

**The Bath and Wells
Diocesan Association
of Change Ringers**

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19 & HANDBOOK FOR 2020

With lists of Officers,
Members, Performances, etc.

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2020 Annual General Meeting

Frome Branch

Saturday 9th May 2020

Service 11.30am at St John the Baptist, Midsomer Norton

Meeting in the Conygre Hall, Timsbury at 2pm
followed by tea

*Please refer to the Ringing World and the Bath & Wells DACR website
for details of towers open during the day*

THE BATH & WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS
(Founded 31st May 1890)
FOR THE PROMOTION OF BELFRY REFORM AND THE CULTIVATION OF CHANGE RINGING

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The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Bath & Wells

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GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS for the ASSOCIATION YEAR

1 NOV 2018 - 31 OCT 2019

Jenny Astridge (Peal Secretary) (Died 4.19)

Julian Back (Webmaster)

Roland Backhurst (Central Council Rep to 9.19)

Bob Boulton (Taunton Branch)

David Bromwich (Librarian)

Ken Brown (Glaston Branch)

Jay Bunyan (Bell Funds Officer and Central Council Rep)

Matthew Butler (Bath Branch)

Tony Cox (Peal Secretary from 5.19)

John Hallett (Tower Adviser and Bridgwater Branch)

Ken Hallett (Crewkerne Branch)

Jill Hansford (Education Officer)

Michael Hansford (Central Council Rep)

Matthew Higby (Frome Branch)

Joan Hopwood (Deputy Master from 5.19)

Mark Jackson (Master)

Charles Pipe-Wolferstan (Central Council Rep from 9.19 and Axbridge Branch)

Anna Joyce (Cary Branch)

Liz Lane (Treasurer)

Margaret Lee (Bell Funds Officer) to 5.19

Aaron Moulder (Central Council Representative)

Bernard North (Chew Branch)

David Parfrey (General Secretary from 5.19, Central Council Representative from 9.19)

Gordon Rendell (Ilchester Branch)

Michael Dewar (Dunster Branch)

George Wyatt (Central Council Representative to 9.19)

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

1990 Alan F Lee, Bradford on Tone

1994 Michael J Horseman, Farmborough

2000 Preb Christopher J B Marshall, Milverton

2002 Gordon Rendell, Montacute

2003 Michael J Stone, Non Resident

2006 John H Gilbert, Long Ashton

2007 Barbara Wyld, Westonzoyland

2007 Brian Wyld, Westonzoyland

2009 David J Purnell, South Petherton

2010 Jay Bunyan, Shepton Montague

2011 Eddie Hancock, Drayton

2018 Jan Wyatt, Portishead

2012 David Floyd, Winford

2013 Jill Hansford, Bishops Lydeard

2010 Michael C Hansford, Bishops Lydeard

2014 Dennis Whatmore, Pitminster (died 9.19)

2016 Jenny Astridge, Chilcompton (died 4.19)

2016 Beverley Perry, Walton

2016 Leslie E Perry, Walton

2017 Rev Tim Hawkings, Axbridge Branch

2017 Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan, Brean

2017 Terry Nicholls, Wanstrow

2018 Robert Perry, Newton St Loe

2019 Roger Fox, Yeovil

IN MEMORIAM

We thank God for the lives and service of the following members, and past members, of the Association who have died, and offer our deepest sympathy to their relatives and friends.

Stella Allan

Jenny Astridge, Chilcompton

Andrew Clark, Queen/West Camel

Del Cook, formerly Axbridge

James Cooke, Bath

Jane Cooke, Woolavington

Robert Davis, unattached Cary Branch

Eric Dyer, Street

Alan Edwards unattached. Dunster Branch

John Fowler, Kilmersdon

John Gray, Street

Mike Hebden, Banwell

June Henry, Banwell

David Johnson, unattached Ilchester Branch

Margaret de Jong, Corston

Ray Luxton, Clevedon

Terry Mockridge, Ash

Ron Penny

Michael Ralph

Reg Sugg, formerly Yeovil

David Theobald, North Cheriton

Margaret Tudball, Dunster

Ann Wait, Cheddar

Peter Willows, ex Banwell

NON-RESIDENT LIFE MEMBERS Elected prior to peals in 2018-19

Richard J Andrew (12620), Julian O Howes (12636), Mandy Burnett (12637), Robert C Beavis (12674), Isaac O'Shea (12680), Andrew & Christopher Spencer (both 12696).

RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP HELD FOR FORTY OR MORE YEARS

- 1946 Reginald C Beale, South Petherton; K L Laver, South Cadbury; Gordon W Rendell (HLM), Montacute.
- 1947 P R Tudball, Dunster
- 1948 Michael J Horseman (HLM), Farmborough; G H Sage, Batcombe; Mrs R E Smith, Farmborough; James C Taylor, Preston Plucknett; Mrs M Tudball, Dunster (died 2019); I Whitehead, Evercreech; Mrs B Willcox, High Littleton.
- 1950 C W Back, Bishops Lydeard; F A K Prime, Ashcott; Michael J Stone (HLM), Chilcompton
- 1951 Dorothy Bull, Paulton; Preb Christopher J B Marshall (HLM), Milverton; Mrs B Morris, Trull.
- 1952 Ernest Bray, u/a Frome Branch; Roger J Fox, Yeovil; G R Marchant, u/a Chew Branch; M Woolacott, West Monkton.
- 1953 Mrs M Hawkins, Dunster; Mrs M E Horseman, Farmborough; Alan F Lee (HLM), Bradford-on-Tone
- 1954 Adrian P Beck, Chilcompton; Robert E Beck, Chilcompton; P C Bridges, Farmborough; John H Gilbert (HLM), Long Ashton; R G Lampert, Street; B G Williams, Weston-super-Mare.
- 1955 Eddie T Dibble, Woolavington; Ian Kent, Woolavington; David J Purnell (HLM), South Petherton.
- 1956 W S Rice, Banwell.
- 1957 D Baber, Chewton Mendip; R Fear, Mark; R Luxton, Clevedon St John; Mrs M Redman, Wedmore; K M Singer, Marston Bigot.
- 1958 R J Ballam, Congresbury; A G Cooke, Wellington Rock Green; G Durston, Mark; Mrs J Lowe, Wincanton; J Major, Doulling; Mrs F Prime, Ashcott; Mrs U T Rendell, Monacute; B Wylde (HLM), Westonzoyland.
- 1959 R Packer, Burnham on Sea; R W Rice, Banwell.
- 1960 D Biles, Castle Cary; Margaret Chapman, Marston Bigot Pig-le-Tower; J R Dunford, Evercreech; D J Gale, Portishead; P M Giles, Batheaston; Felicity Marshall, Milverton; Mrs B Read, unattached Bath Branch; E J Venn, Chiselborough.
- 1961 Janice Harding, Moorlynch; M T Hebden, Banwell; N J Maggs, Taunton, St Mary Magdalene; G Score, Preston Plucknett.
- 1962 Mervyn Arscott, Winford; C Hornett, Locking; Mrs S Y Jenkins, Wells; J F S Lambard, Worle; A R Shallish, Axbridge; T Spearing, u/a Crewkerne Branch; M Williams, Swainswick.
- 1963 Keith Beale, Halse; Mrs J Hayter, Somerton; Richard Humphries, Easton in Gordano; S Petheram, Mark; Mrs V Stone, Durdleigh; P Wareham, Marston Bigot; Mrs S Wilkinson, Banwell; Mrs B Wylde (HLM) Westonzoyland.
- 1964 Mrs P A Harris, Kingston Seymour; T E J Hayter, Somerton; Jennie M Taylor, Backwell.
- 1965 Brenda Arscott, Taunton, Wilton; M J Fackrell, Cannington; H C L Meade, Goathurst; Yvonne Nicholls, Ash; P A Reeves, Queen Camel; Sue M Body, East Huntspill Campanile.
- 1966 Mrs S Arscott, Taunton, Wilton; N J Attwell, Somerton; Miss L Drew, Stoke-sub-Hamdon; Christopher R Field, u/a Axbridge Branch; E F Hancock (HLM), Drayton; P Hicks, Banwell; B Jackson, Stoke Trister; Robert Perry (HLM) Newton St Loe; Mrs J Webb, Old Cleeve; T Webb, Old Cleeve; W D Whatmore (HLM) (died 2019), Pitminster; B Whitlock, Tintinhull.
- 1967 Mrs C Arscott, u/a ridgwater Branch; Helen Beaufoy, Seavington St Mary; M Bellamy, Fitzhead; David P Hammonds, Preston Plucknett; Harry Harris, Preston Plucknett; D K Lane, Bridgwater; Jill Lock, Milborne Port; Robert Lock, Milborne Port; P Powell, Bathampton; Mrs L Rice, Banwell; R Yandle, Sampford Brett.
- 1968 K G Baker, Banwell; Shirley Beck, Taunton St Mary Magdalene; Mrs S Bowden, Woolavington; Eric G Davey, Backwell; Mrs C Kent, Woolavington; Mrs E Marchant, u/a Chew Branch; Mrs H Venn, Chiselborough.
- 1969 J Ball, Beckington; Mrs R Ball, Beckington; Miss A Bromwich, Banwell; Miss F Cumming, Odcombe; David Floyd (HLM), Winford; Mrs M Floyd, Winford; David James, Clevedon St John; Margaret James, Clevedon St John; Maurice Willis (Associate member), Farmborough.

- 1970 D Bromwich, Heathfield; I Crighton, Easton in Gordano; F M Davies, Minehead; R Davis, Leigh on Mendip; A M Gillard, Hillfarrance; Mrs J James, Clevedon St Andrew; David C J Marshall, Chilcompton; David L Parfrey, Corston; Michael Pulvermacher, Stogumber; I Ramsey, Easton in Gordano.
- 1971 Pam Bellamy, Taunton, Wilton; C Hobbs, Wrington; Mrs J Hopwood, Wiveliscombe; Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan (HLM), Brean; Mrs M Spearing, u/a Crewkerne Branch; J White, Wraxall.
- 1972 Mervyn G Buckley, East Pennard; Philip Butler, Bath Abbey; Martin Cave, Preston Plucknett; Roy S Cave, Charlton Mackrell; Robert Comins, Fitzhead; S Davis, Banwell; Mrs E England, East Pennard, Miss J Legg, Locking; Beverley Perry (HLM), Walton; Ivor J Rendell, Montacute; Jan Sapiezynski, Ash; C Summers, Fitzhead; Miss S Verrier, Ruishton.
- 1973 Marilyn Backhurst, Butleigh; Roland Backhurst, Butleigh; L M Callow, unattached Chew Branch; W Goodman, Fiddington; Brian V Mountjoy, Glastonbury St John; D Richards, Bradford on Tone; D A Strong, Backwell; Rosemary Tuhey, Taunton St Mary Magdalene; Mrs E Vaughan, Woolavington.
- 1974 Alistair Bartlett, Yeovil; Betty Brake, Doultong; Mark Callow, Clevedon St John; Robin Hutchfield, Preston Plucknett; David Kelly, Batheaston; Kevin Newport, South Cadbury; Annette Organ, Yeovil; Jane Parton, Preston Plucknett; Robert Rideout, Kingston Seymour; Martin Sperring, East Harptree; Richard Tiley, West Huntspill; Ian Woollen, Wilton.
- 1975 Pam Bailey, Odcombe; Andrew Ball, Winford; David Bennet, Camerton; Desmond Brown, Camerton; Barry Fowler, Kilmersdon; Robin Hooper, Chaffcombe; Innes Laidler, Bathwick; Margaret Lee, Bridgewater; Tim Peppard, Chewton Mendip; Chris Swatton, Worle; Margaret Trimm, Ashcott.
- 1976 Jenny Alderson, Castle Cary; Peter Alderson, Castle Cary; Martin Blazey, Sampford Brett; David Bromwich, Heathfield; Alan Davis, Milborne Port; Doug Gill, Midsomer Norton; Alan Partridge, unattached Taunton Branch; Stanley Redmond, Queen Camel; Angela Smythe, Butcombe; Edward W C Taylor, Minehead; Esmond Taylor, Dundry; Margaret Whatmore, Pitminster; Mary White, Martock.
- 1977 Alice Audsley, Cheddar; Bryson Baker, Pawlett; Rosemary Ball, Barrow Gurney; Geoff Batson, South Cadbury; Ellen Edwards, Henstridge; Alan Fouracre, Milverton; Grahame Henson, Stawley; Nicholas Howe, Woolavington; Nicholas Kingdon, Porlock; Trevor Lapham, Corston; Barry Laver, South Cadbury; Lesley Marshall, Winscombe; Jacqueline Parsons, Preston Plucknett; David Polly, Brent Knoll; Bryan Pulsford, Timsbury; Andrew Rains, Churchill; Nancy Routley, Ashcott; Michael Stubbs, Bathwick; Christine Tiley, West Huntspill; Margaret Whatmore, Pitminster; Jean Wheller, Winscombe; David Whittock, Swainswick.
- 1978 Jean Bettsworth, Butcombe; Martin Davis, Wraxall; Ted Doubleday, Bath Abbey; Clive Panchard, Cheddar; Pat Panchard, Cheddar; Henry Routley, Ashcott; Jenny Sully, St Decumans ; William Willans, Bath Abbey.
- 1979 Fiona Cumming, Odcombe; Sue Wilkinson, Banwell
- 1980 Mrs A M Brown, Nailsea; G R Button, Chiselborough; Mrs L Fackrell, Cannington; Mrs V Freeman, Lympsham; P Kinsman, Wrington; L E Perry (HLM), Walton; P Rogers, Clutton; Mrs P Robinson, Drayton; Mrs M P Tofts, Pilton.

RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association

1. The Society shall be called The Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers and its objects shall be:
 - (i) Recognition of the true position of ringers as church workers and the encouragement of ringing for Divine Service.
 - (ii) Promotion of the Art of Change Ringing especially by giving instruction to bands of ringers desiring it.
 - (iii) Provision of an Advisory Service on the Maintenance and Restoration of Church Bells and Fittings.
 - (iv) Promotion of order and fellowship between ringers.
2. The Association shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and shall observe the rules and decisions of the Council.

Membership and Subscriptions

3. The membership shall consist of Ringing, Associate and Honorary Life Members.

- (i) Ringing members may be elected if they have satisfied the Branch Ringing Master or Secretary that they can raise and lower a bell and ring rounds accurately. They shall be classed as Resident or Non-resident and may be elected at any Branch Meeting. Non members, who are standing in a peal attempt, may be elected in the belfry prior to the attempt provided that at least half the band are elected resident members of the association. Belfry Elections must be ratified at a subsequent Association meeting. Resident members shall subscribe annually and may transfer to non-resident status if they notify the Branch Secretary of their departure and are fully paid-up on leaving the Diocese after at least three years of subscriptions have been paid. The Branch Secretary will, in turn, notify the General Secretary or appointed deputy. Non-resident members shall make a single subscription and may ring peals for the Association but shall take no part in running its affairs. They shall be transferred to resident status in the appropriate branch on taking up residence in the Diocese.
 - (ii) Associate Members shall subscribe annually and may be elected at any branch meeting.
 - (iii) Subscription rates for Ringing and Associate Members shall be decided annually at a General Meeting of the Association, to take effect from the beginning of the next financial year.
 - (iv) Honorary Life Members shall be elected by the General Committee for outstanding services to the Association and the Art of Ringing.
4. All annual subscriptions fall due on election and subsequently on 1st November each year, and should be paid to the designated Branch Officer within three months. However, the subscription of any member elected between 1st September and 31st October shall run until 31st October of the following year. Re-election is necessary if a lapse in payments exceeds one year. Membership may be suspended or withdrawn at the discretion of the General Committee, in which case there shall be a right of appeal to that body.

Constitution

5. The Bishop of Bath and Wells shall be ex-officio President and the Suffragan Bishop of Taunton, the Dean of Wells, and the Archdeacons of Bath, Wells and Taunton shall be ex-officio Vice-presidents. There may be other elected Vice-presidents. The Association officers shall include a Master, Deputy Master, General Secretary, Treasurer, Peal Secretary, Tower Adviser, Librarian, Bell Funds Officer, Education Officer, Webmaster, Independent Examiner, and such deputies as considered necessary by the General Committee. Candidates for election to the Tower Advisory Service must be approved by the General Committee. These officers shall be honorary and elected annually at a General Meeting. The Central Council representatives shall be elected as required at a General Meeting.

Branches

6. The Association shall be divided into branches, each of which shall elect annually a Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary and a Representative on the General Committee.

General Committee

7. The General Committee shall comprise the Master, Deputy Master, General Secretary, Treasurer, Peal Secretary, Tower Adviser, Librarian, Bell Funds Officer, Education Officer, Webmaster, the representatives on the Central Council, and one representative from each branch. Up to two members may be co-opted, and the Committee shall have full power to act on behalf of the Association. Eight members shall be deemed to form a quorum.

Standing Committee

8. A standing committee comprising the Master, General Secretary, Treasurer, Peal Secretary and one further member appointed by the General Committee, shall act on behalf of the Association on matters of urgency between meetings of the General Committee.

Instruction

9. The General Committee may appoint instructors and form sub-committees to promote the aims of the Association.

Financial Year

10. The Financial Year of the Association shall run from 1st November to 31st October.

Branch Annual Returns

11. The Branch Secretaries shall collect subscriptions of the resident and associate members before the 31st March each year. The Association monies collected, a statement of account, and a list of members must be forwarded to the Treasurer not later than the 30th April. Any new members elected after that date, before the 31st October, and final adjustments to the Branch accounts, to be forwarded to the Treasurer by the 31st October. Branch expenses must not exceed one quarter of the total amount of ringing members' subscriptions and must include only administrative expenses in running the branch. The balance of the Association monies collected, a statement of account and a list of members must be forwarded to the Treasurer not later than the 31st October.

Bell Fund

12. A Bell Fund shall be administered by the General Committee to provide grants towards the repair, renovation or augmentations of bells and fittings (excluding ropes or masonry), advisory service expenses and instruction fees. Applications for assistance from the Bell Fund should be made to the General Secretary by incumbents or PCC secretaries.

Affiliation Fees

13. PCCs shall be invited to pay an affiliation fee annually for each tower with a ring of bells. The recommended fee shall be decided annually by the AGM.

Peals

14. Details of each peal rung for the Association, together with the composition and peal booking fee, shall be forwarded by the conductor to the Peal Secretary within one month of the performance. No peal shall be recorded in the association peal book or annual report unless the booking fee has been paid and all ringers taking part have paid their subscriptions. Booking fees shall be 10% of the Membership Fee per ringer.

Alteration to Rules

15. Any alteration in or addition to the rules shall only be made at a General Meeting of the Association called by the General Committee. Notice of proposed alterations to the rules shall be given to the General Secretary in writing by the 31st October. The General Secretary shall immediately notify each Branch Secretary who will inform each tower with members and arrange for discussions at a branch meeting before the Annual General Meeting.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE MASTER

My fellow bell ringers, this year I am writing whilst travelling in Western Australia where some thoughts struck me yet again about the importance of your contribution in the life of Diocese. Thank you. In some of my meanderings in the bush, I have come across small churches and mission stations whose message is to reach out to people in far flung communities. They all have something in common. On top of every spire, small tower or high wall is a bell summoning the faithful to worship and service. In Perth, there are a number of towers, but more significantly is the glass and steel tower of bells that are regularly rung out, not just to demonstrate the art of ringing, but to send out a clear message in the community. These bells are considered to be a 'treasure' of the city.

I am aware that keeping bells going in some communities is not only challenging but an uphill struggle. Bells that have been rung for hundreds of years can be the new target of a disgruntled generation. For others, they are a joy and a continuum of our rich history. We always look to PCCs and Clergy for cooperation and support to aid us in our work.

This art still calls out in service to God, and it really good to see that such dedication continues, often unseen but definitely heard. I remember you in my prayers with a deep sense of gratitude. May God bless you.

Mark Jackson

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This is my first report as General Secretary and the months seem to have flown by. I cannot however begin in any other way than by thanking my predecessor, Jay, for the great generosity in guiding me with unbounded patience.

We held our Annual General Meeting hosted by the Dunster Branch at Dulverton, and we are very grateful to all who worked so hard to make our day so successful. The meeting was again this year held on the second Saturday in May. As agreed at the 2018 AGM, the AGM this year considered whether to revert to Easter Monday, but decided that the future meetings would be held on the second Saturday each year.

Although 2014 brought us some amendments it has been a while since the Association Rules & Bell Fund Rules have had a major overhaul and therefore the General Committee have been considering the rules during this year. The aim is to ensure that we remain true to our purpose, but with a set of rules that reflect current times and current needs. The result of this review will be reported to the 2020 AGM.

The striking competitions were again well supported with Chilcompton taking the six bell trophy and Chew Branch the eight bell.

As ever this year is one where we have welcomed new members and amongst those who have left us there are those to whom we have sadly said our last farewells; we remember all of those members we see no more, but the loss of our friend and HLM, Jenny Astridge was sorely felt, Jenny had been Peal Secretary

for many years and a member of both the Standing and General Committee. On a happier note we continue to see young people joining our ranks and 2019 saw the Association's team make an excellent effort in the Ringing World National Youth Contest in Liverpool, well done to them and thanks to those who transported, chaperoned and made the trip possible.

So as the year draws to a close our Association is in good heart, our overall membership has increased such that we have moved ahead of Yorkshire to become the second largest. We look forward to 2020 with optimism for our art and the part we play in the Divine Service of our Diocese and beyond.

David Parfrey

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Association accounts are accumulating well, which gives us a good surplus to transfer to the bell fund to fund the proposed additional activities. BACS continues to be much more efficient way of managing payments, a number of peal ringers now pay their peal fees by BACS which is working well. There continues to be some great fund raising donations this year, for which many thanks. Thanks also to the branch treasurers who worked so hard to get the membership subscriptions paid in by the end of January, a date now embedded in the Association rules

Liz Lane,
Association Treasurer

GENERAL FUND - INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Year ended 31st October 2019

2018	INCOME	2019	2018	EXPENDITURE	2019
		£			£
13,530	Branch Membership & Badge Sales	20,176	150	Central Council Subscription	200
0	(less Branch Expenses)	0	1,181	Central Council Reps Expenses	200
0	(less Branch Ringing World Notices)	0	136	Ringing World Notices - Association	126
13,530		20,176	95	Expenses: Gen Sec - administration	90
			0	Gen Sec - Membership	0
1,734	Peal Booking Fees	1,752	0	Treasurer	0
15	Sales of Report and Badges	51	79	Peal Sec & Asst	0
0	Advertising	0	0	Report Editor	0
0	Donation via General Fund	80	0	Education Officer	0
102	Bank Interest Received	113	0	Dep Education Officer	0
	Sale of Books	0	25	Webmaster	0
			2,477	Cost of Annual Report (2,100 copies)	2,652
0	Other (back year subs)		355	Insurance Public Liability	350
			2,200	Training	3,800
			10	Central Council Library Subscription	10
			0	Purchase of Association badges	0
			0	Other (incl subs overpaid)	129
			13,000	Transfers to Bell Fund	0
			19,698	Total Expenditure	7,557
15381	Total Income	22,172	-4,317	Surplus Income over Expenditure	14,615
			15,381		22,172

GENERAL FUND – BALANCE SHEET
As at 31st October 2019

2018 £	LIABILITIES	2019 £	2018 £	ASSETS	2019 £
	Accumulated Fund:			Cash:	
21,449	Balance at 1st November 2018	17,164	16,944	Natwest Bank - Current	31,752
<u>-4,317</u>	Less excess of expenditure	<u>14,615</u>	0	Cash in hand - Treasurer	0
			0		
			0	Cash in Hand - Books	0
			220	Ringling World Account	95
			0	3.5% War Loan	<u>0</u>
<u>17,132</u>	Balance at 31st October 2019	<u>31,779</u>	<u>21,429</u>		<u>31,847</u>

	Members in 2018	2018 compared to 2019	Members, Associate Members & HLMs at 31st October 2019	Deduct Expenses Claimed	Deduct RW Notices	Net Receipts	Net Receipts	
BRANCH			No	£	£	£	%	
Axbridge	199	1	200	2,000.00		0.00	2,000.00	100
Bath	134	-34	100	1,000.00		0.00	1,000.00	100
Bridgwater	129	11	140	1,400.00		0.00	1,400.00	100
Cary	176	0	176	1,760.00		0.00	1,760.00	100
Chew	174	-6	168	1,680.00		0.00	1,680.00	100
Crewkerne	102	16	118	1,180.00		0.00	1,180.00	100
Dunster	170	5	175	1,750.00		0.00	1,750.00	100
Frome	142	-3	139	1,390.00		0.00	1,390.00	100
Glaston	95	-12	83	830.00		0.00	830.00	100
Ilchester	157	6	163	1,630.00		0.00	1,630.00	100
Taunton	255	-17	243	2,430.00		0.00	2,430.00	100
Non-Resident HLMs	1	0	1	10.00			10.00	
Totals	1,717	2	1,718	17,180	0.00	0.00	17,180	100

Bell Fund Trustees' Report 2019

It is pleasing to see £18,619 in grant payments being made this year. The Bell Fund is in a healthy state with a good number of grants being approved this year. The proposed new rules will expand the uses of the bell fund and we have a good balance in the fund to support that.

On behalf of the Trustees, I would like to thank all those making donations or involved in fund raising activities.

Liz Lane, Treasurer to the Trustees

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN
ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS BELL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st
OCTOBER 2019**

Title of the Charity

The Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers Bell Fund. Charity Registration Number 273962. Inland Revenue Reference XN 44116

Objectives

1. The provision of grants towards the repair, renovation or augmentation of bells and their fittings (excluding ropes or masonry).
2. The provision of a free advisory service on the maintenance and repair of church bell installations.
3. The provision of instruction to bands of ringers in order to promote the art of church bell ringing.

Beneficial Area

The Diocese of Bath & Wells

Governing Instrument

Rule 12 (formerly Rule 11 until 1980 and as amended 19 April 1976) of the rules of the Bath & Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers, which states:

‘A Bell Fund shall be administered by the General Committee to provide grants towards the repair, renovation or augmentations of bells and fittings (excluding ropes or masonry), advisory service expenses and instruction fees. Applications for assistance from the Bell Fund should be made to the General Secretary by incumbents or PCC Secretaries.’

Trustees

The General Committee of the Association for the time being as listed on page 2 of the Association Annual Report.

Treasurer

The Treasurer of the Association, Ms E.Lane, 17 Starrs Close, Axbridge, BS26 2BZ, is also Treasurer of the Bell Fund on behalf of the Trustees.

**BELL FUND – INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2019 (Registered Charity No 273962)**

2018	INCOME	2019	2018	EXPENDITURE	2019
£		£	£		£
52	Covenants & Gift Aid	52	280	*Insurance - Tower	0
	Standing Orders			Advisers	
0	Tax refund on Covenants	0	0	Expenses - Tower	0
	& Gift Aid			Advisers	
6,100	Affiliation Fees	5,965	0	Expenses - General	0
				Secretary	
350	Interest Received	572	0	Expenses – Treasurer	0
				(Pens)	
0	Training Days net proceeds	0	1,475	Grants to Towers - <i>see</i>	18,619
408	CDs, Car Stickers &	82	0	<i>separate list</i>	
	Sweatshirts			Cost of Sweatshirts	0
0	Legacies	0	84	Refund of fees/quota	0
160	Other (Quota payments in	15		payments	
	error)				
4,654	Donations - <i>see separate</i>	3482			
	<i>list</i>				
1,048	Quarter Peal Month	620			
12,772			1,839		
13,000	Transfers from General	0	23,933	Surplus (deficit) for the	-7,832
	Fund			year	
25,772		10,788	25,772		10,788

*Cost will show in next year's account as paid by personal account not recovered in year

BELL FUND - BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST OCTOBER 2019

2018	LIABILITIES	2019	2018	ASSETS	2019
£		£	£		£
	Accumulated Fund:			Cash:	
	Balance at 1st November	106,60		Natwest Bank - Current	
83,852	2018	7	106,572	Account	98,773
	Surplus (deficit) for the			Natwest Bank - Capital	
23,113	year	-7,832	0	Reserve A/C	0
			418	CBF Deposit Account	422
			0	Fixed Rate Bond	0
			0	Cash in Hand	0
	Balance at 31st October				
106,968	2019	99,194	106,991		99,194

NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT WORK HAS STARTED IN TOWERS WHERE
THE COMMITMENT IS 51,630

DONATIONS TO THE BELL FUND		£		
<i>Axbridge Branch</i>			<i>Chew Branch</i>	
	50/50 club	400	Branch Donation	211
	Branch donation	30	JM Green	261
				472
		430	<i>Crewkerne Branch</i>	Branch donation & Buckland
<i>Bath Branch</i>			St Mary	300
			<i>Dunster Branch</i>	
		50	<i>Frome Branch</i>	
<i>Bridgwater Branch</i>	Branch donation	93		
	QP Month	438	<i>Glaston Branch</i>	
		531	Branch donation	200
			QP month	149
<i>Cary Branch</i>				349
	Branch donation	98		
	QP Month	33	<i>Ilchester Branch</i>	
		131	Branch donation	272
			<i>Taunton Branch</i>	
			Branch lottery	627
	D Bromwich	300		
	John Gilbert speech			
	donation	30		
	Farmborough	50		
	TOTAL	380		

GRANTS PAID TO TOWERS

	£
Backwell	6,200
Wincanton	695
Kingston St Mary	7,592
Badgworth	4,132

18,619

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES - OUTSTANDING GRANTS

Bridgwater	17,000
Marksbury	2,680
Stanton Drew	650
Leigh on Mendip	4,750
Publow	4,350
Sutton Montis	5,052
Nunney	5,745
Pylle	540
Monksilver	5,540
Locking	588
Goathurst	4,735
	51,630

BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE GRANTS

Cash at Bank & in hand per Balance Sheet	99,194
Less Outstanding Grants	-51,680
Income Reserve	
47,564	

Balance Available for Future Grants	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cash at Bank & in Hand	£	£	£	£	£
per Balance Sheet	99,194	82,282	95,415	83,853	107,026
less Outstanding Commitments	51,680	53,750	48,180	32,105	47,406
Balance Available	47,564	28,532	47,235	51,748	59,585

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers' Bell Fund

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st October 2019

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43 (7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes considerations of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - To keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the act and
 - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the act, have not been met: or
2. to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Anna Hallett, Westonzoyland, 27th January 2020

BELL FUND TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 1 Grant aid for the repair, renovation and/or augmentation of rings of bells will normally be available to all churches paying an affiliation fee to the Association that will, on completion of the grant-aided work, contain rings of three or more bells in full change ringing order.
- 2 Grants offered from the Bell Fund shall only be paid on condition that:
 - The Association Tower Adviser has carried out an inspection before an application is submitted to the General Committee.
 - The work has been properly authorised under the Faculty Jurisdiction or Archdeacon's Permissions (if required) before work commences.
 - Application for grant aid is made *before* commencement of work.
 - The work is commenced *within two years* of the date of approval of the grant, after which date the offer lapses.
 - The work, as detailed at the time of application, has been completed to the satisfaction of the Association Tower Adviser.
- 3 Any changes to the original specification/quotation are to be notified to the General Secretary and, if necessary, a new grant application submitted.
- 4 A list of churches in the Diocese not eligible for grant aid from the Bell Fund is to be maintained by the Association Treasurer. Churches so listed are to be informed of their ineligibility should they submit an application for a grant. Should they wish to be considered for grant aid a fee, equivalent to five years of affiliation fees must be paid and an undertaking given to remain affiliated for the foreseeable future.

TOWER ADVISORY SERVICE

The Association's Tower Advisory Service provides a free initial inspection and report service to all towers within the geographical area of the Diocese of Bath & Wells. The primary objective is to provide impartial advice on the state of the bell installation and tower. When grant aided work is complete, a final inspection will confirm that the work is of a satisfactory standard and grant monies will be released. It is a condition of receiving a grant from the Bell Fund that an Initial inspection is carried out before work is scheduled to begin.

Whilst the management of a bell tower is most frequently delegated to the Tower Captain and his or her band it is important that we recognise the Parochial Church Council (PCC) principal officers as the "owners" of everything within the church. Inevitably the request will often have originated from the Tower Captain and he or she will remain fully involved in the process. Inspection and grant requests should be made by a principal PCC officer to the Association General Secretary, who will then arrange a Tower Advisory Service inspection as appropriate and advise the PCC on their eligibility and the process to apply for a grant from the Bell Fund.

PCC officers and their Tower Captains are reminded that a Faculty from the Chancellor of the Diocese is needed for every repair, alteration or addition (including disposals and other transactions) to a Church of England church, its contents, the churchyard and the land belonging to it. The tower envelope and contents is a part of the church building and it is subject to the same rules and procedures of the Faculty Jurisdiction.

Each Branch of the Association is able to nominate a Bell Maintenance Contact (BMC). Tower Captains are able to seek local advice from the BMC on the day-to-day routine maintenance of bells, frames, fittings and ropes. If it is clear that the church's PCC Secretary should be requesting an Association Tower Advisory Service inspection, then the BMC so recommends. The Association does not give the BMC authority to perform inspections or to write reports on behalf of the Association or the Branch, and the BMC must therefore decline such requests.

The Church Buildings Council (CBC), previously known as the Council for the Care of Churches, is a permanent Commission of the General Synod of the Church of England. PCC officers and their Tower Captains need to be familiar with the CBC's Code of Practice for the Conservation and Repair of Bells and Bellframes 1993 (re-printed 2002) obtainable from the Church Buildings Council, Church House Publishing, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3NZ. A 2007 downloadable version is now available on the website www.churchcare.co.uk. This Code of Practice carries the endorsement of the CBC's Bells Committee, the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers (CCCBR), English Heritage, and of the professional bell founders and bell hangers of the trade.

Practical help on Tower Maintenance and bell related matters can be found in the online CCCBR publications list. A good practical guide to bell maintenance with plenty of illustrations can be found in their publication "Manual of Belfry Maintenance". This and many others are available by post through the CCCBR

TOWER ADVISER'S REPORT

The ten inspections and reports undertaken in the last Association year were allocated and carried out on a geographic basis by myself and Bernard North, to whom I am grateful.

Of the ten inspections carried out five were Initial visits, requested by PCCs prior to any work being undertaken; the remaining five being final inspections to confirm the completed work prior to Bell Fund grant money being released.

The five initial inspections included minor maintenance recommendations at Uphill, and Kingsbury Episcopi and more extensive maintenance on the three bell tower installation at Yarlinton. Clapper refurbishment was required at West Pennard and a cracked 5th bell was reported at Goathurst.

The five final inspections saw the successful augmentation to ten at Backwell, and the re-hangs at Kingston St Mary, Badgworth and Publow. The frame and headstocks were re-painted at Wincanton.

John Hallett

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER'S REPORT

I am happy to be writing my last report as Safeguarding Officer. Happy in the sense that I think the Association has come a long way forward on Safeguarding issues in the last 4 years with the subject being aired at Branch meetings and regularly discussed at all sorts of ringers gatherings. It is also apparent that the hostility to what was seen initially as a bit more bureaucracy has now largely gone. Of course I'm sad that my 4 years must end and that I have not been able to function properly in the role due to illness for a large part of this year. Fortunately at times of crisis someone always turns up to rescue and this year it was Steffi Penny of the Dunster Branch who has done a huge amount to keep the role going.

In my last report I referred to an out of county but resident member who had been convicted of a number of offences relating to young girls. He was sentenced to 4 ½ years imprisonment. He is no longer a member of this Association.

During the year I have worked frequently with Glenys Arnstrong, the Diocesan Adviser and have been alert to, and tried to head off, known offenders or those with police restriction orders from having unfettered access to our towers. This is one area of the work that is likely to grow as we get our lines of communication improved across county boundaries.

It may seem that it is five minutes since all the training courses were run but is in fact over 3 years for many of us. It is time for refresher training when you will be able to revisit your last courses and see how they have improved and also maybe attend a new C5 course designed for those Leaders and Teachers who completed C1 and C2 last time round. Please look at the latest (June 2019) Central Council guidance for more details and that can be found on the following link: We are also concerned that even though we ringers are part of the larger church congregation not all belfries have sufficient local information to either remind them of safeguarding or to help if they do spot something. All our churches are required by The House of Bishops' to follow the Safeguarding Policy entitled 'Promoting a Safer Church'. In the church, generally the porch, the name(s) and contact details of the local parish safeguarding officer(s), the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer(s) and the Local Authority Social Services must be displayed. In addition, they must show how to get help outside the church with child and adult safeguarding issues, for example through various helplines (please see below) noting that if there is immediate risk or danger to contact the police on 999. They have produced an easy to read poster for this purpose titled 'Promoting a Safer Church' that can be found on their website at: www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-10/PosterA3webLOGO%20-%20Text%20fields.pdf.

Many of our towers are not accessed via the church and ringers may not see these posters on display. As a result, those in the ringing chamber may not be aware of whom to contact if they think/know someone is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others. Although not compulsory, to help better protect the whole community, it would be helpful if these safeguarding details could be displayed where ringers will be able to see them.

Useful helplines relating to safeguarding include the Samaritans: 116 123 who are completely confidential and operate 24/7 and other specialist organisations such as; NSPCC: 0800 800 5000; Childline: 0800 1111; Stop It Now: 0800 1000 900; NAPAC: 0800 801 0331; Family Lives: 0800 800 2222; National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0800 2000 247; Action On Elder Abuse: 0800 8808 8141

Barrie Hendry and Steffi Penny

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Much of the library - on subjects which are not confined to the diocese - is going to be hibernating in 2020, until the rehanging and augmentation of the bells at St Mary's, Bridgwater, is complete. The association records and other Bath and Wells material will remain available in the Somerset Heritage Centre, Brunel Way, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, TA2 6SF, 01823 278805 (enquiries), 01823 337600 (appointments), e-mail somersetarchives@swheritage.org.uk, website www.swheritage.org.uk, which includes directions, opening times, procedures and an online catalogue, where the association's deposit has the class-mark A\IPT. I shall be keeping a set of our annual reports and DVDs of The Ringing World at home, and will as always welcome enquiries. My contact details are on page 1 of this report.

David Bromwich

EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT 2018-2019

The Association Education Officers, and many other people, from our branches continue to work very hard to make excellent progress on many educational fronts. Below are some of the many activities organised by your Education Officers and their Branches this year.

Ringing Remembers. The Bath and Wells Association topped the national list for Ringing

Remembers Ringers with over 160 new recruits. Ringing Remembers was a joint initiative between the Central Council and the UK Government. Its aim was to recruit 1400 new ringers to commemorate the 1400 bell ringers who lost their lives in the First World War, and for these recruits to ring for the centenary of the Armistice. Thus across the country on 11th November there was half-muffled ringing for the 11am Act of Remembrance, and open ringing at 12.30pm to celebrate peace. The input of the many people from this Association who recruited, trained, encouraged and supported these new ringers has been phenomenal, and very greatly appreciated both by the Association and the new recruits.

The Ringing World National Youth Contest was held in Liverpool on 6th July. The Bath and Wells Association entered a team as they have done every year since the competition started. 24 teams took part. Overall winners, receiving the Whitechapel Trophy, were the Oxford D.G. The members of our team were: Back row (L to R): Scott Flinders (Wilton), Olivia Hunt (Burnham on Sea), Freya Milner (East Coker), William Hooper (Ashwick), Harry Thorne-Henderson (Taunton, St Mary), Jack Higby (Chilcompton), Ben McGurrell (Yatton), Melissa Hunt (Burnham on Sea). The standard of ringing in this competition is very high and our team achieved an excellent result being placed just two grades behind the winners. As well as taking part in the competition the young ringers were able to ring at six other Liverpool towers and at Liverpool Cathedral. As one of the young ringers said, '....we had a great time, a weekend filled with lots and lots of wonderful memories and experiences'.



Thanks to Jan Wyatt for organising this event; all the leaders, parents, friends, etc, who supported the young people; and to the Association and the Edna Grabham Memorial Education Fund for the financial support.

Tower Maintenance Contacts. All branches, except one, have now appointed a Tower Maintenance Contact (TMC), and their names and contact details appear in this Annual Report. They are able to give practical advice on the day-to-day routine maintenance of bells, frames, fittings and ropes, to towers within their own branch. They will be prepared to visit these towers to assist with maintenance or to offer onsite maintenance training. They will re-direct non-routine maintenance issues to the Church's PCC and advise that they should request an inspection by the Association Tower Advisory Service and/or relevant professional organisations. In some branches the scheme is just getting going with towers becoming aware that they have a BMC and beginning to use them. The Dunster and Taunton Branches have organised several hands-on courses, and in the Taunton Branch the two contacts have been working hard all year, completing work or helping to complete work in at least eight different towers.

2019 Association Youth Striking Competition. The Frome Branch organised an excellent afternoon at Ashwick on September 15th. A superb barbecue kept everybody fed throughout the afternoons activities. The 16 young ringers took part in a striking competition, in which equal first place was awarded to the Mixed Method Band and the Boys Call Change Band; they had great fun using the mini-ring and dumb-bell; taking part in a variety of quizzes and games; and watching a display of double-handed ringing. Thanks to Jenny Cornwell, Matthew Higby, Aaron Moulder and all the other helpers from the Frome Branch for making the afternoon such a success, and to all the adults who brought young ringers to the event.

Training Teachers of Ringing. A lot of very hard work continues to be done to increase the number of teachers of ringing within the Association. This year 21 new teachers have begun working on the first module of the ART course. 2 new teachers completed Module 1 – David Baker (Locking, Axbridge) and Roger Routledge (Brushford, Dunster). 1 Teacher, Cynthia Sharpe (Dulverton, Dunster), has completed the award and gained national accreditation, making a total of 8 Mentors and 25 Teachers that have completed the award from across the Association. Another Module 1 and Module 2F Course will be arranged next year.

Learning the Ropes. As part of the ART Course the New Teachers and their Mentors have to teach new ringers. The ringers that they teach are able to take part in a progressive scheme called 'Learning the Ropes'. This is divided into five levels. This year the Bridgwater Branch has awarded L1 – 5; the Dunster Branch L1 – 13, L2 – 10, L4 – 3, L5-1; the Frome Branch L1 – 2; the Ilchester Branch L1 – 2, L2 – 3; and the Taunton Branch L1 – 16, L2 – 9, L3 – 3, L4 – 1. Since work on the award began the Association has awarded 219 Level 1, 134 Level 2, 45 Level 3 and 35 level 4, and 12 Level 5. The ringer achieving the top level this year was Jane Grellier (Bicknoller, Dunster). On achieving this outstanding level, all ringers are invited to attend a national course. This is held in Birmingham, and Andrew and Mary Knight (St James, Taunton) who attained the award last year, took part this year.

Courses Organised by the Branches This Year. The number of courses organised by your Education Officers has remained very high, with nearly 250 recorded this year. The branches ran the following courses – **Axbridge** – 1 Handling, 2 Rounds and Call Changes, 4 Doubles (including Plain Bob, Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire, Stedman), 1 Minor (Plain Bob, St Clements), 1 Treble Bob, 1 Grandsire Triples, and a 3-day course for new ringers; **Bridgwater** – 2 Raising and Lowering; **Cary** – 1 each of Handling, Raising and Lowering, Rounds/Call Changes, Plain Hunt and Plain Bob/Grandsire Doubles; **Chew** – Call Changes and Bob Doubles; **Dunster** – 14 Handling/Rounds/Raising and Lowering, 5 Kaleidoscope/Call Changes, 4 Plain Hunt, 2 Plain Bob Doubles, 1 Grandsire Doubles, 3 Plain Bob Minor, 6 Surprise Minor/Major, 3 Tower Maintenance, 1 C2 Safeguarding; **Frome** – 2 Handling, 1 each of Rounds/Call Changes, Raising and Lowering, moving on from Plain Hunt, Grandsire Doubles, Stedman Doubles, Grandsire/Stedman Triples, Listening Workshop. **Taunton** – 9 Handling, 9 Rounds, 8 Raising and Lowering, 12 Kaleidoscope/Call Changes, 8 Raising and Lowering in Peal, 9 Plain Hunt, 13 Plain Hunt to Methods, 13 Plain Bob Doubles, 11 Reverse Canterbury Doubles, 13 Grandsire Doubles, 3 Stedman Doubles, 5 Plain Bob Minor, 9 Treble Bob/Kent/Oxford, 18 Cambridge/Ipswich/rwich/Beverley, 9 Plain Hunt 7/Plain Bob Triples, 2 ART Module 1 Revision, 4 Maintenance.

Branch Tutor/Ringing Master/ Trainers taking Weekly Training for a Tower Band on the Band's Practice Night. This very important activity has been taking place across the Association this year in the following towers – Bleadon (Axbridge), Spaxton (Bridgwater); Hinton St George, Ilton, Ilminster (Crewkerne); Monksilver (Dunster); Postlebury Group (Frome); Chilton Cantello School and Park School, Mudford, Perrott Hill School (Ilchester); and Broomfield/Cheddon Fitzpaine/West Monkton, Norton Fitzwarren, Staplegrove, Taunton St Andrews/Holy Trinity and Taunton St Mary (Taunton). Dowlish Wake (Crewkerne); and Brompton Regis and Dunster (Dunster); have also received regular help.

Other Branch Events with Learning Opportunities. All branches have a monthly practice, except the Bath Branch which has a practice every four months, and the Frome Branch. The Axbridge, Bridgwater, Cary, Chew, Crewkerne, Dunster, Glaston and Taunton Branches have a Branch Outing.

Special Practices Organised by the Branch Providing Learning Opportunities. These might be arranged weekly (W), fortnightly (F), monthly (M) or occasionally (O), and provide very valuable learning experiences. They include – 10-bell (Chew M); 8/10-bell (Dunster M); surprise major (Chew M,

Crewkerne M, Glaston M, Taunton F); Advanced (Cary M); 8-bell (Axbridge M, Bridgwater M); 8-bell plain methods (Crewkerne M, Taunton M); surprise major/minor (Dunster); surprise minor (Taunton M); Plain Hunt to Bob Minor (Crewkerne M); Bob Doubles (Bridgwater W); improvers (Dunster W); and learners (Bridgwater W, Taunton two W).

Branch Striking Competitions. These are excellent opportunities to promote learning – particularly of listening and striking!! All branches now have a 6-bell competition, with Dunster continuing the friendly competition that they ran for the first time last year. In addition to this, Bridgwater has a call change competition, and Taunton has a call change and a rounds competition.

Towers with Simulators or Dumbbells and Ringing Training Centres. The number of towers with simulators or dumbbells (D) in the Association continues to increase. This year another tower, Burnham on Sea, has completed the installation of a simulator, making a total of 21 across the Association. 7 churches also have a dumb-bell in their towers. Bridgwater Tower is now a Ringing Centre. The Education Officers have agreed financial support for two other towers to install a simulator.

Young Ringers Practices. Young ringers are active in most branches. Young Ringers from across the Association have been invited to practices organised by Jan Wyatt to prepare for the National Striking Competition; the Bath Branch focuses on young ringers at its quarterly practices; the Dunster Branch held a practice in the Christmas holidays, and young ringers from the Branch regularly join the Taunton Branch for its young ringers practices; the Frome Branch has a weekly after-school group at High Littleton, now in its third year; the Ilchester Branch has two weekly after-school groups for Chilton Cantello School with The Park School and for Perrotts Hill School; and the Taunton Branch has run practices during each school holiday.

Young Ringer of the Year Competition. This competition encourages young people to develop as ringers – to ring for services and practice nights, to ring at new towers, to attend branch events, to ring new methods, to begin calling and conducting, and to ring quarter peals and peals. This year another three young ringers have taken part from the Axbridge and Chew Branches. The winner was Melissa Hunt from East Huntspill in the Axbridge Branch.

Young Ringers Award. This Association Award is intended for younger ringers at the start of their ringing lives to encourage them to build the skills necessary to progress. This year 3 young people from the Cary and Chew Branches took part completing 10 tasks between them.

Yung Ringers Achievements. George Wyatt is still the Deputy Ringing Master of the Chew Branch, Tower Maintenance Contact for the Branch, and one of the Association Central Council Representatives, together with Aaron Moulder. Tom Mitchell is now Ringing Master in the Dunster Branch, and has also achieved national accreditation as a teacher of ringing. Olivia Hunt is now Ringing Master in the Axbridge Branch and has also begun training as a teacher of ringing. Freya Milner from the Ilchester Branch has also started training as a teacher of ringing. These are excellent achievements, and we look forward to seeing more of our young ringers' active in this way in the future. For this to happen it is very important that we all continue the excellent work of encouraging young people into our towers.

The Branch Education Officers are meeting three times a year. If there is something that you would like them to address please tell them! I would like to finish by thanking the Education Officers for their hard work and the progress that they have achieved in their branches throughout the year.

Jill Hansford

EDUCATION ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31.10.19

Opening Balance - £1768.47

INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31.10.19

Budget for the year ending 31.10.19 received from the B&WDACR	£3,800.00
ART Module 1 - 05.01.19 - Lunch/Refreshments/Tower Fees 2 @ £10	£20.00
ART Module 1 - 16.02.19 - Lunch/Refreshments/ Tower Fees - 9 @ £10	£90.00
ART Simulator Course - 13.04.19 - Lunch/Refreshments/Tower Fees - 12 @ £10	£120.00
Total Income	£4,030.00
Opening Balance	£1,768.47
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>£5,798.47</u>

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31.10.19

Notebooks for Bell Maintenance Courses - Taunton and	
Dunster Branches - 12 @ £1.50	£18.00
ART Module 1 - 05.01.19 - Course Fees - 2 @ £20.00	£40.00
ART Module 1 - 05.01.19 - Tower Fee	£100.00
ART Module 1 - 05.01.19 - Hall Fee	£50.00
ART Module 1 - 05.01.19 - Lunch/Refreshments	£50.00
ART Module 1 - 16.02.19 - Tower Fee	£50.00
ART Module 1 - 16.02.19 - Hall Fee	£50.00
Bell Maintenance Course - Dunster Branch - Expenses	£35.00
ART Simulator Course - 13.04.19 - Tower Fee	£75.00
ART Simulator Course - 13.04.19 - Church Fee	£50.00
ART Simulator Course - 13.04.19 - Lunch/Refreshments	£78.00
Young Ringer of the Year Competition Prizes	£265.00
Young Ringer Awards	£50.00
The Ringing World National Youth Striking Competition (RWNYS) in Liverpool - Hotel Expenses	£748.00
RWNYS - Minibus Expenses	£350.00
RWNYS - Entry Fee	£50.00
D P Bagley - Simulator for Burnham on Sea	£743.00
RWNYS 2020 in York - Youth Hostel Deposit	£291.60
Learning the Ropes Progress Logbooks 100 @ £2	£200.00
Hire of Butleigh Church Room - Education Officers Meeting	£12.00
Association Young Ringers Striking Competition Barbecue	£134.78
Association Young Ringers Striking Competition - Hall Fee	£50.00
Association Young Ringers Striking Competition - Church Fee	£50.00
Closing Balance	£2,258.09
<u>Total Expenditure</u>	<u>£5,798.47</u>

Young Ringer of the Year 2018 - 2019

Once again our young ringers have worked incredibly hard to collect as many points as possible for this competition, with excellent results. Well done to all those who took part. Many thanks also to the people supporting them, for they play a very important part in the progress, success and enjoyment of our young ringers.



	Name	Points	Tower	Branch
1 st	Melissa Hunt	447	East Huntspill	Axbridge
2 nd	Alex Durrant	165	Portishead	Chew
3 rd	Isabel Hillings	156	Portishead	Chew

EDNA GRABHAM EDUCATIONAL FUND

Following on from last year's Cambridge Major Course, we are glad to say that many of the "students" who attended have now rung Quarters in the method, and several more are attending practices where they can ring it regularly. It is very encouraging to see that our courses are having a positive effect on the ringing in The Association.

Our website too is now used by many people as a tool for teaching and by learners as well. We also get enquiries about all aspects of ringing from non ringers who find it whilst searching for information on Google etc. If you haven't yet experienced www.treblesgoing.org.uk, it's time you did! There is something for everyone on there. This year's course is about to take place as I write. We have thirteen "students" signed up to practice converting 2nd's place Surprise Minor methods into 6th's place methods. Six towers and a good pub lunch are booked. Our courses are known for being relaxed and friendly. Look out for the announcement about next year's and perhaps you would like to come? Let us know if there is a particular subject that you would like us to run a course on.

As usual this year the fund has paid for the hoodies for the National Young Ringers' Competition. This was at Liverpool this year, and the huge excitement of those young ringers who strapped the Cathedral Tenor was great to see.

The Trust also funded the Association Young Ringers Competition, where a good number of youngsters enjoyed a barbeque. Another grant was made to some young people in the Taunton Branch so that they could attend their Branch outing.

The Edna Grabham Fund exists to help learners young and old to progress in their ringing. The Trustees welcome applications for grants for individuals, or for those organising events for learners at all levels.

The easiest way to contact us is through www.treblesgoing.org.uk, or of course you can speak direct to one of us.

Trustees - Helen Beaufoy (Secretary), Jill Hansford, Anna Joyce, Robert Perry.

ASSOCIATION INTER-BRANCH STRIKING COMPETITIONS

These take place annually in June and September and are organised by the eleven Association Branches in rotation. The 6-Bell Competition is normally held on the 3rd Saturday in June and the 8-Bell Competition on the last Saturday in September but from time to time these arrangements may be varied with the approval of the General Committee.

6-BELL COMPETITION

Every Branch may enter up to two bands from specified towers, with the method of band selection being at the discretion of the Branch Committee.

Bands entered should be from specified towers, with at least 4 ringers who normally ring for Sunday services at that tower. Up to 2 ringers may be co-opted to complete the band, but they should have a genuine and regular association with the tower.

Each ringer will only be allowed to ring for one band. A practice of two minutes will be allowed.

The test piece will consist of 120 changes of doubles or minor, or 120 rows of call changes (each bell except the tenor to be called to lead).

The rounds before and after, and any bell failing to set, may be marked at the judge's discretion.

8-BELL COMPETITION

Branches may enter up to two bands; no ringer to ring in both bands.

All ringers must be paid up, resident members of the Branch

Three minutes' practice will be allowed.

One whole pull on the treble is then to be rung to indicate that the band is ready to ring its test piece.

The rounds before and after, and any bell failing to set, may be marked, at the Judge's discretion.

2019 ASSOCIATION SIX-BELL STRIKING COMPETITION

The 2019 Bath and Well Association 6-bell Striking Competition was held on Saturday 15th June 2019 and hosted by the Taunton Branch. Up to two teams were invited from each Branch - 10 teams entered representing 7 of the Association's 11 Branches. Elimination heats were held at Combe Florey and Norton Fitzwarren with the first three teams from each eliminator going forward to the final.

Our thanks go to the 2 judges, to the teams who entered, and to the stewards and all those who contributed excellent teas and support. The judges overall comments were that they had 'enjoyed listening to some very good ringing' on a very sunny afternoon.

The results were as follows:-

Combe Florey

Judge: Mark Philipson

1. Backwell (Ch) - 6 faults
2. Chilcompton B (Frome) - 8 faults
3. Taunton St Mary (Ta) - 10.5 faults
4. Bathwick (B) - 13 faults
5. Kingsbury Episcopi (Il) - 57.5 faults

Final at Lydeard St Lawrence

Norton Fitzwarren

Judge: Charles Pipe-Wolferstan

1. Chilcompton A (Frome) - 27 faults
2. Axbridge (Ax) - 30.5 faults
3. Wilton (Ta) - 31 faults
4. Ashcott (Br) - 31.5 faults
5. Compton Martin (Ch) - 33 faults

Judges Mark Philipson and Charles Pipe Wolferstan

1. Chilcompton B (Frome) - 11 faults
 2. Axbridge (Ax) - 16.25 faults
 3. Chilcompton A (Frome) - 17.25 faults
 4. Backwell (Ch) - 17.5 faults
 5. St Mary's Taunton (Ta) - 22 faults
- = Wilton Taunton (Ta) - 22 faults

Deputy Master Joan Hopwood
Presents the trophy to Andy Mead



2019 ASSOCIATION 8 BELL STRIKING COMPETITION

The 2019 Association 8 Bell contest was hosted by Chew Branch and was held at Wraxall (8, 22-3-1) on Saturday 29th September. Ten teams competed, drawn from 7 of the eleven branches of the Association.

Branch	Score
1. Chew B	84%
2. Frome	83%
3. Axbridge Coastal	81%
4. Taunton A	80%
5. Bath	74%
6. Ilchester	73%
7. Taunton B	70%
8. = Axbridge Hills & Bridgwater	68%
Chew A	DNF

Congratulations to Chew Branch on retaining the trophy. Our thanks to judges Kathy Carter and Michael O'Hagan from Bristol and to Bob Caton for making the local arrangements.



MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT DULVERTON ON SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2019

1. Opening

The Master opened the meeting with prayer before welcoming attendees, especially those attending for their first time. The Master thanked the Dulverton Ringers for local arrangements and for their very kind hospitality.

2. Remembering Friends

In remembering all those members, past and present, who have died since we last met the Master read their names:

Jenny Astridge of Chilcompton, Michael Ralph of Monksilver, Margaret Tudball of Dunster
Dennis Whatmore of Pitminster

Let light perpetual shine upon them

3. Attendance and Apologies

These were noted having been recorded in the attendance book.

4. Young Ringer of the Year

The meeting celebrated all young ringers and not so young novices. The Master was delighted to presentation the Young Ringer of the Year trophy to Melissa Hunt.

5. Items previously notified for inclusion under Any Other Business

No items had been notified.

6. Minutes of 2018 Annual General Meeting

It was unanimously agreed that these were a correct record and they were duly signed by the Master.

7. Matters Arising that are not agenda items

There were no matters arising.

8. Officers Reports

These were all available to read in the Association Annual Report, issued to all members and had been on the website since mid-March. All the reports were accepted without further comment.

9. Election of Officers for 2019/20

The Following Officers were elected by the meeting having been proposed en-bloc by Matthew Higby and seconded by Margaret Lee.

Master – Rev Mark Jackson
General Secretary – David Parfrey
Tower Adviser – John Hallett
Report Editor – Jay Bunyan
Education Officer – Jill Hansford
Bell Funds Officer – Jay Bunyan
Quarter Peal Secretary – Clifford Nichols

Deputy Master – Joan Hopwood
Treasurer – Liz Lane
Assistant Tower Advisor – Bernard North
Membership Secretary – Debbie Parfrey
Deputy Education Officer – Jan Wyatt
Peal Secretary – Tony Cox
Webmaster – Julian Back

10. Election of Central Council representatives for 2020-2022.

Central Council Representatives are elected for three year terms and the present term ends in 2020. The meeting therefore considered and determined those members who would represent the Association in the next term.

George Wyatt had indicated his wish to stand down at the end of this term, and he was thanked by the Master for his valuable contribution. Roland Backhurst also confirmed that he would be happy to stand down if someone else wished to take on this role. The following members were nominated as our representatives for the next three year term commencing 2020:

Jay Bunyan, Aaron Moulder, Mike Hansford, Charles Pipe-Wolferstan, David Parfrey

11. General Committee Decisions

- a. Roger Fox was elected to Honorary Life Membership
- b. It was agreed that there should be a review of the Association rules. David Parfrey to lead
- c. Bell Fund grants awarded (see table below)
- d. It was agreed that a further grant of £5,000 be allocated to Bridgwater

Tower	Details	Contractor	Cost	Grant offered
Nunney	Augment to 8	M Higby	£22,980	£5,745
Pylle	General refurbishment	M Higby	£2,162	£540
Monksilver	Rehang on modern bearings, remove cast-in crown staples (4 & 5), refurbishment of clappers, running gear etc. Fit rope guide	Taylors	£21,798	£5,450
Wincanton	Paint frame	Ian Hasman	£2,780	£695
Locking	Overhaul clapper assemblies, adjust pulley pivot bolts and dinger assemblies. General tightening up	Nicholson	£2,353	£588
Goathurst	Weld crack in crown of 5 th , drill out remaining crown staples, general refurbishment	M Higby	£18,941	£4735
Totals for new applications			£71,014	£22,980

12. Financial

Keith Beale asked what the purpose of the Peal Fee, the meeting was informed that its intent was to cover the cost of entry in the Association's Peal Book. Matthew Higby also questioned the Peal Fee and suggested that perhaps it was time to move to electronic recording of peals. He also noted that some associations are ending the collection of a peal fee. Charles Pipe Wolferstan reminded the meeting that the peal fee is presently linked to the membership fee (10%) and so if the latter rises then so does the former. It was agreed that the peal fee would be covered by the rules review noted earlier (propose Liz Lane and seconded Keith Beale).

Keith Beale asked why £1,700 is unspent in the training budget. Mike Hansford, on behalf of Jill who was unable to be present, responded that this was funding earmarked for existing projects, particularly the existing simulator project.

Following these discussion points consideration was given to three General Committee Recommendations:

- a. Subscriptions & Fees from 1 November 2019 - no change
- b. An increase to £3,800 in the training budget: proposed by Jan Swan, seconded by Pearl Jeanes and carried by the meeting.
- c. Central Council Representatives' Expenses 2019 - that reasonable travel and accommodation expenses (not meals) may be claimed for the meeting in London, proposed by Derek Livesey, seconded by Matthew Higby and carried by the meeting.

13. General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

Julian Back, Webmaster and Data Controller provided the meeting with an overview of the new GDPR, a new legal obligation affecting the storage and usage of personal data. Generally we are compliant with the new regulations but noted that a small sub-committee of the General Committee

would be meeting to deal with the remaining issues. Keith asked how many members are on email and whether we might increase our usage of this medium for communication, however concerns were voiced by some members concerned with increasing their digital footprint. Matthew Higby, clarifying that he intended no criticism of any officers, felt that something had changed in the functionality of the website, perhaps during a change in supplier.

14. Proposed change to Association Rule 4.

The following wording change had been suggested by Axbridge Branch:

“All annual subscriptions fall due on election and subsequently on 1st November each year, and should be paid to the relevant Branch Officer within three months”

This change was proposed by John Parsons, seconded by Matthew Higby and carried by the meeting

15. Ratification of election of non resident life members elected prior to peals – the election of those named in the annual report were ratified.

16. Association Striking Competition

Agreed dates for 2019.

Six bell – 15th June in Taunton Branch. The eliminator heats will be at Norton Fitzwarren and Combe Florey with the final round at Lydeard St Lawrence

Eight bell - 28th September in Chew Branch at Wraxall, where the test piece will be 196 Grandsire Triples (all singles).

Young Ringers Inter Branch competition – 10th September at Ashwick

Ringing World National Youth Contest in Liverpool on 6th July – a B&WDACR team has been entered but one more ringer is needed (please speak to Jan Wyatt).

Proposed dates for 2020.

Six bell – 21st June in Axbridge Branch

Eight bell – 27th September in Crewkerne Branch

17. Date of 2020 AGM in Frome Branch.

The Master introduced this item reminding members that it had been agreed that members would review the decision to move the standard date, either confirming the second Saturday in May going forward or determining to revert to the original Easter Monday. Mark Davies spoke in favour of Easter Monday and Mike Hansford spoke in favour of the May date. Jim Shepard asked members to think about the Bank Holiday traffic, while John Gilbert reminded the meeting that the last time a different date was proposed it was trialled for three years. Joan Hopwood said that this year's meeting had been badly publicised in the Ringing World. Jay Bunyan responded that the RW had not provided the publicity that had been booked and an apology had been received.

The decision was put to the meeting and a show of hands suggested a 4:1 majority in favour of keeping the change to the second Saturday in May each year. The 2020 AGM will therefore be held in Frome Branch on 9th May.

18. Any Other Business

The Master in thanking everyone for their contribution over the last year particularly drew attention to Jay Bunyan's retirement as General Secretary after 15 years' service. He presented Jay with gifts including an Icon of St Dunston, who was responsible for the first Church Bell in the country at Glastonbury. We are of course fortunate that Jay will continue to be contributing as Report Editor and as Bell Funds Officer. Jay presented David Parfrey with a Crystal Ball, in her experience a most necessary tool for the General Secretary.

19. Vote of Thanks

The immediate past Deputy Master, Jim Shepard, gave the vote of thanks to:

- The Rev Andrew Thomas and the Rev Paul Kingdom for taking the service
- Charles Pipe-Wolferstan for playing the organ
- Emily Feldberg for the new ringers hymn
- Jan Swan and Dunster Branch Officers & Ringers for local arrangements and a wonderful tea
- Cynthia Sharpe and Ann Markwick for Dulverton liaison
- Dunster Branch Tower Masters and ringers for hosting the tower visits.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed.

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Abbreviations:

HLM	Honorary Life Member	GF	Ground Floor Ring
CCT	Administered by Church Conservation Trust	RC	Roman Catholic Church
UN	Unaffiliated Church		

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The Axbridge branch gained 13 new members this year which will be a great addition to our numbers. Some of these members have rung their first quarter peal this year to great success and we wish them all well as they continue to learn and ring with us.

The education training mornings continue to be a success and are well attended with everything from basic handling and rounds to treble bobbing covered throughout the year.

The Axbridge Branch took a team to the 6 bell association striking competition final and did very well finishing in second place. In September we took two teams to the 8 bell competition and one of the teams finished third which was a great result.

The Walk & Ring this year was a delightful sunny outing across the Somerset countryside with ringing at Ashcott, Shapwick and Moorlinch in the Bridgwater branch. At Moorlinch we were joined by more ringers and were greeted with a fantastic "pop up" cream tea!

The branch practices continue to do well and are well attended. They have had special methods set beforehand by our ringing master to encourage people to come along and ring something different.

This year the 8 bell practices were reduced to cover just three of the 8 bell towers in the branch in the hopes of increasing attendance. Unfortunately, the decision was taken to disband these practice nights as it was felt not enough was being achieved to make it worthwhile.

Thank you to everyone for the help you continue to give the branch, we are very grateful to the towers hosting events and all those individuals helping out at practices, training sessions and all other events.

Sarah Lippett

AXBRIDGE *St John the Baptist, BS26 2BX* (6, 19-3-14 in E^b) ST431546

Sunday: 1st, 3rd & 4th 9:30am (other ringing by arrangement). Practice: Monday 8:00pm.

Contact Roy Shallish, 16 Walnut Close, Axbridge, BS26 2DT

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Members/Consents 13: Judy Akhurst, Peter Hughes-Caley, Richard Cottis, Mark Drew, Harry Dudden, Emily Frost, Marcus Ham, Teresa Humphrey, Liz Lane, Roy Shallish, Hilda Shipp, Paul Smith, Paul Wedlake.

BADGWORTH *St Congar, BS26 2QP* (5, 10-3-11 in F[#]) ST395526

Contact Philip Davies, Tom Putt Cottage, Servier Road, Loxton, Axbridge, BS26 2XE

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BANWELL *St Andrew, BS29 6EA* (10, 23-0-4 in D) ST399591, Toilet

Sunday: 9:15am. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

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Members 22, Consents 20: Holly Best, Jane Betteridge, Libby Coates, Jenny Coates, Richard Curry, Steven Davies, Mary Difford, John Dunstone, Allanah Gilbert Sally Harris, Andrew Hebden, Mike Hebden (died 6/19) Jade Longmoor, Robert Mitchell, Lyn Ralph, Charles Rice, Lynette Rice, Roy Rice, Walter S Rice, Laura Wainwright, Sue Wilkinson.

BERROW *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA8 2LL* (6, 11cwt in G) ST293524

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BIDDISHAM *St John the Baptist, BS26 2RH* (4, GF, 8cwt in A) ST381534

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Members/Consents: 1 Judy Body

BLAGDON *St Andrew, BS40 7SB* (8, 18-3-12 in E^b) ST504589

Sunday: occasional. Practice: suspended

Contact Chris Ball, The Outlook, Ellick Road, Blagdon, Bristol, BS40 7TU

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Members/Consents 3: Chris Ball, Marion Ball, Brian Wilson.

BLEADON *St Peter and St Paul, BS24 0PH* (6, Anti-clockwise, 8¼cwt in F[#]) ST341569

Sunday: 9:30am. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Jill Maffey, 1 Willow Drive, Bleadon, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 0PB Tel: (01934) 813285

Members/Consents 10 : Helen Addis, Jacob Addis, Bernard Dodd, Julia Kerton, Phil Kerton, David Lees, Jill Maffey, Peter Maffey, June Simmonds. Jack Smith

BREAN *St Bridget, TA8 2SF* (5, GF, 8-2-3 in A) ST296559, Toilet

Sunday: 8:45am. Practice: Friday 4:00pm.

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Members/Consents 2: Marion Kerby, Charles Pipe-Wolferstan (HLM)

BRENT KNOLL *St Michael, TA9 4EE* (6, 20-3-0 in D) ST335507, Toilet

Sunday: 3rd 9:15am. 1st & 5th in rotation with East Brent and Lympsham. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm (in rotation with East Brent and Lympsham).

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Members 6, Consents 4: Melvyn Freeman, Jane Griffin, Mo Sweet, David Wilford

BURRINGTON *Holy Trinity, BS40 7AD* (6, GF, 11-2-18 in G) ST478593

Sunday: 2nd and 4th 10.00am. Practice: Monday 8:00pm

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CHEDDAR *St Andrew, BS27 3RE* (8, 22-0-26 in D) ST459530

Sunday: 9:15am. Practice: Tuesday 8.00pm (Not August).

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Members/Consents 8: Alice Audsley, Roger Burdock, Axel Knutson, Bridget Knutson, Clive Panchaud, Pat Panchaud, Ann Wait (died 2019), Richard Walker.

CHRISTON *Blessed Virgin Mary, BS26 2XX* (2, 5cwt in C[#]) ST379572, UN

CHURCHILL *St John the Baptist, BS25 5QW* (6, 14-1-22 in F) ST437602

Sunday: 2nd 10:00am, 4th 9:30am Practice: Friday 8:00pm.

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Members/Consents 10: Pam Beeble, Belinda Hill, Andrew Rains, Nadine Rains, Liz Stell, Bob Stell, Mo Sweet, Judy Venn, Paul Venn, Jill Warren.

COMPTON BISHOP *St Andrew, BS26 2HF* (6, 11-2-7 in F) ST395553

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Members/Consents 1: Philip Davies.

EAST BRENT *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA9 4HZ* (6, 16-0-25 in E) ST343519

Sunday: 2nd 9:15am. 1st and 5th in rotation with Brent Knoll and Lympsham. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm (in rotation with Brent Knoll and Lympsham).

Contact Melvyn Freeman, Little Court, Yarrow Road, Mark, Highbridge, TA9 4LP

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Members 2, Consents 1: Ella Caulfield

EAST HUNTSPILL *Little Orchard (Private ownership), TA9 3PG* (10, GF, 0-0-21-9) ST344448, Toilet

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Members/Consents y: Susan M Body, Alex Hunt, Caroline Hunt, Melissa Hunt, Olivia Hunt, Marion Newman, Richard Newman.

HUTTON *Blessed Virgin Mary, BS24 9SN* (6, GF, 10-0-22 in G) ST352585, Toilet

Sunday: 9:00am. Practice: Wednesday 8:00pm.

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KEWSTOKE *St Paul, BS22 9XJ* (6, 9%cwt in G) ST334633

Sunday: 9:15am. Practice: Monday 7:30pm and Friday (1st, 3rd and 5th) 7:30pm.

Contact Alan Castell, 21 Hawthorn Hill, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 9EB

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Members/Consents 5 Sue Campbell, Alan Castell, Jane Ridge, Julian Wheeler, Rosie Wheeler

LOCKING *St Augustine, BS24 8DA* (6, 7-3-12 in A^b) ST363596

Sunday: 2nd, 4th and 5th 9:15am, 1st and 3rd 5:30pm. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

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LOXTON *St Andrew, BS26 2XQ* (6, GF, 8-1-24 in A) ST376558

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LYMPSHAM *St Christopher, BS24 0DT* (6, 11-0-7 in F[#]) ST335541

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Members/Consents 2: Viv Freeman, Mary Keay.

MARK *Holy Cross, TA9 4NF* (8, 19cwt in E) ST380478, Toilet

Sunday: 2nd and 4th 9:00am. Practice: Wednesday 8:00pm (Please check first)

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RODNEY STOKE *St Leonard, BS27 3UN* (4, 7cwt in Ab) ST482498

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Thursday by arrangement (please check).

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Members 7, Consents 0

ROWBERROW *St Michael and All Angels, BS25 1QL* (6, GF, 7cwt in B^b) ST449586

Sunday: 1st and 4th 5:45pm. Practice: Wednesday 7:45pm.

Contact Adrian Adams, Dorvic House, Nye Road, Sandford, Winscombe, BS25 5QE

Tel: (01934) 820058, Email: Margaret Pritchard <Rowberrow@bath-wells.org>

Members/Consents 4: Adrian R Adams, Jacqueline Mitchell, Margaret Pritchard, Joan Wyke.

SHIPHAM *St Leonard, BS25 1TW* (6, 6-0-8 in B^b) ST443574, Toilet

Sunday: 2nd, 3rd and 4th 9:15am. Practice: Tuesday 7:45pm

Contact Paul Ashmore, 10 Beech Road, Shipham, Winscombe, BS25 1SB

Tel: (01934) 843388, Email: Shipham@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 5: Paul Ashmore, Nick Hansford, Lynne Harris, Christine Prince, Norma Scanlon.

UPHILL *St Nicholas (CCT), Old Church, BS23 4XP* (6, GF, 9-3-9 in G[#]) ST316583, UN

Contact Colin Hornett, 26 Beechwood Avenue, Locking, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 8DS

Tel: (01934) 820141, Mobile: 0753 237 5516, Email: Uphill@bath-wells.org

WEARE *St Gregory, BS26 2LE* (6, 15½cwt in F[#]) ST413526

Contact Contact Philip Davies, Tom Putt Cottage, Srvier Road, Loxton, Axbridge, BS26 2XE

Tel: (01934) 750982

WEDMORE *St Mary, BS28 4AA* (8, 30-0-5 in D^b) ST434479, Toilet

Sunday: 9:45am. Practice: Friday 9:30am (please check first).

Contact Steve George, Cornerways, Pilcorn Street, Wedmore, BA28 4AW

Tel: (01934) 712115, Email: Wedmore@bath-wells.org

Member/Consents 9: David Cole, George Ellis, Steve George, Phil Jeans, Barrie Hendry, Touche Hogben, Ann Sanderson, Charlie Wilkinson, Suzie Wilkinson.

WEDMORE *The Bakery Tower (Private ownership), BS28 4BY* (6, GF, 0-0-8-5 in B) ST433474, Toilet

Contact Barrie Hendry, The Laurels, Sand Road, Wedmore, BS28 4BY

Tel: (01934) 712529, Email: TheBakeryTower@bath-wells.org

WESTON SUPER MARE *St John the Baptist, BS23 2AE* (8, 11-0-8 in G) ST317619, Toilet

Sunday: 10:00am. evening by arrangement. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Sarah Lippett, 5 Milton Park Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 8DX.

Tel: (01934) 641406 Mobile Mobile: 07936521342 Email: Weston-super-Mare@bath-wells.org

Members/consents 8: Jane Bakonyi, Andrea Beaumont, Joe St J Beaumont, Bill Dredge, Sarah Lippett, Elisabeth Manners, Felicity Mussell, Bryan G Williams.

WICK ST LAWRENCE *St Lawrence, BS22 7YP* (6, GF, 15cwt in E^b) ST366654.

Sunday: 1st and 3rd 9:30am; others 5:30pm. Practice: Friday (2nd & 4th) 7:30pm.

Contact Paul Tomlinson, 2 Jenkins Orchard, Wick St Lawrence, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 7YP

Tel: (01934) 515853, Email: WickStLawrence@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6: John Greaves, Irene Heath, John Parsons, Tessa Quinn, Paul Tomlinson, Lynda Redding

WINSCOMBE *St James the Great, BS25 1BX* (8, 18-1-8 in E^b) ST411566

Sunday: 8:45am (except 1st), please check for evening ringing. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm.

Contact John Matthews, 15 The Lynch, Winscombe, BS25 1AN

Tel: (01934) 843378, Email: Scott Smart <Winscombe@bath-wells.org>

Members 15, Consents 14: Glyn Davies, Helen Gamester, Stephen Gower, Alex Hannam, Mary Hannam, Ian Hine, Lesley Marshall, John Matthews, Jacqueline Mitchell, Alex Rogers, Gareth Smart, Scott Smart, Jeremy Smithson, Sandy Starkey

WORLE *St Martin, BS22 9EJ* (6, 9-1-8 in F[#]) ST352628, Toilet

Sunday: 9:00am (by arrangement), 5:00pm (by arrangement). Practice: Thursday 7:30pm.

Contact Jill Burtenshaw, 17 Tormynton Road, Worle, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 9HU

Tel: (01934) 513331, Mobile: 0776 955 5501, Email: Worle@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 18: Judy Aplin, Joanne Berrill, Neil Berrill, John Boorman, Jill Burtenshaw, David

Butler, John Cook, Yvonne Criddle, Ray Jones, Frank Jordan, Jim Lambard, Nick Sparks, Jenny Spence, Stephen Swain, June Steele, Christopher Swatton, Barbara Taylor, Paul Tucker.

Branch members not attached to a specific tower: Members/Consents 8: Gill Davies, Shirley Elliott, Christopher R Field, Helen Floyd, Revd Tim Hawkings (HLM), Francis Johnson, Clifford Nicholls, Patricia Thompson

Other Towers – not hung for full circle ringing and not affiliated

East Huntspill *All Saints, T49 3QQ* (8, 4cwt, Hung dead) ST343451

Langford *Langford House (Private ownership), BS40 5DU* (8, 2cwt, Hung dead) ST459607

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6 new members have been elected this year bringing the total membership to 119, a drop of 13 from last year, this reduction was caused by one death and eighteen members moving away from the area.

We were sad to lose Margaret De Jong from Corston a long serving member of the branch who died earlier this year.

Long service recognition certificates were awarded to :-

Brenda Read (unattached) 60 Years,

David Parfrey (Corston) 50 Years

Michael White (Freshford) 40 Years

Maggie Willans (Christchurch) 40 Years

Rob Perry rang his 1,000th peal this year and a Bath Branch band rang the first peal on the new ring of bells at Christchurch Julian Road.

A Bath branch team (Bathwick) came 5th out of 10 entries in the Association 8 bell competition..

3 branch practices were held this year, the last one at St Saviours Larkhall in October was particularly well supported by lots of younger ringers.

All Officers were re-elected but the post of Branch Education Officer was left vacant and it is hoped a suitable candidate will come forward to fill this important task.

Clare Homfray

BATH Abbey Church of St Peter and St Paul, BA1 1NJ (10, Anti-clockwise, 33-0-25 in C) ST751647

Sunday: 10:30am. Practice: Monday 7:30pm.

Contact Valerie Duff, Email: Bath.BathAbbey@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 15: Rosie Amphlett, Matthew Butler, Phillip Butler, R J Cook (died 2020), Richard Curry, Richard Doubleday, Valerie Duff, Nicholas Field, Ted Goater, Clare Homfray, Veronica Johnstone, Josh Jones, Julie Perkins, Hazel Spence, Richard Sweet.

BATH St Michael, BA1 5LP (8, 14-1-9 in Eb) ST750650, Toilet

Sunday 10.00 -10.30am

Contact Philippa Turner, 81 Cedric Road, Weston, Bath, BA1 3PE Tel: (01225) 426467

Email: Bath.StMichael@bath-wells.org>

Members 9, Consents 4: David Kelly, Philippa Turner, Helga von der Stein, Jody Wood.

BATH Blessed Virgin Mary, Bathwick, BA2 4ED (10, 18-3-20 in E^b) ST756650

Sunday: 9:15am (by prior arrangement). Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Molly S Waterson, 3 Orchard Road, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7YY

Tel: (01761) 410448, Email: Bath.Bathwick@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 18: Georgina Barratt, Michael W Day, Rebecca Day, Ben Hensman, Bethan

Hensman, Ines Laidler, Thomas Longridge, Matthew Porter, William Rodliffe, Matthew Skues, Jacob Sims, Michael Stubbs, David Swarder, Christine Swarder, Helen Udal, David Ware, Thomas Wareing, Molly Waterson,

BATH St Stephen, Lansdown, BA1 5SX (6, 2-3-9 in F) ST748660, Toilet

Sunday: 10:15am. Practice: Monday 6:45pm.

Contact Robin Peachey, 8 Springfield Place, Bath, BA1 5RA

Tel: (01225) 780336, Email: Bath.StStephen@bath-wells.org

Members 10, Consents 8: Robert Coleman, Emma Dumeige, Judy Palmer, Robin Peachey, Di Smith, Ian Smith, Alex Thomson, Anne Wright.

BATH St Saviour, Larkhall, BA1 6QQ (8, 10-3-3 in G) ST759663, Toilet

Sunday: No regular Sunday ringing. No regular practice

Contact Parish Administrator, Email: Bath.Larkhall@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 1: Elona Cooper

BATH All Saints, Weston, BA1 4ES (8, GF, 12-0-21 in F[#]) ST730663

Contact Gary Oaten, All Saints Church Centre, High Street, Weston, Bath, BA1 4BX

Tel: (01225) 470171, Email: Bath.Weston@bath-wells.org

BATH St Michael, Twerton on Avon, BA2 1DL (8, GF, 13-1-7 in F[#]) ST723647, UN

Contact Jennie Brind, St Michaels Church Office, 43 High St, Twerton, Bath BA2 1DB

Tel: (01225) 351643, Email: Bath.Twerton@bath-wells.org

BATH St Matthew, Widcombe, BA2 6AA (6, 12cwt in F[#]) ST755642, UN

Practice: Monthly quarter peal, contact Nicholas Field for a rope.

Contact Nicholas Field. Mobile 0790 731 9845 Email: Bath.Widcombe@bath-wells.org

BATH Christ Church, Walcot, BA1 2RH (8, 13-0-4 in G) ST748654

Sunday: 9.15am. Practice: Saturday 9.30-11.00am

Contact: Ian Hay-Davison, 13 Catherine Place, Bath BA12PR

Tel: 07932 160482 Email: Bath.ChristChurch@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6: John Cope, Ian Hay Davison, Elizabeth Leury, Gregory Ridley, Maggie Willans, William Willans.

BATHAMPTON St Nicholas, BA2 6TU (6, 7-1-7 in A) ST777665

Sunday: 10:15am. Practice: Monday 8:00pm.

Contact Candy McCabe Tel: (01225) 465564, Email: Bathampton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 7: Stuart Burroughs, D Burton, Candy McCabe, Ian Muir, Peter Powell, Angela Umpleby, Rosemary Wells.

BATHEASTON St John the Baptist, BA1 7EF (8, 13-2-18 in F) ST777679

Sunday: 9:30am. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm (by arrangement).

Contact Dr Susan Crennell, 1 Vale View Cottages, Batheaston, Bath, BA1 7RJ

Tel: (01225) 858610, Email: Batheaston@bath-wells.org

Members/consents 7: Susan Crennell, Peter Giles, Ashley Tutchter, Benomy Tutchter, Linnet Tutchter, Carol Wilkinson, Keith Wilkinson.

BATHFORD St Swithun, BA1 7RR (6, 8-1-15 in G) ST787666

Sunday: 9:30am (check first). Practice: Monday 7:45pm (check first).

Contact Martin Wright, 47 Dovers Park, Bathford, Bath BA1 7UD

Tel: (01225) 858047, Email: Bathford@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6: Jane Carter, Chris Green, Alison Rideal, John Smart, Brian Tilley, Martin Wright

CLAVERTON Blessed Virgin Mary, BA2 7BG (6, GF, 6-2-11 in B^b) ST787641, Toilet

Contact Parish Office: bathampton.claverton@btopenworld.com

COMBE HAY (Dedication unknown), BA2 7EF (4, Unringable, Anti-clockwise, 6½cwt in B^b) ST734598, UN

CORSTON All Saints, BA2 9AW (8, 9-2-25 in A^b) ST694652

Sunday: Please check. Practice: Friday 7:30pm alternating with Newton St Loe

Contact Jenny Burton, 14 Ashton Hill, Corston, Bath, BA2 9AR

Tel: (01225) 874265, Mobile: 0798 043 6540, Email: Corston@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 11: Jenny Burton, Sophie Didcott, Alan Jenner, Margaret de Jong (died 2019), David Parfrey, Debbie Parfrey, Helena Parfrey, Philippa Parfrey, Wendy Reid, Finlay Totterdell, Mike Totterdell

DUNKERTON *All Saints, BA2 8BJ* (6, 5-0-18 in C) ST711593

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Barry Quintin, 10 Gordon Road, Peasedown St. John, Bath, BA2 8EH

Tel: (01761) 433308, Mobile: 0797 379 7486, Email: Dunkerton@bath-wells.org

Members 5, Consents 4: Mike Marshall, Barry Quintin, Sarah Quintin, Sheila Quintin.

ENGLISHCOMBE *St Peter, BA2 9DU* (5, GF, Unringable, Anti-clockwise, 10cwt in G[#]) ST716628, UN

FRESHFORD *St Peter, BA2 7TX* (6, 11-2-11 in F[#]) ST789601

Sunday: Occasionally by arrangement Practice: Tuesday 8.00 - 9.00pm every 2-3 weeks by arrangement

Contact Andrew Jarrett, The Cottage, 35 Lower Stoke, Limpley Stoke, Bath, BA2 7FR

Tel: (01225) 722309, Mobile: 0771 350 1845, Email: Freshford@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 9: Elizabeth Axford, Stephen Axford, Stuart Campbell, Andrew Jarrett, John Kett-White, Claire Marrack, Hugh Warren, Pippa Warren, Michael White.

KELSTON *St Nicholas, BA1 9AG* (6, GF, 10-2-24 in F[#]) ST698669

Contact Mrs C M Cullimore, Fountain Cottage, 7 Bath Road, Kelston, Bath, BA1 9AQ

Tel: (01225) 423860

KEYNSHAM *St John the Baptist, BS31 2BL* (8, 24-3-27 in D) ST654688

Sunday: Variable (please check with contact). Practice: Thursday 7:30pm

On practice nights the tower door may be locked at 8:00pm - please ring doorbell for access.

Contact Martin Pearson, 107 Jubilee Crescent, Mangotsfield, Bristol, BS16 9BD

Tel: (0117) 956 4184, Mobile: 0798 936 8261, Email: Keynsham@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 1: Jonathan Duerr

MARKSBURY *St Peter, BA2 9HG* (6, 10cwt in G) ST666623, Toilet

Restoration under way.

Contact Robert Perry, Email: Marksbury@bath-wells.org

Members have transferred to Newton St Loe

NEWTON ST LOE *Holy Trinity, BA2 9BU* (6, GF, 9-3-18 in F) ST701648

Sunday: Alternating with Corston (please check). Practice: Friday 7.30, alternating with Corston

Contact Nicki Lang, Tennis Court House, Wells Road, Hallatrow BS39 6EJ

Tel: (01761) 568729, Email: NewtonStLoe@bath-wells.org

Members 14, Consents 7: Gary Austin, Teresa Austin, David Bland, Julie Doman, Nicki Lang, Robert Perry, Jonathan Storey.

PRISTON *St Luke, BA2 9EF* (6, 13-1-14 in E) ST692604

Sunday: 1st 9:15am, others 8:45am. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm (check first).

Contact Jill Wilkinson, 7 Summer Lea, Priston, Bath, BA2 9EF

Tel: (01761) 470773, Email: Priston@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 9: Geoff Allen, Simon Barnes, Vicki Pai, Gail Pattison, Vivienne Perriton, Maggie Rideout, John Whybrow, Jill Wilkinson, John Wilkinson.

QUEEN CHARLTON *St Margaret, BS31 2SH* (6, GF, 7-1-18 in A^b) ST634670

Sunday: 1st 10:45am by arrangement. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm by arrangement

Contact Martin Pearson, 107 Jubilee Crescent, Mangotsfield, Bristol, BS16 9BD

Tel: (0117) 956 4184, Mobile: 0798 936 8261, Email: QueenCharlton@bath-wells.org

SWAINSWICK *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA1 8DA* (6, GF, 6-2-21 in A) ST756684, Toilet

Sunday: 1st and Festivals 10:00am. Practice: Thursday 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

Contact Edward Leigh-Wood, Email: Swainswick@bath-wells.org

Members 10, Consents 4: Joanna Cacasnas, Gabrielle Chambers, Edward Leigh-Wood, Alan Toogood

WELLOW *St Julian, BA2 8QU* (6, 21-2-11 in E^b) ST741584

Sunday: 1st 10:45am (Please check). Practice: Wednesday 7:45pm.

Contact: Jane Rees 3 Weavers Orchard, Wellow, Bath BA2 8PB

Tel (01225) 837031 Email: Wellow@bath-wells.org

Members 10, Consents 6: Stewart Cole, Clover Holland, Richard Holland, Pam Pike, Jane Rees, Sue Vaughan.

Branch members unattached to a specific tower: Members 3, Consents 2: Brenda Read, Adrian Udall

Other Towers not hung for full circle tinging and not affiliated

Bath St John the Evangelist (RC), BA2 4AF (8, 19-2-24, Hung dead) ST753645

Bath St Luke, Bloomfield, BA2 2BD (5, 6cwt, Hung dead) ST745633

Hinton Charterhouse St John the Baptist, BA2 7TJ (3, 12cwt, Hung dead) ST776583

Monkton Combe St Michael , BA2 7EZ (8, 12cwt, Hung dead) ST772619

St Catherine St Catherine, BA1 8HA (6, 12cwt, Hung dead) ST777702

South Stoke St James the Great, BA2 7DX (3, 6cwt, Lever chime) ST746612

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Our Branch membership of 142, a net gain of 7, includes 2 HLMs, 11 new members and two transfers-in who were elected during the year. Sadly, we lost our treasurer Jane Cooke, through her death.

We continued with four quarterly meetings on Saturday afternoons. Our October meeting at Highbridge was also our AGM, where our elected Branch Officers remained substantially the same, with the exception of the new Treasurer and Deputy Ringing Masters.

During the last year we held successful Wednesday evening monthly 6-bell practices at towers around the Branch and monthly 8-bell practices alternating between our four 8-bell towers.

The Six Bell Striking Contest was held during the Quarterly Meeting at Fiddington and was judged by Melvyn Freeman and Ella Caulfield of Brent Knoll. Ashcott, being first were invited to compete in the Association finals. We competed in the Association 8-bell striking contest successfully ringing a Grandsire Triples touch. We didn't win, but rang to the best of our ability.

The Branch Improvers Trophy, named as The Luxon Trophy, was awarded to worthy winner Rob Stevenson from Bridgwater St Mary's.

Our Branch coach outing strayed into Dorset on 21st September and was very successful with 32 ringers onboard and some nice bells to ring.

Bridgwater Towers took part in the Association QP month, raising £462 towards the Association Bell Fund, through a variety of ringing performances and donations.

John Hallett

ASHCOTT All Saints, TA7 9QZ (6, GF, 12-0-21 in F) ST437371

Sunday: 1st 10:00am, 3rd 6:00pm. Practice: Friday (1st & 3rd) 7:30pm (2nd and 4th Shapwick).

Contact Henry Routley, 8, The Batch, Ashcott, Bridgwater, TA7 9PH

Tel: (01458) 210238, Email: Ashcott@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6: Freda Prime, Keith Prime, Ben Routley, Henry Routley, Nancy Routley, Margaret Trimm.

BAWDRIIP St Michael and All Angels, TA7 8PU (4, 8cwt in A) ST341395, UN

Contact David Wallington, 8 New Road, Bawdrip, TA7 8PT

Tel: (01278) 684250, Email: Bawdrip@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 1: David Wallington.

BRIDGWATER *St Mary, TA6 3ED* (8, 25-1-11 in D) ST297369, Toilet

Sunday: 8:45am. Practice: Monday 7:00pm.

Contact D K Lane, 2 Main Road, Cannington, Bridgwater, TA5 2JL

Tel: (01278) 652823, Email: Bridgwater@bath-wells.org

Members 15 Consents 14: Mary Adams, Kate Bennett, Isabel Kennedy, D Keith Lane, Margaret Lee, Richard Lee, Pauline Light, Gina Scarboro, Rob Stevenson, Chris Tottle, Jonathan Trigg, Hasu Watson, Eric Wood.

BURNHAM ON SEA *St Andrew, TA8 1AW* (8, 22cwt in E^b) ST304494

Sunday: 9:15am check first. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Harry Clarke, 26 Barton Close, Berrow TA8 2NN

Tel: (01278) 788702, Email: Burnham-on-Sea@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 7, Consents, Harry Clarke, Margaret Furner, Tim Lane, Roger Packer, Lili-Anne Salter Victoria Sutton, Ruth Walker

CANNINGTON *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA5 2HA* (6, 18-3-18 in E) ST257395

Sunday: 9:30am Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Mrs Angela Underwood, 37 Brook Street, Cannington, Bridgwater, TA5 2HT

Tel: (01278) 653541, Mobile: 0790 257 5180, Email: Cannington@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 8: John Addison, Roger Anniss, Lynne Fackrell, Michael J Fackrell, Colin Fitzpatrick, Bob Hunt, Alan Underwood, Angela Underwood.

CHEDZOY *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA7 8RL* (6, 12-3-10 in F) ST341376

Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm (Alternate, please check)

Contact Lesley Peppin, Carmond, Front Street, Chedzoy, Bridgwater TA7 8RB

Tel: (01278) 426130, Email: Chedzoy@bath-wells.org

CHILTON TRINITY *Holy Trinity, TA5 2BH* (5, GF, 11-3-12 in F[#]) ST296391

Sunday: 4th 10.45am

Contact Sue Warman, Chilton Farm, Chilton Trinity, Bridgwater, TA5 2BL

Tel: (01278) 421864, Email: ChiltonTrinity@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 2: Sue Warman, Terry Warman.

COSSINGTON *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA7 8JR* (6, 11-2-4 in F[#]) ST356402

Sunday: 2nd 10:15am.

Contact, Sheila Bowden, Macaret, 18 Hector Stones, Woolavington, Bridgwater TA7 8EG

Email: Cossington@bath-wells.org Tel: (01278) 683026

DODINGTON *All Saints, TA5 1LF* (4, Unringable, 8cwt in A) ST171405, UN

DURLEIGH *St Hugh, TA5 2AW* (6, 10-0-4 in G) ST274361

Sunday: 2nd & 4th 2:30pm. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm.

Contact Valerie Stone, 25 Lyndale Avenue, Bridgwater, TA6 3PS

Tel/fax: (01278) 426337, Email: Durleigh@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 3: Valerie Stone, Bill Wilkinson, Charles Pipe-Wolferstan.

EAST QUANTOXHEAD *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA5 1ST* (4, Unringable, 17-0-8 in E) ST136436

Contact Miss Brenda Jarvis, 28 East Quantoxhead, Bridgwater, TA5 1EJ Tel: (01278) 741227

ENMORE *St Michael, TA5 2DU* (6, 19-3-14 in E) ST239352

Contact Matthew Winward (Churchwarden)

Tel: (01278) 671082, Email: Valerie Stone Enmore@bath-wells.org

FIDDINGTON *St Martin, TA5 1JQ* (6, GF, 7-3-4 in G) ST215405

Sunday: 1st and 3rd 8:30am. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Clive Cridge, Shangri La, Church Road, Fiddington, Bridgwater, TA5 1JG

Tel: (01278) 732214, Email: Fiddington@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 7 : Clive Cridge, Paul Crosland, Helene Goodman, Michael Goodman, Stephanie Goodman, Wilfrid Goodman, Jenny Kinahan

GOATHURST *St Edward King and Martyr, TA5 2DE* (6, GF, 11-2-4 in F[#]) One bell cracked ST256343

Contact Harry Meade, 16 Goathurst, Bridgwater, TA5 2DF Tel: (01278) 662328

Members/Consents 1: Harry Meade

GREINTON *St Michael and All Angels, TA7 9BW* (6, 15½cwt in F[#]) ST412364. **Ringling currently not permitted**

Contact Mrs Jean Heywood, The Lodge, Greinton, Bridgwater TA7 9BW
Tel: (01458) 210497, Email: Greinton@bath-wells.org

HIGHBRIDGE *St John the Evangelist, TA9 3HS* (8, GF, 2-3-17 in F) ST319476

Sunday (1st): 8:45am. Practice: 4th Monday 7:30pm.

Contact Mrs P Dunbavan, 15 Alstone Way, Highbridge, TA9 3DR Tel: (01278) 781494

Alternative Contact Ron Fisher, Tel (01278) 786131 Email: Highbridge@bath-wells.org

HOLFORD *St Mary the Virgin, TA5 1RY* (6, 8-1-0 in A[#]) ST156410

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: By arrangement.

Contact Pam Campbell, Hodders Combe Lodge, Holford, Bridgwater, TA5 1SA

Tel/fax: (01278) 741329, Email: Holford@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 2: Pam Campbell, Stephen Campbell.

HUNTSPILL *St Peter and All Hallows, TA9 3RP* (6, 22-3-24 in E) ST304454

Sunday: 10:15am. Practice: Monday 7:30pm (alternating with Pawlett).

Contact R Tiley, Langlands House, 2 Langlands Lane, West Huntspill, Highbridge, TA9 3RX

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Members/Consents 9: Doug Anderson, Colin Bird,, Nathaniel Bird, Dominic Bryant, Mary Gardener, Christine Tiley, Ian Tiley, Richard Tiley.

MIDDLEZOY *Holy Cross, TA7 0NU* (6, 14cwt in F) ST374331, Toilet

Sunday: Please check. Practice: Monday 7:30pm (alternating with Westonzoynland).

Contact Sue Keirle, Veuey, Main Road, Middlezoy Bridgwater TA7 0NJ

Tel: (01823) 698478, Middlezoy@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 5: Sarah Blake, Mick Howes, Sue Keirle, Marie OsbornePeter Welch

MOORLINCH *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA7 9BY* (6, GF, 19-1-13 in E^b) ST397368, Toilet

Sunday: 1st and 2nd 9:30am, Practice: Friday 7:30pm.

Contact Carrie Skinner, Rose Cottage, Moorlinch, Bridgwater, TA7 9BT

Tel: (01458) 210133, Email: Moorlinch@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 7: Pam Coombes, Nancy Farmer, Andrew Gigiel, Janice Harding, Gilly Hayward, Carrie Skinner, Jacqueline Weeks

NETHER STOWEY *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA5 1LL* (6, 11-0-27 in G) ST196396, Toilet

Contact Phil Peckham, Afallon, Lime Street, Nether Stowey, Bridgwater, TA5 1NH

Tel: (01278) 732288, Email: NetherStowey@bath-wells.org

NORTH PETHERTON *Minster Church of St Mary the Virgin, TA6 6LX* (6, 19-0-23 in E^b) ST290330, Toilet

Sunday: 10:00am. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Peter Gibbard, 48 Crosswell Close, North Petherton, Bridgwater, TA6 6SG

Mobile: 07901 915512, Email: NorthPetherton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 3: Steve Chambers, Peter Gibbard, Paul Marchant

OTHERY *St Michael, TA7 0QG* (5, Anti-clockwise, 18-1-6 in E) ST382316

Sunday: by arrangement Practice: by arrangement

Contact Barry Peacock, The Walled Garden, North Lane, Othery, Bridgwater, TA7 0QG

Tel: (01823) 698574, Email: Othery@bath-wells.org

OTTERHAMPTON *All Saints (CCT), TA5 2PT* (4, 7-3-2 in A) ST246431, UN

OVER STOWEY *St Peter and St Paul, TA5 1HA* (6, GF, 7-2-5 in G) ST185385, Toilet

Sunday: 3rd 9:00am, 1st 6:00pm (please check first). Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Morley Cavill, 9 Hack Lane, Over Stowey, Bridgwater TA5 1EY Tel: (01278) 732011

PAWLETT *St John the Baptist, TA6 4RX* (6, 14-2-16 in E) ST300426

Sunday: 2nd & 4th 9:15am. Practice: Monday 7:30pm (alternating with Huntspill).

Contact Colin Clark, 18 Monmouth Farm Close, Pawlett, Bridgwater, TA6 4SP

Tel: (01278) 685239, Email: Pawlett@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 5: Bryon Baker, Julie Garnham, Phil Morgan Evans, Sue Morgan Evans, David Sainsbury

PURITON *St Michael and All Angels, TA7 8BX* (6, 14cwt in F) ST320417

Sunday: 9:15am. Please check first. Practice: Monday 7:30pm.

Contact Janet Garnett, 1 Downside, Pawlett Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, TA6 4TG

Tel: (01278) 684509, Email: Puriton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 7: Kath Alcock, Janet Garnett, Ginny Hall, Peter Russ, Norman Salter, Anneka Thorne, John Young.

SHAPWICK *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA7 9NH* (6, 11-1-8 in F) ST417382, Toilet

Sunday: 2nd 9:45am. Practice: Friday (2nd and 4th) 7:30pm (1st and 3rd at Ashcott).

Contact Ken Wade, Stoneleigh, 27 Station Road, Shapwick, Bridgwater, TA7 9NJ

Tel/fax: (01458) 210885, Email: Shapwick@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 3: Anne Cattermole, Helen Wade, Ken Wade.

SPAXTON *St Margaret, TA5 1BW* (6, 18½cwt in E) ST225370

Contact Patricia Rodgers, The Coach House, Church Road, Spaxton, Bridgwater, TA5 1DA

Tel: (01278) 671885, Email: Spaxton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 7: Vivienne Cable, Bev Dillon, Vicky Hemming, David James, Sue Parsons, Pat Rodgers, Gillian Wintle.

STOCKLAND BRISTOL *St Mary Magdalene, TA5 2PY* (6, Unringable, 11cwt in A) ST240436, UN

STOGURSEY *St Andrew, TA5 1RG* (6, 24-0-5 in D) ST204428

Sunday: Please check. Practice: Please check

Contact Kay Smith, 1 Castle Street, Stogursey, Bridgwater TA5 1TG

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Members/Consents 6: John Chedghey, Dawn Cridland, Belinda Crowther, Bob Crowther, Mary Pearce, Kay Smith.

STRINGTON *St Mary the Virgin, TA5 1SX* (3, GF, Unringable, 7cwt in A) ST176424, UN

THURLOXTON *St Giles, TA2 8RH* (5, GF, 6-0-2 in B^b) ST274304

Sunday: 3rd and 4th 9:00am. Please check first. Practice: Tuesday (2nd and 4th) 7:30pm. Please check first.

Contact Shona Gilmour-White, Hallows, Adsborough, Taunton, TA2 8RP

Tel: (01823) 412569, Email: Thurloxton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 5: Shona Gilmour-White, Steve Hasell, Val House, Peter Merson, Lorna White.

WEMBDON *St George, TA6 7RR* (6, 12½cwt in F[#]) ST289379, Toilet

Sunday: 10:00am. Practice: Monday 7:00pm.

Contact Jackie Hubbard, 2 Shepherds Close, Wembdon, Bridgwater, TA6 7RJ

Tel: (01278) 450577 Email: Wembdon@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 7: John Ennals, David Gliddon, Jackie Hubbard, Richard Hubbard, Bev Miles, Clarence Rowe, Mary Rowe.

WESTONZOYLAND *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA7 0EP* (6, 19-3-19 in D) ST351347. Toilet

Sunday: 9:45am. Practice: Monday 7:30pm (alternating with Middlezoy).

Contact John Hallett, Greystones, Main Road, Westonzoyland, Bridgwater, TA7 0EB

Tel: (01278) 691966, Email: Westonzoyland@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 13: Rosemary Bawden, Derek Foley, John Hallett, Mike Horsington, Maurice Hurley, Les Lang, Tim Langston, Ian Legg, Andy Pearce, Julie Preece, Helen Weldon, Barbara Wylde (HLM), Brian Wylde (HLM).

WOOLAVINGTON *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA7 8DL* (8, 10-2-24 in F[#]) ST347416, Toilet

Sunday: 1st, 3rd and 4th 9:00am, 5th. Please check. Practice: Friday 7:30pm. Please check.

Contact Sheila Bowden, Macaret, 18 Hector Stones, Woolavington, Bridgwater, TA7 8EG

Tel: (01278) 683026 Email: Woolavington@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6: Sheila Bowden, Jane Cooke (ied 2019) Eddie Dibble, Nick Howe, Margaret Johnson, Alan Kent

Branch members unattached to a specific tower; Members/Consents 3: Carol Arscott, Tricia Everitt, Derek Hurley

Other Towers, not hung for full circle ringing and not affiliated:

Aisholt *All Saints, TA5 1AR* (3, 6cwt, Hung dead) ST193356

Combwich *St Peter, TA5 2QR* (5, 8cwt, Hung dead) ST258422

Kilton *St Nicholas (Private ownership), TA5 1SU* (4, 7cwt, Hung dead) ST165441

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We have followed a similar pattern of Friday 6 and 8 bell practices for ringers of all levels of ability and progress is being made. Our alternate monthly Saturday advanced practices become a focal point for members of other branches and we appreciate their support. Once again the training programme has concentrated on courses for less experienced ringers.

In March we visited 4 towers in the Frome Branch and enjoyed superb cakes at the Moat and Turret in Nunney. The fairly local afternoon outing format has proved popular.

Derek Biles, Branch Treasurer, stood down at our AGM and we welcome Paul Feast to the post. Sadly we lost Andrew Clark (Queen Camel), David Theobald (North Cheriton) and Robert Davis, who served the Branch for many years as Secretary.

In common with other branches we are looking for ways to stimulate more interest in Branch activities and towers have been canvassed for their ideas. Retention and recruitment continue to be high priority.

Jay Bunyan

ANSFORD *St Andrew, BA7 7LD* (6, GF, 5¼cwt in B) ST638329, Toilet

Sunday: 2nd and 4th 9:15am. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact M P Townshend, Derry, Lower Ansford, Castle Cary, BA7 7JZ

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Members/Consents 3: Geoff Larbalestier, Jill Larbalestier, Philip Townshend.

BABCARY *Holy Cross, TA11 7DT* (6, 12cwt in G) ST561287, Toilet

Sunday: Variable, please check. Practice: Tuesday (occasionally, please check first).

Contact Simon Hoar, The Sheiling, Babcary, Somerton, TA11 7EA

Tel: Mobile 0790 434 4453, Email: Babcary@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 3: Robin Brown, Tom Clark, Simon Hoar.

BARTON ST DAVID *St David, TA11 6BS* (6, GF, 9-3-10 in A^b) ST539317, Toilet

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Monday 7:30pm in conjunction with Kingweston and West Lydford. Check first.

Contact Neill Thomas, The Old Coach House, Church Street, Keinton Mandeville, Somerton, TA11 6ER

Tel: (01458) 223613, Mobile: 0786138 5281, Email: BartonStDavid@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 3: Viv Mc Hale, Trevor Lewis, Neill Thomas

BATCOMBE *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA4 6AA* (6, 17-1-9 in E^b) ST690390

Sunday: 10:20am. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm but check first.

Contact, Sue Wade, Fir Tree Cottage, Batcombe, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6HD

Tel: (01749) 850 465 Email: Batcombe@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 8: Bruno Cristofoli, Joy Merron, Paul Merron, David Sage, Graham Sage, Jeanette Smith, Tamara Stubbs, Sue Wade.

BLACKFORD *St Michael, BA22 7EB* (3, GF, Unringable, 6cwt in B) ST657261, UN

BRATTON SEYMOUR *St Nicholas, BA9 8BY* (3, Unringable, 6¼cwt) ST677300 UN

BRUTON *St Mary the Virgin, BA10 0EB* (6, 25-3-1 in D) ST684348

Sunday: 10:15am. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm – check first as may be elsewhere.

Contact Christine Dunn, 5 Lusty Gardens, Bruton, BA10 0BR Tel: (01749) 812585, Email: Bruton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 10: Rande Barrowman, Juliet Bowell (Associate), Charles Dowding, Christine Dunn, Syra Forshaw, Harry Good, Luke Haughton, David Humphrey, Julie Humphrey, Roy Taylor.

CASTLE CARY *All Saints, BA7 7EL* (8, 15-0-8 in E) ST639320, Toilet

No ringing until further notice due to work to the tower

Contact D A J Biles, 14 Victoria Park, Castle Cary, BA7 7DG

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Members/Consents 5: Jenny Alderson, Peter Alderson, Derek Biles, Heather Martin, John Pearce.

CHARLTON ADAM *St Peter and St Paul, TA11 7BW* (5, 11-3-27 in F) ST535286

Sunday: Alternate 08.45 (please check first) Practice: 1st Thursday 7:00pm

Contact Albert Winter, Brambletye, Broadway Road, Charlton Adam, Somerton, TA11 7AU

Tel: (01458) 223590, Email: CharltonAdam@bath-wells.org

Members 3, Consents 2: Joy Parminter, Albert Winter.

CHARLTON HORETHORNE *St Peter and St Paul, DT9 4NL* (8, 11-1-15 in E) ST665230

Sunday: 4th 10:00am, 1st and 2nd 5:30pm. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Catherine Mathew, Kiwi Cottage, Maperton Road, Charlton Horethorne, Sherborne, DT9 4NT

Tel: (01963) 220595, Email: Keith Prettejohns <CharltonHorethorne@bath-wells.org>

Members/Consents 8: Richard Cressey, Greta d'Albedyhill-Newman, David Clark, Claire Hamilton-Hastings, Rev Jane Hindle, Catherine Mathew, Keith Prettejohns, Elizabeth Snell.

CHARLTON MACKRELL *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA11 7BN* (6, Anti-clockwise, 10-2-5 in F) ST528283

Sunday: alternate 08:45am (please check first). Practice: Thursday 7:00pm except first

Contact Pauline Whitaker, Meadow View, Mill Lane, Charlton Mackrell, Somerton, TA11 7BQ

Tel: Mobile: 0796 614 7030, Email: CharltonMackrell@bath-wells.org

Members 9, Consents 8: Allison Eke, Gill Eppy, Vivienne Lane, Dominic Sandford, Philip Trevethan, Brian Wellstead, Mike Whitaker, Pauline Whitaker.

CORTON DENHAM *St Andrew, DT9 4LL* (5, 10cwt in G[#]) ST635226

Sunday: varies - check with contact. Practice: Thursday 7.30pm

Contact Duncan Skeates, 2 Beacon Hill View, Corton Denham, Sherborne, DT9 4LS

Tel: (01963) 220826 Email: CortonDenham@bath-wells.org

Members 4, Consents 2: Philip Scrancher, Duncan Skeates

CUCKLINGTON *St Lawrence, BA9 9PX* (6, GF, 11-0-25 in F) ST755277

Sunday: By arrangement, alternating with Stoke Trister.

Contact Pip Loxton, Genges Farm, Cucklington, Wincanton, BA9 9PT

Tel: (01747) 840947, Email: Cucklington@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 1: Pip Loxton.

DITCHEAT *St Mary Magdalene, BA4 6QX* (8, 24-0-4 in E^b) ST625363, Toilet

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Wednesday 7:45pm.

Contact Roger Yeoman, Cedar House, Ditchheat, Shepton Mallett BA4 6RB

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Members/Consents 9: Alan Cary, Barbara Cary, Stuart Disney, Susanne Disney, Ben Look, Caroline Saunders, Andrew Stuart, Carol StuartRoger Yeoman.

EVERCREECH *St Peter, BA4 6HR* (10, 21-0-10 in E^b) ST649386, Toilet

Sunday and practice - by arrangement.

Contact John Dunford, 1 Maesdown Close, Evercreech, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6LF

Tel: (01749) 830672, Email: Evercreech@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 7: John Dunford, Percy Hole, Helen Jenkins, Dick Skidmore, Jean Skidmore, Graham Wheelan, Ivor Whitehead.

HENSTRIDGE *St Nicholas, BA8 0AY* (6, 19-2-8 in E) ST722197, Toilet

Sunday: Check with contact. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Ellen Edwards, 28 Woodhayes, Henstridge, Templecombe, BA8 0RZ

Tel: (01963) 362282, Email: Henstridge@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 7: John Blackman, Christine Crowther, Sue Deards, Ellen Edwards, Roger Farnsworth, Carmine Howell, Jane Jeans.

HORSINGTON *St John the Baptist, BA8 0EG* (6, GF, 12cwt in F[#]) ST703237, Toilet
Sunday: Alternate with Templecombe. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm (alt with Templecombe),
Contact Rosemarie Wigley, 57 Bowden Road, Templecombe, BA8 0LF
Tel: (01963) 371478, Email: Anna Joyce <Horsington@bath-wells.org>

Members/Consents 5: Anthony Holbrook, Anna Joyce, Roger Price, Brian Tunncliffe, Rosemarie Wigley.

KEINTON MANDEVILLE *St Mary Magdalene, TA11 6ER* (3, Unringable, 6cwt in C) ST547300, UN

KINGWESTON *All Saints, TA11 6AZ* (5, 14-1-9 in E) ST525313

Sunday: Check with contact.

Practice: Monday 7:30pm in conjunction with Barton St David and West Lydford. Check with Contact.
Contact Neill Thomas, The Old Coach House, Church Street, Keinton Mandeville, Somerton, TA11 6ER
Tel: (01458) 223613, Mobile: 0786 138 5281, Email: Kingweston@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 2: Joyce Burville, Melanie Higgs.

LAMYATT *St Mary and St John, BA4 6NR* (3, Unringable, 9cwt in A^b) ST661361, UN

LOVINGTON *St Thomas à Becket, BA7 7PY* (3, 10cwt in A^b) ST596308, UN

MAPERTON *St Peter and St Paul, BA9 8EJ* (6, GF, 6-1-14 in B^b) ST672261.

Ringling by arrangement. Email: Maperton@bath-wells.org

MARSTON MAGNA *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA22 8DW* (6, 13-1-22 in F[#]) ST593223

Sunday: 8.45am

Members/Consents 5: Caroline Baillie, Alan Chick, Trevor Henry, Karen Redman, Ken Sibley.

MILBORNE PORT *St John the Evangelist, DT9 5RD* (8, 26-3-26 in D) ST676185

Sunday: 10:00am. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Susan Wales, 7 Victoria Terrace, Newtown, Milborne Port, Sherborne, DT9 5BZ ST676185
Tel: (01963) 250660, Email: MilbornePort@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 15: John Barker, Frank Coley, Gill Coley, Alan Davis, Kate Davis, Toby Doar, Alan Dyson, Jonathan Godfrey, Tony Higgins, Jill Lock, Robert Lock, Lesley McConnell, Tony Thorp, David Wales, Susan Wales.

MILTON CLEVEDON *St James, BA4 6NS* (5, 8½cwt in A[#]) ST664377

Sunday: By arrangement.

Contact John Dunford, 1 Maesdown Close, Evercreech, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6LF
Tel: (01749) 830672, Email: MiltonClevedon@bath-wells.org

NORTH BARROW *St Nicholas, BA22 7LZ* (5, GF, 10-1-8 in G) ST607293

Sunday: Occasional, please check.

Contact Simon Hoar, The Sheiling, Babecary, Somerton, TA11 7EA
Tel: Mobile 0790 434 4453, Email: NorthBarrow@bath-wells.org

NORTH CADBURY *St Michael the Archangel, BA22 7DR* (6, 19½cwt in D) ST635270, Toilet

Sunday: 1st 10:30am. Practice: Friday 7:00pm

Contact Mary Gruner, Mancroft Farmhouse, Long Street, Galhampton, Yeovil BA22 7AY
Tel: (01963) 440630 Email: NorthCadbury@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 2: Mary Gruner, Andrew Moore.

NORTH CHERITON *St John the Baptist, BA8 0AE* (5, GF, 8-2-26 in F[#]) ST687258

Sunday: 9.00am or 10.20am according to services. Practice: Saturday 5:00pm by arrangement.

Contact James Lee, The Well House, Cheriton Hill, North Cheriton, Templecombe, BA8 0AB
Tel: (01963) 32671, Email: NorthCheriton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 4: Nigel Chambers, Nicholas Haggett, James Lee, Richard Strachan.

PENSELWOOD *St Michael, BA9 8LS* (6, GF, 7½cwt in A) ST756314

Sunday: (except 4th) 8:30am. Practice: Monday (most) 7:30pm (except Bank Holidays) but please check

Contact Bruce Bower, Coombe Head, Coombe Street, Penselwood, Wincanton, BA9 8NF
Tel: (01747) 840335, Email: Penselwood@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6: Bruce Bower, Jennifer Bower, Charles Buckler, Helen Marley, Geoff Parcell., Clive Simpson-Gee

PITCOMBE *St Leonard, BA10 0PE* (6, GF, 9-0-23 in G) ST672327, Toilet
 Sunday: 4th 5.30pm by arrangement. *Contact* Tina Harley, The Manor House, Cole, Bruton, BA10 0PL
 Tel: (01749) 813262, Email: Pitcombe@bath-wells.org
Members 5, Consents 2: Charles Brook, Tina Harley.

QUEEN CAMEL *St Barnabas, BA22 7NS* (6, 36-3-7 in C) ST597249, Toilet
 Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm by arrangement.
Contact Paul Reeves, Burleigh, Sparkford BA22 7JE
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RIMPTON *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA22 8AE* (3, GF, Unringable, 6cwt in C) ST610218, UN

SHEPTON MONTAGUE *St Peter, BA9 8JB* (3, 9-0-18 in A) ST682173
 Sunday: 4th 9:00am (please check first)
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SOUTH BARROW *St Peter, BA22 7LG* (3, GF, 5-3-3 in A^b) ST601278, UN

SOUTH CADBURY *St Thomas à Becket, BA22 7HA* (6, GF, 13-1-22 in F) ST631255
 Sunday: 2nd 5:30pm. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm.
Contact Kevin Newport, 1 Cutty Cottages, North Cadbury, Yeovil, BA22 2DQ
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SPARKFORD *St Mary Magdalene, BA22 7JZ* (3, GF, Unringable, 7cwt in B^b) ST608256, UN

STOKE TRISTER *St Andrew, BA9 9PG* (6, GF, 7-1-13 in A) ST736287
 Sunday: 1st and 3rd 9:00am Practice: Variable, please check.
Contact Michael J Wheeler, Orchard Cottage, Stoke Trister, Wincanton, BA9 9PH
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Members/Consents 1: Brian Jackson.

STOWELL *St Mary Magdalene, DT9 4PE* (3, GF, 8cwt in G^b) ST686223

SUTTON MONTIS *Holy Trinity, BA22 7HE* (3, GF, 7½cwt in C) ST624248 Restoration/augmentation planned
Contact Philip Skelhorn, Cider Cottage, Church Hill, Sutton Montis, Yeovil, BA22 7HE
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TEMPLECOMBE *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA8 0HG* (6, GF, 12½cwt in F) ST708226
 Sunday: Alternate with Horsington as arranged. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm alternating with Horsington.
Contact Audrey Riley, High Gables, High Street, Templecombe, BA8 0JD
 Tel: (01963) 370382, Email: Templecombe@bath-wells.org
Members 6, Consents 4: Tobias Dando, Vicky Jeanes, Angela Page, Ann Pearce, Audrey Riley, Richard Stacey.

WEST CAMEL *All Saints, BA22 7HH* (6, GF, 11-3-13 in F^b) ST580246, Toilet
 Sunday: Check with contact. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm with Queen Camel.
Contact Paul Reeves, Burleigh, Sparkford BA22 7JE
 Tel: (01935) 593272, Email: WestCamel@bath-wells.org
Members/Consents 4 Jean Hemingway, Alistair McLaren, Charlotte McLaren, Marianne Wilson

WEST LYDFORD *St Peter, TA11 7DH* (6, 13¼cwt in F) ST564318
 Sunday: as required. Practice: Monday 7:30pm in conjunction with Barton St David and Kingweston.
Contact Ralph Berry, Greystones, Cary Road, Lydford on Fosse, East Lydford, Somerton, TA11 7HA
 Tel: (01963) 240164, Email: WestLydford@bath-wells.org
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WINCANTON *St Peter and St Paul, BA9 9AJ* (8, GF, 15-1-1 in F[#]) ST710284, Toilet
Sunday: 10:00am. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

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YARLINGTON *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA9 8DJ* (3, GF, 8-1-19 in B) ST654293

Contact Clare Leavold, 1 Eastfield, Yarlinton, Wincanton, BA9 8DQ

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Compton Pauncefoot *Blessed Virgin Mary*, BA22 7EL (3, 9cwt, Swing chime) ST644261

Holton *St Nicholas*, BA9 8AX (3, 6cwt, Swing chime) ST685268

Hornblotton *St Peter*, BA4 6SB (3, Anti-clockwise, 6cwt, Lever chime) ST591341

South Brewham *St John the Baptist*, BA10 0LE (2, 4-0-7, Hung dead) ST719361

Upton Noble *St Mary Magdalene* BA4 6AS (2, GF, 3¹/₄ cwt, Swing Chime) ST712394

Weston Bamfylde *Holy Cross, BA22 7HT* (3, GF, 6cwt in B, Swing chime) ST610249

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Under Rebecca Cox (ringing master)'s direction, a busy programme of Branch practices have been held, concentrating on simple themed methods; these have been generally well-attended with over 20 participants at some practices. A summer trip to Weston super Mare was undertaken, coupled with a walk in the favourable seaside weather and ringing also at the picturesque Uphill old church, with picnic to follow; it made a popular outing this year. Glenn Taylor again Quiz-mastered an entertaining and challenging quiz at Yatton for us, which was also a good fundraiser.

Jan Wyatt has organised some special practices to bring on young ringers particularly, and she and others from the Association took a group for a memorable trip to a National ringing event in Liverpool.

At our meeting, Richard Curry stepped down as Chairman and was replaced by Glenn Taylor, other officers remaining in post. We were pleased to welcome 11 new members, and also to celebrate many long serving members, including David Gale who completed 60 years' membership. Judith Green

ABBOTS LEIGH *Holy Trinity, BS8 3QT* (6, 11½cwt in F[#]) ST544740, Toilet

Sunday: by arrangement Practice: By arrangement.

Contact Glenn Taylor, 1 Frayne Road, Ashton, Bristol BS3 1RU

Tel: (0117) 9635816, Email AbbottsLeigh@bath-wells.org.

Members/Consents 1: Glenn Taylor

BACKWELL *St Andrew, BS48 3JB* (10, 17-3-9 in E^b) ST493683, Toilet

Sunday: 9:30am, 5:30pm. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm and Saturday 1st, 7.30pm, even months alternating with Wrington

Contact Rebecca Cox, 8 Farleigh Road, Backwell BS48 3PA

Tel: (01275) 462416 Mobile 0778 874 8324, Email: Backwell@bath-wells.org

Members 13 Consents 12: Rosemary Ball, Anthony Cox, Rebecca Cox, Stephen Cox, Eric Davey, Lucy Eyles, Charlotte Hobbs, Eleanor Hobbs, Pat Jones, David Richard, Alex Stevens, Jennifer Taylor.

BARROW GURNEY *Blessed Virgin Mary and St Edward King and Martyr, BS48 3RP* (8, GF, 11-0-19 in F[#]) ST514684, Toilet.

Sunday: 9:30am on even dates. Practice: Wednesday 6:15pm -7:20pm.

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Tel: (01275) 462416, Email: BarrowGurney@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 9: Edmund Bradley, Richard Burningham, Anthony Cox, Rebecca Cox, Mike Eustace, Alison Lowe, Alyce Merry, Martin Merry, Nigel Sommerville.

BUTCOMBE *St Michael and All Angels, BS40 7UX* (6, GF, 6-0-8 in B) ST515618, Toilet

Sunday: 10:30am (except last Sunday April to September), 5:45pm (last Sunday April to September).

Practice: Thursday 7:30pm (Please check first).

Contact Michael Fairey, Beech House, Sladacre Lane, Blagdon, Bristol, BS40 7RP

Tel: (01761) 462843, Email: Butcombe@bath-wells.org

Members 6, Consents 6: Charles Acheson-Crow, Helen Acheson-Crow, Rachel Bowers, Jenny Cummins, Michael Fairey, Angela Smythe.

CHEW MAGNA *St Andrew, BS40 8RE* (8, 28-1-15 in C) ST576632, Toilet

Sunday: 9:45am. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm 1st & 3rd

Contact Helen Ayrton, Mill House, Tunbridge Road, Chew Magna, Bristol, BS40 8SP

Tel: (01275) 332558, Email: ChewMagna@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6: Helen Ayrton, Andy Davis, David Hayhow, Cathy Monaghan, Annie Sewart, John Sewart.

CHEW STOKE *St Andrew, BS40 8TU* (6, GF, 10-3-10 in F[#]) ST556619, Toilet

Sunday: 9:45am (4th), 5:45pm. Practice: Monday 7:30pm (please check first).

Contact John Bone, 3 Home Orchard, Chew Stoke, Bristol, BS40 8UZ

Tel: (01275) 332328, Email: ChewStoke@bath-wells.org

Members 11, Consents 9: John Bone, Laura Down, Alison Hoddell, Derek Hollomon, Charles Rasche, Sandy Rasche, Hazel Wedlake, Des Richards, Diana Wheatley-Price, Gill Wring.

CLAPTON IN GORDANO *St Michael (CCT), BS20 7RQ* (6, GF, 6-0-15 in A^b) ST467735 UN

Practice: Friday

Contact Janet Wyatt, 48 Mead Road, Portishead, Bristol, BS20 6RZ

Tel: (01275) 843770, Email: Clapton-in-Gordano@bath-wells.org

Members 6/Consents 6: Carolyn Dawson, George Wyatt, Janet Wyatt, James Humphries, Janine James, Phillippa James,

CLEVEDON *All Saints, BS21 6AU* (5, 11-3-22 in F[#]) ST416718

Sunday: 10:00am. Practice: Monday 6.30pm.

Contact Christopher Blackman, Woodcliffe, All Saints Lane, Clevedon, BS21 6AX

Tel: (01275) 872334, Email: Clevedon.AllSaints@bath-wells.org

Members 4, Consents 4: Carol Batt, Christopher Blackman, Jenny Ellis, Joan Harris.

CLEVEDON *St Andrew, BS21 7UE* (8, 14-1-20 in E) ST393708

Sunday: 9:00am. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Phillippa James, 14 Turner Way, Clevedon, BS21 7YN

Tel: (01275) 343675, Email: Clevedon.StAndrew@bath-wells.org

Members 7, Consents 5 Carol Batt, Norma Campbell, Jenny Ellis, Joan Harris, Beth Strepford.

CLEVEDON *St John the Evangelist, BS21 7TH* (6, 5-3-25 in B^b) ST406711, Toilet

Sunday: 10:00am. Practice: Monday 7:30pm.

Contact David James, 5 St John's Road, Clevedon, BS21 7TG

Tel: (01275) 872351, Email: Clevedon.StJohn@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 10: Rev Preb John Andrews (Associate) Helen Callow, Mark Callow, Fiona Dixon, Nicholas Dixon, Ray Luxton (died 2019) David James, David Jones, Vera Ostrehan, Bess Robertson.

CLEVEDON, Walton *St Mary, BS21 7BY* (6, 6-3-14 in B^b) ST409726, Toilet

Sunday: 9:20am. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Andy Darvill, 9 Saxby Close, Clevedon

Tel: (01275) 874622, Email: Clevedon.StMaryWalton@bath-wells.org

Members 12, Consents 0.

CLUTTON *St Augustine of Hippo, BS39 5SH* (6, 10cwt in G) ST622589, Toilet

Sunday: 2nd and 3rd 9.30. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm alternating with Stowey.

Contact Peter Rogers, 6 Furnleaze, Clutton, Bristol, BS39 5SB

Tel: (01761) 451677, Email: Clutton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 3: Peter Rogers, Robin Stone, Lorna Swan.

COMPTON MARTIN *St Michael, BS40 6JQ* (6, 15-1-23 in E) ST544569

Sunday: 1st and 3rd 9:15am (please check first). Practice: Friday 7:00pm (please check)

Contact Rodney Gay, Wooten Hall, Greendown, Litton, Radstock, BA3 4RU

Tel: (01761) 241657, Email: ComptonMartin@bath-wells.org

CONGRESBURY *St Andrew, BS49 5DQ* (8, 34-0-4 in C) ST435637, Toilet

Sunday: 10:00am. Practice: Wednesday 8:00pm.

Contact John Dunster, Woodhill Nursery, Woodhill, Congresbury, Bristol BS49 5AF

Tel: (01934) 261457, Email: Congresbury@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 9: Ron Ballam, Lesley Chandler, Mark Chichester, Alistair Cowen, John Dunster, Wayne Faunt, Martin Fey, Rachel Hawkins, Patrick Rundell.

DUNDRY *St Michael, BS41 8LE* (6, 14-2-23 in F) ST557668 Toilet

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Monday 7:45-9pm (check first)

Contact Mrs P M Taylor, 14 Westway, Nailsea, Bristol, BS48 2NA

Tel: (01275) 853487 Email: Dundry@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 4: Annette Milton, Jane Swyer, Esmond Taylor, Patricia Taylor.

EAST HARPTREE *St Laurence, BS40 6BD* (6, 14-0-18 in E) ST565559

Sunday: variable 10:00am (check first). Practice: Thursday 7:30pm (1st and 3rd) - in rotation with Litton (2nd and 4th). 5th - please check.

Contact Martin Sperring, 7 Church Lane, East Harptree, Bristol, BS40 6BE

Tel: (01761) 221824 Email: Anthea Ames EastHarptree@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6: Anthea Ames, Diana Coles, Judith Green, Tish Jeffery, Belinda Roe, Martin Sperring.

EASTON IN GORDANO *St George, BS20 0NB* (6, 18-3-14 in E^b) ST514757, Toilet

Contact Richard Humphries, 9B Water Lane, Pill, Bristol, Bristol, BS20 0EQ

Tel: (01275) 373966, mobile 0794 149 1317 Email: Easton-in-Gordano@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 7: Ian Crichton, Richard Humphries, Emma Price, Will Price, Ian Ramsay, Veronica Rogers, Will Rogers.

KINGSTON SEYMOUR *All Saints, BS21 6XE* (6, GF, 17-0-7 in E) ST400668, Toilet

Sunday: 1st and 3rd 10:15am, 2nd 5:15pm. Practice: Monday 7:15 pm - 8.30pm.

Contact Anne Harris, 2 South House, Ham Lane, Kingston Seymour, Clevedon, BS21 6XQ

Tel: (01934) 834295, Email: KingstonSeymour@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 10: Jane Bell, Anne Harris, Ken Kingscott, Ruby Marsh, Maxine Marsh, Ian Norton, Robert Ridout, Angela Slotte, R Walker, Jackie Wright.

LONG ASHTON *All Saints, BS41 9LU* (8, 30-3-23 in D^b) ST553709, Toilet

Sunday: 9:30am (except 5th). Practice: Friday 7:30pm (new ringers from 7pm by arrangement)

Contact Fiona Harper, 4 Lynbrook, Long Ashton, Bristol, BS41 9BH

Tel: (01275) 393651, Email: LongAshton@bath-wells.org

Members 10, Consents 9: Mark Birkinshaw, Mrs J Bridges, Peter Clark, Mrs J Coulman, John Gilbert (HLM), Fiona Harper, Mrs G Moon, W Rogers, Diana Worrall.

NAILSEA Holy Trinity, BS48 4NG (6, 10-3-12 in F#) ST466699, Toilet

Sunday: 1st, 3rd and 5th 6:00pm. Practice: Tuesday 8:00pm - 9:00pm.

Contact Caroline Watson, 6 Valley Gardens, Nailsea BS48 2JD

Mobile: 07798 631621 Email: Nailsea@bath-wells.org

Members 6, Consents 4: Pauline McGibbon, Stuart Moore, Jill Stanton, Sue Threlfall.

NEMPNETT THRUBWELL Blessed Virgin Mary, BS40 8YH (6, 9cwt in G) ST532604

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: None.

Contact Andrew H Ball, The Forge, Winford, Bristol BS40 8EH Tel: 01275 472356

Members/Consents 1 Paul Wedlake

NORTH WESTON Wyatts Yard, BS20 6RZ (Private ownership) (8, 0-1-7 in F)

Contact: George Wyatt Tel: (01275 842523 Mobile: 07896 521706 Email WyattsYard@bath-wells.org

NORTON MALREWARD Holy Trinity, BS39 4EX (2, GF, 7cwt in C) ST603650, UN

PORTBURY Blessed Virgin Mary, BS20 7TR (6, 21cwt in E^b) ST502754, Toilet

Sunday: By arrangement.

Contact Gerald Skelly, 1 Tydeman Road, Portishead, Bristol, BS20 7LS

Tel: (01275) 814312, mobile 0748 092 5938 Email: Portbury@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 1: Gerald Skelly

PORTISHEAD St Peter, BS20 6PS (8, 15cwt in F) ST466760, Toilet

Sunday: 10:30am, evenings by arrangement. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Mrs Carolyn Dawson, Moonrakers, 48 Mead Road, Portishead, Bristol, BS20 6RZ

Tel: (01275) 843770, Email: Portishead@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 21: David Colston, Les Curwood, Carolyn Dawson, Alex Durrant, David Gale, Mary Gilbert, Mike Hargreaves, Isabel Hellings, Christine Helvington, Geoff Holland, Anne Holland, Thomas Hughes, Zac Ketcher, Mary Matthews, Valerie Payne, Honza Rosecky, Gina Scarbro, Fran Smettem, Angela Venn, George Wyatt, Janet Wyatt (HLM).

PUBLOW All Saints, BS39 4HP (6, 21-0-16 in D) ST623641

Sunday: 1st, 2nd and 3rd 9:00am, 4th 5:30pm. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm (check first).

Contact Stephen Rogers, Woollard House, Woollard, Pensford, Bristol, BS39 4HX

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Members 7, Consents 0.

STANTON DREW St Mary the Virgin, BS39 4EW (6, 13-1-8 in F#) ST579631 Toilet

Sunday: 1st and 3rd 9.30am. Practice: Thursday 7.00pm - 8:30pm

Contact Shirley Edwards, Martins Lea, Upper Stanton Drew, Stanton Drew, Bristol BS39 4EG

Tel: Mobile 0785 527 2542, Email StantonDrew@bath-wells.org

Members /Consents 15: Colin Bennett, Andy Davis, Jonathan Duerr, Peter Edwards, Shirley Edwards, Jim Farmer, Philip Gladwin, Hilary Goodlet, Claire Jones, Lorraine Penney, Melissa Penny, Rosamund Robinson, Catherine Swift, Stefan Zurokowski

STOWEY St Nicholas and BVM, BS39 5TQ (6, GF, 6-2-4 in A) ST599594

Sunday: 1st and 4th 5.30pm. Practice: Wednesday 7.30pm alternating with Clutton

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Members 4, Consents 2: Sue Heathman, Sally Monkhouse., Mrs J Nichol, G Nichol

TICKENHAM St Quiricus and St Julietta, BS21 6SX (6, GF, 14 ¾ cwt in F) ST457714, Toilet

Sunday: 10.00am (please check first). Practice: Wednesday (1st and 3rd) 8.00pm

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Tel: (01275) 855685, Mobile 07972 696870 Email: Tickenham@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 9: Christine Abbey, Amanda Banks, John Banks, Alan Burrell, Clare Fraley, Haydn Hubbard, Andrew Triggol, Jack Triggol, Philip Unwin.

UBLEY St Bartholomew, BS40 6PJ (6, GF, 12-2-10 in G) ST529582

Contact Diana Coles, Heronswey, Frog Lane, Ubley, Bristol BS40 6PW

Tel: (01761) 462012, Email: Ubley@bath-wells.org

WESTON IN GORDANO *St Peter and St Paul, BS20 8PZ* (6, 8-2-19 in F[#]) ST443742, Toilet Sunday: 2nd, 4th and 5th 5:00pm (check first).

Contact D Vowles, 428 Nore Road, Portishead, Bristol, BS20 8HA
Tel: (01275) 563477, Email: Weston-in-Gordano@bath-wells.org

WINFORD *Blessed Virgin Mary and St Peter, BS40 8ES* (8, 13-3-26 in E) ST543650, Toilet Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Monday (by arrangement).

Contact Andrew H Ball, The Forge, Winford, Bristol, BS40 8EH Tel: (01275) 472356

Members/Consents 4: Mervyn A Arscoff, Andrew H Ball, Ally Grieveson, Teresa Humphrey.

WRAXALL *All Saints, BS48 1NA* (8, 22-3-1 in E^b) ST490719, Toilet

Sunday: 2nd and 4th 9:30am. Practice: Monday 8:00pm *Contact* Martin Davis, 30 Cherington Road, Nailsea, Bristol, BS48 1SW

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Members/Consents 8: Bob Caton, Meg Caton,,Martin Davis, Jonathon Dunn, Peter Heard, Ray Phillips, John Stevens, John White.

WRINGTON *All Saints, BS40 5LF* (10, 36-2-19 in C[#]) ST467627

Sunday: 1st 9:15am, others 8:45am. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm and Saturday 1st (odd months) 7:30pm.

Contact Simon Medd, Beam House, Beam Bridge, Wrington, Bristol, BS40 5LR

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Members 9, Consents 7: Danny Goggins, Felicity Hopkins, Phillip Kinsman, Simon Medd, ,Sue Titman, Alex Wahab, Janet Walters.

YATTON *Blessed Virgin Mary, BS49 4HL* (8, 24-1-2 in D) ST431654

Sunday: 9:00am (except 5th), 5th 9:30am. Practice: Tuesday 8.00pm - 9.00pm

Contact Sarah Dyke, 6 The Ridge, Yatton, Bristol, BS49 4DQ

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Members 13, Consents 12: Karen Baber, Emily Bushrod, Sarah Dyke, Andy Higginson, Chris Lewendon, Ben McGurrell, Bernard North, Alan Reading, Anthony Thomas, Russell Toogood, Tobias Viney, Lucy Warren, David Woodley

Branch members unattached to a specific tower: Members/Consents 9: Christine Balmer, Paul Balmer, L M Callow, Richard Curry, David Floyd (HLM), Marilyn Floyd, Martin Floyd, Eleanor Marchant, Geoffrey Marchant.

Other Towers – not hung for full circle ringing and not unaffiliated:

Cameley *St James (CCT), BS39 5AH* (5, 10cwt, Hung dead) ST610575

West Harptree *Blessed Virgin Mary, BS40 6HF* (4, 11cwt, Hung dead) ST560568

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An enjoyable year for the Crewkerne Branch with Ashill winning the 6 bell striking competition and a fantastic branch outing in May to North East Somerset. Thanks to the towers of Wellow, Priston, Corston and Dunkerton for hosting us. The many cakes we have eaten and teas we have consumed at our branch meetings has been very welcome and thank you to all the effort that has been put in catering for us all. The towers we have practiced at in 2019 have been interesting and varied. Thank you to all the Tower Captains who have been patient with our ringing.

Branch practices are attended very well, 2nd Saturday in Broadway at 9.30am 6 bells, 2nd Monday at Drayton 7.30pm 8 bells. 3rd Saturday generally at 3.30pm are the monthly programme practices or meetings. Cutting down one meeting to three a year has been a bonus as we can get more ringing practice. Safeguarding is on our Agenda at every meeting even if there is nothing to discuss. 2020 will see the start of the refresh courses for all those who have completed the first round three years ago. If in doubt about this topic then please ask your Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Membership of the branch stands at 100 with one HLM also a few Tower captain changes across the branch. The officers are working hard in the branch with some teaching all the time. A big thank you from the membership for passing your knowledge on and all the time you give up to attend the various events throughout the year.

Ken Hallett

ASHILL *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA19 9ND* (6, 11-3-1 in F) ST321172

Sunday: 4th 5:30pm. Practice: Monday 7:30pm.

Contact Chris Cox, Ashlyn, Sopers Field, Chard, TA20 2HT

Tel: (01460) 65290, Email: Ashill@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 0 Terry Mockridge.(died 2019)

BARRINGTON *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA19 0JD* (6, 15-3-2 in E) ST389181

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BEERCROCOMBE *St James, TA3 6AG* (5, GF, 11-3-22 in G) ST325204

Sunday: 4th and 5th 9:30am. Practice: Friday 7:45pm (please check first).

Contact Antony Reed, Pippins, Beercrocombe, Taunton TA3 6AG

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Members 4, Consents 2: David Edwards, Sarah Perrett.

BROADWAY *St Aldhelm and St Eadburga, TA19 9RH* (6, 11-0-9 in F) ST329159

Sunday: 1st, 2nd and 3rd 9:00am, 4th 2:30pm (winter) 6:00pm (summer).

Contact, Jean Brading, 6 Tanyard, Broadway, Somerset TA19 9JT

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Members/Consents 2: Jean Brading, Graham Everitt

BUCKLAND ST MARY *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA20 3SL* (6, 11-3-12 in F) ST270134

Sunday: 1st and 4th 9:45am

Contact K J Every, The Kandahar, Buckland St Mary, Chard, TA20 3SL

Tel: (01460) 234620

CHAFFCOMBE *St Michael and All Angels, TA20 4AP* (6, GF, 10-2-6 in F) ST353101

Sunday: 2nd and 4th 10.30 for 11am service. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Robin Hooper, 6 Snowdon Heights, Chard, TA20 1QY

Tel: (01460) 63496, Email: Chaffcombe@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 8: Mary Butler, Elaine Drewer, Bill Durrant, Hilary Durrant,, Robin Hooper, Jean Liddiatt, Josie Miles, Michael Miles.

CHARD *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA20 2DW* (8, 20-0-15 in D) ST322082, Toilet

Sunday: 9:30am. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Ken Hallett, 19 Glanville Avenue, Chard, TA20 1BU

Tel: (01460) 239840, Mobile 0748 825 4878. Email: Chard@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 10: Sue Bray, Bernard Brown, Bill Case, Chris Cox, Tricia Cox, Geoff Dean, Adrian Gaylard, Ken Hallett, Tom Hallett, Hilary Hooper.

COMBE ST NICHOLAS *St Nicholas, TA20 3NJ* (6, GF, 14cwt in F) ST301112, Toilet

Sunday: 10:00am. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm.

Contact Lynne Smith, 21 Taylors Meade, Combe St Nicholas, Chard, TA20 3NZ

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CREWKERNE *St Bartholomew, TA18 7HX* (8, 22-0-7 in D) ST439098

Sunday: 9:15am. Practice: Monday 7:30pm.

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Mobile: 07913 786305

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Members/Consents 13: Frank Agar, Jaqui Agar, Ray Banfield, Tim Batty, Sue Berridge, Liz Hughes, Margaret Hutson, Paul Jones, Tasha Judeo, Chris Marygold, A D Murphy, Katy Pritchard, Donna Williamson.

CURRY MALLET *All Saints, TA3 6TD* (6, 10-3-1 in F[#]) ST333209

Sunday: 2nd 10:00am. Practice: Please check.

Contact Sally Down, Park Farm, Curry Mallet, Taunton, TA3 6TD

Tel: (0823) 481921, Email: CurryMallett@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 1: Sally Down.

CURRY RIVEL *St Andrew, TA10 0HQ* (8, 18-0-21 in E) ST391254, Toilet

Sunday: 2nd, 3rd & 4th 10:30am. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

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Tel: (01458) 253856, Email: CurryRivel@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents (10): Nicky Barker, Mike Blissett, Tricia Everitt, David Gibson, Eddie Hancock (HLM), Elaine Morgan, Bob Parker, Elizabeth Rendell, Patrick Rendell, Jeremy Taylor.

DONYATT *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA19 0RL* (5, 11-1-16 in G) ST339140

Contact Michael Grabham, Pond Farm, Donyatt, Ilminster, TA19 0RG Tel: (01460) 52536

DOWLISH WAKE *St Andrew, TA19 0NX* (8, 7-3-10 in A^b) ST375129

Sunday: 2nd and 4th 9:30am, 3rd (evening) by arrangement. Practice: Thursday (except August) 7:30pm.

Contact Pat Holland, Two Hoots, Dowlish Wake, Ilminster, TA20 0NX

Tel: (01460) 53779 Email: DowlishWake@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6 Edward Colgan, Jean Doman, Malcolm Doman, Sue Hatherall, Jenny Tennant, Avril Vickery.

FIVEHEAD *St Martin, TA3 6PJ* (6, GF, 12-2-16 in F[#]) ST352228

Sunday: 1st 9:30am, 3rd and 4th 9:00am. Practice: Tuesday 7:00pm.

Contact Meg Tyler, 24 Ganges Close, Fivehead, Taunton, TA3 6PG

Tel: (01460) 281574, Email: Fivehead@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 5: Steve Cutts, Linda Elphick, Caroline Kingsbury-Margarets, Ian Riley, Meg Tyler.

HATCH BEAUCHAMP *St John the Baptist TA3 6AA* (5, 5-3-9 in B^b) ST305211

Sunday: by arrangement. Practice: Monday 8.00pm (please check)

Contact: Rupert Ryall, Sawyers Cottage, Curland, Taunton TA3 5SA

Tel: (01823) 480898, Email: HatchBeauchamp@bath-wells.org

HINTON ST GEORGE *St George TA17 8SA* 6, 14-1-12 in E) ST418126, Toilet

Practice: Monday 7.30pm -9.00pm

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Members/Consents 8: David Chapman, Judy Craig, Linda Eardley, Terri Hurse, Simon Jacob, Claire McWilliams, Victor McWilliams, Heather Morecombe.

ILMINSTER *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA19 0DA* (8, 22-3-9 in C[#]) ST360145

Sunday: 10:00am (check first). Practice: Wednesday 7:15pm, alternating with Ilton (Please check)

Contact Geraldine Locke, 23 Springfield, Ilminster, TA19 0ET,

Tel: (01460) 53965, Email: Ilminster@bath-wells.org

Members 7, Consents 4: Barbara Dean, Geraldine Locke, Sylvia Morton, Marion Ward.

ILTON *St Peter, TA19 9HR* (6, GF, 12-0-18 in F) ST351174

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm, alternate with Ilminster (Please check)

Contact Johan Nash-Smith, 116 Blackdown View, Ilminster, TA19 0BE

Tel: (01460) 53424, Email: Ilton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 1: Johan Nash-Smith.

ISLE ABBOTTS *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA3 6RH* (6, 14-2-23 in F) ST352209

Sunday: 9:00am (except 5th) Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Gaynor Watts, Plum Tree Cottage, Cad Road, Ilton, Ilminster, TA19 9HF

Tel: (01460) 259132, Email: IsleAbbotts@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 3: John Lucas, Gaynor Watts, Peter Watts.

ISLE BREWERS *All Saints, TA3 6QN* (4, GF, Unringable, 10½cwt in A) ST369210, UN

KINGSTONE *St John and All Saints, TA19 0NS* (6, GF, 10-1-2 in G) ST378136

Sunday: Variable, please check. Practice: Joint with Dowlish Wake.

Contact Maggie Rigby, Warden's Lodge, Kingstone, Ilminster, TA19 0NS

Tel: (01460) 52311, Email: Kingstone@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 2: Aileen Perry, Maggie Rigby.

MERRIOTT *All Saints, TA16 5QR* (6, 12-0-12 in G) ST442128

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Anita Glasson, 36 Broadway, Merriott, TA16 5QG

Tel: (01460) 73368, Email: Merriott@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 2: Ashley Mitchell, Tony Stenhouse.

OTTERFORD *St Leonard, TA3 7EE* (4, Unringable, 11cwt in G) ST222143, UN

PUCKINGTON *St Andrew, TA19 9JA* (6, GF, 13cwt in F[#]) ST376182

Contact Robert Munro, Rose Cutters Cottage, Puckington, Ilminster, TA19 9JA

Tel: (01460) 57626, Mobile: 0772 104 0032, Email: Puckington@bath-wells.org

SEAVINGTON ST MARY *St Mary (CCT), TA19 0QP* (6, GF, 6-2-21 in B) ST402149 UN

Contact Helen Beaufoy, 23 Roundwell Street, South Petherton, TA13 5AA

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Members /Consents 1: Helen Beaufoy.

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP *St Michael, TA19 0LR* (12, 10-3-16 in F) ST402171

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Jeffrey Knipe, Edgefield House, Lambrook Road, Shepton Beauchamp, TA19 0NA

Tel: (01460) 241443, Email: SheptonBeauchamp@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 3: Arthur Frood, Jeffrey Knipe, Lesley Knipe.

STOCKLINCH OTTERSEY *St Mary the Virgin (CCT), TA19 9JL* (3, GF, Unringable, 4½cwt in C)

ST386170, UN

THORNCOMBE *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA20 4NE* (8, 20-0-24 in E^b) ST375033, Toilet

Sunday: 10:00am. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact, Mary Marsh, 1 Coronation Villas, Chard Street, Thorncombe, Near Chard TA20 4NE

Tel: (01460) 30139 Email: Thorncombe@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 1: Pauline Holt.

WAMBROOK *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA20 3EH* (5, 9cwt in B^b) ST293077

Contact D J Rockett, Meadowcroft, Wambrook, Chard, TA20 3EX

Tel/fax: (01460) 64686

WEST HATCH *St Andrew, TA3 5RJ* (5, 8cwt in A) ST285210

Sunday: Rotating with Hatch Beachamp. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Rhona Hogg, Walnut Tree Cottage, Meare Green, Wrantage, Taunton, TA3 6DA

Tel: (01823) 481407, Email: WestHatch@bath-wells.org

WHITELACKINGTON *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA19 9EH* (4, GF, Unringable, 11-3-15 in G[#]) ST379152, UN

WHITESTAUNTON *St Andrew, TA20 3DL* (6, 10-1-19 in F) ST280104 Toilet

Contact Samuel Dyer, White Ash Farm, Whitestaunton, Chard, TA20 3DZ

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Members :2, Consents:0

WINSHAM *St Stephen, TA20 4HX* (8, GF, 13-2-11 in F) ST374062

Contact Keith Fowler, Misselthwaite, Court Farm Close, Winsham, Chard, TA20 4JY

Tel: (01460) 30731, Email: Winsham@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 2: Beth Fowler, Keith Fowler.

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Stocklinch St Magdalen *St Mary Magdalene, TA19 9JG* (3, 3cwt, Swing chime) ST382171

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The branch's core monthly activities – branch practice, 8/10 bell practice and - new this year – Surprise practice, fulfil the aims of giving members the opportunity to ring at all the towers in the branch, to ring on 8 and 10 bells and to move on to more advanced methods.

The other aim of the branch – to support and encourage new ringers is fulfilled by the award-winning training programme organised by Jan Swan and Susan Mew. This year the programme comprised 33 training sessions and weekly 'improvers practices'. Their success was attested by the fact that 7 new ringers were nominated for the Achiever of the Year award, which was won by Jane Grellier (Bicknoller), with a special award to Rachel Barber (Skilgate).

The success of the training programme was also illustrated by one of the two 'big events' in the branch's calendar – the ringing for the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. The bells were rung at 32 of the branch's towers, some people ringing at as many as six towers to achieve it. The branch supported the 'Ringing Remembers' campaign and across the branch 28 ringers were registered, with a further 17 new ringers also taking part. So a total of 45 new ringers were recruited and trained in the period leading up to the day.

The other 'big event' of the year was the Association AGM, which it was the branch's turn to host. Dulverton was the location and the local band ran a very successful event, with around 90 Association members attending.

The Branch outing to the Forest of Dean was well attended, as were the branch's main social events – the Branch Dinner and the Annual Skittles match.

The branch's finances are sound and we are looking forward to another successful year's ringing.

Michael Dewar

BICKNOLLER *St George, TA4 4EW* (6, 10-2-6 in F[#]) ST110394

Sunday: Please check with contact for times. Practice: Monday 7:30pm.

Contact Gary Sears, Groom's Cottage, Dashwoods Lane, Bicknoller, Somerset TA4 4EQ

Tel: (01984) 656616, Mobile: 0777 545 0660, Email: Bicknoller@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 8: Peter Darke, Jane Grellier, Andrew Harrison, Daphne Leggeter, Sally Pryde, Steve Pryde, Gary Sears, Barrie Willcock.

BROMPTON RALPH *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA4 2RU* (6, 10-2-11 in G) ST084323

Sunday: Please check with contact. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm.

Contact Linda Lloyd, Goulds Farm, Wiveliscombe, Taunton TA4 2RN

Tel: (01984) 623155, Email: BromptonRalph@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6: Rev Margaret Armstrong, Pat Hole, David Lloyd, Linda Lloyd, Keith Ryan, Brian Smith.

BROMPTON REGIS *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA22 9NL* (6, GF, 11-2-12 in F[#]) SS951314, Toilet

Sunday: 10:30am (please check first). Practice Monday 7.30pm -9pm (please check first)

Contact Rev Paul Kingdom, The Vicarage, Brompton Regis, Dulverton, Somerset TA22 9NL

Tel: (01398) 371572 Mobile: 0780 392 2605, Email: BromptonRegis@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 7: Janet Beattie, Angela Home, Rev Paul Kingdom, Wendy Kingdom, Kim Williams, Neil Williams, Alan Wilson.

BRUSHFORD *St Nicholas, TA22 9AP* (6, 6-0-1 in B) SS919257

Practice: Tuesday 7.00pm -8:30pm

Contact Roger Routledge, Oakwood House, Brushford, Dulverton TA22 9AP

Tel: (01398) 322995, Mobile: 0758 425 0189, Email: Brushford@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 5: Mike Hamilton, Linda London, Joke Routledge, Roger Routledge, Jan Woodcock.

CARHAMPTON *St John the Baptist, TA24 6LX* (6, 14-0-22 in F[#]) ST009426

Sunday: 9:00am. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Susan Mew, Mayhill, Woodland Close, Carhampton, Minehead, TA24 6PE

Tel: (01643) 821209, Email: Carhampton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 9: Carol Eastaugh, Emily Feldberg, Amanda Gardiner, Jonathan Greenhow, Richard Hatton, Evie Jupe, Alan Lewis, Susan Mew, Rev Caroline Ralph.

CHIPSTABLE *All Saints, TA4 2PZ* (6, 6-2-26 in A^b) ST042271

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: By arrangement.

Contact Susan Levinge, Bulland Cottage, Bulland, Wiveliscombe, Taunton TA4 2QB

Tel: (01984) 623680, Email: Chipstable@bath-wells.org

CLATWORTHY *St Mary Magdalene, TA4 2EQ* (4, GF, 13cwt in F[#]) ST052309

Contact Peter Barclay, Meadow View, Clatworthy, Taunton, TA4 2EQ

Tel: (01984) 624916, Email: Clatworthy@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 2: Karen Barclay, Peter Barclay.

CROWCOMBE *Holy Ghost, TA4 4AA* (6, Anti-clockwise, 17-3-18 in E) ST140367

Sunday: Check with contact for times. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Robert Kennedy, Puddles Meadow, Crowcombe, Taunton, TA4 4EA

Tel: (01984) 618212, Mobile: 07501 630934 Email: Crowcombe@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 15: Tony Allen, Rachel Billinge, Marilyn Crothers, Bob Druitt, Ben Fawden, Jane Hancock, David Harbour, Matthew Hatfield, Peter Hood, Robert Kennedy, Annie Liebert, Jamie Robertson, Rev Jon Ros, Lynne Stephens, Andrew Winter.

CUTCOMBE *St John the Evangelist, TA24 7AJ* (6, GF, 12½cwt in G) SS930392

Contact Roger Webber, Dunkery View, Wheddon Cross, Minehead, TA24 7DU

Tel: (01643) 841220, Email: Cutcombe@bath-wells.org

DULVERTON *All Saints, TA22 9DR* (8, 13-0-12 in F) SS914280, Toilet
Sunday: 8.45am. Practice: Wednesday 7:00pm – please check with contact
Contact Anne Markwick, Pentire, 18 Jury Road, Dulverton TA22 9DU
Tel: (01398) 323823, Mobile: 07957 497739, Email: Dulverton@bath-wells.org
Members 6, Consents 4: Ginny Brown, Gill Hurdle, Anne Markwick, Claire Partridge, Cynthia Sharpe.

DUNSTER *St George, TA24 6SH* (8, 20-1-6 in E) SS990436
Sunday: 10:20am. No regular practice.
Contact, Julie Oliver, Tithe Barn Cottage, 6, Priory Green, Dunster TA24 6RY
Tel: (01643) 821246, Email: Dunster@bath-wells.org
Members/Consents 10: John Addicott, David Deakins, Diane Deakins, Laurie Hambrook, Maureen Hawkins, David Moore, Julie Oliver, Margaret Tudball (Died 2019), Peter Tudball, Lee Webber., Peter Williams

ELWORTHY *St Martin of Tours (CCT), TA4 3PX* (4, GF, 9cwt in A) ST082349, UN, No electricity.
Contact Michael Pulvermacher, 6j Higher Vexford, Lydeard St Lawrence, Taunton, TA4 3QF
Tel: (01984) 656457, Email: Elworthy@bath-wells.org

EXFORD *St Mary Magdalene, TA24 7LT* (6, 10-2-2 in G) SS857385
Sunday: Variable, please check. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm (except last - see Withypool).
Contact Sue Atkins, 28 Conifer Close, Exford, Minehead, TA24 7QJ
Tel: (01643) 831681, Email: Exford@bath-wells.org
Members/Consents 2: Susan Atkins, Peter Batchelor (died 2019).

EXTON *St Peter, TA22 9JT* (6, GF, 8-2-0 in A^b) SS925337
Practice: Wednesday 7pm
Contact A J Tackle, Leaves Green, Brompton Regis, Dulverton TA22 9NJTel: (01643) 851380, Email: Exton@bath-wells.org
Members/Consents 1: Caroline Darley.

HAWKRIDGE *St Giles, TA22 9QW* (6, GF, 6cwt in B) SS861306
Contact David Bawden, Huntercombe, Hawkridge, Dulverton, TA22 9QR
Tel: (01398 371318
Members/Consents 1: Andrew Bawden.

HUISH CHAMFLOWER *St Peter, TA4 2EY* (6, 11-0-8 in F[#]) ST049292
Sunday: By arrangement.
Contact Winifred Gardner, 1 Allendale Close, Rockwell Green, Wellington, TA21 9BL.
Tel: (01823) 661706
Members/Consents 1: John Grace.

LUCCOMBE *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA24 8TE* (6, 11-2-20 in G) SS910445
Contact Rosemarie Gande,
Tel: (01643) 862832, Email: Luccombe@bath-wells.org

LUXBOROUGH *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA23 0SR* (5, GF, 8-2-7 in G) SS973380
Contact Brian Scott, Missouri Bungalow, Luxborough, Watchet, TA23 0SH
Tel: (01984) 640830

MINEHEAD *St Michael, TA24 5JR* (10, 22-0-23 in E^b) SS966467, Toilet
Sunday: 1st, 3rd and 5th 9:30 am. Practice: Friday 8:00-9:30pm.
Contact Edward Taylor, Langley, 27 Glenmore Road, Minehead, TA24 5BQ
Tel: (01643) 702547, Email: Andrew Palk <Minehead@bath-wells.org>
Members 19 Consents 17: David Davies, Mark Davies, Mike Dewar, Lynn Galusha, Gill Hartnell, Bob Jones, Larry Maxwell, Andrew Palk, Rev Simon Robinson, Esther Stacey, Krystina Stone, Edward Taylor, Marilyn Taylor, Robert Taylor, Glenys Tonks, Jennie Toze, Sue Wolters.

MONKSILVER *All Saints, TA4 4JB* (5, GF, 9-2-27 in G) ST072374
Practice: Thursday 2.00pm -3.30pm
Contact: Delia Brandwood, Hornbeam House, Monksilver, Taunton, TA4 4HY
Mobile 07966 432225, Email: Monksilver@bath-wells.org
Members/Consents 5: Delia Brandwood, Tina Coggan, Bryony Gray, Michael Ralph, Brenda Taylor.

OLD CLEEVE *St Andrew, TA24 6HP* (8, 18-1-6 in F) ST040419

Sunday: 10:00am (except 5th). Practice: Monday 2:00pm.

Contact John West, Park Corner, Old Cleeve, Minehead, TA24 6HH

Tel: (01984) 640219, Email: OldCleeve@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 9: John Bailey, Simonne Bailey, Robert Foyle, Patricia Lyle, Sandy Smith, Terry Smith, Tim Webb, John West, John Wilkins.

PORLOCK *St Dubricius, TA24 8LA* (6, 9-3-23 in G) SS886466, Toilet

Sunday: 10:00am. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm (please check).

Contact John Sparks, Nash View, West Porlock, Minehead, TA24 8NX

Tel: (01643) 862651, Email: Martin Spence <Porlock@bath-wells.org>

Members 9, Consents 8: Jonathan Blake, Stephanie Blake, Lesley Heddercott, John Hill, Nicholas Kingdon, Sue Lawson, John Sparks, Martin Spence.

ST DECUMAN'S *St Decuman, TA23 0HT* (6, 16-0-0 in F) ST064427, Toilet

Sunday: 9:30am. Practice: Wednesday 7:00pm (Please check first).

Contact Yvonne Swinburne, 40 Brendon Road, Watchet, TA23 0AX

Tel: (01984) 631486, Email: Chris Mitchell <StDecumans@bath-wells.org>

Members/Consents 3: Chris Mitchell, Tom Mitchell, Yvonne Swinburne.

SAMPFORD BRETT *St George, TA4 4LQ* (6, GF, 7-2-10 in A) ST089402

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm. Beginners sessions by arrangement.

Contact Martin Blazey, The Croft, Sampford Brett, Taunton, TA4 4LB

Tel: (01984) 632683, Email: SampfordBrett@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6: Charis Armstrong, Martin Blazey, Andy Busby, Dave Smith, Jan Swan, Robert Yandle.

SELWORTHY *All Saints, TA24 8TP* (6, GF, 12cwt in G) SS919468

Contact David Davies

Email: Selworthy@bath-wells.org

Visiting ringers welcome by prior arrangement.

SKILGATE *St John the Baptist, TA4 2DQ* (5, GF, 9-3-23 in G) SS986272

Contact Ian Trusler, Hartnells Cottage, Skilgate, Taunton, TA4 2DQ

Tel: (01398) 331753, Email: Skilgate@bath-wells.org.

Ringling limited.

STOGUMBER *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA4 3TA* (6, 17-2-3 in E) ST098372

Sunday: 1st & 4th 10.15, 3rd 5.45 (check first), 2nd & 5th 9.45 (check first). Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Sara Coward, Wick Barton, Shute Street, Stogumber, Taunton, TA4 3TU

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Members/Consents 8: Pat Baxter, Sara Coward, Sarah Jeans, Michael Pulvermacher, Angela Rigby, Tom Vesey, Allan Weir, Bruce Young.

STOKE PERO (*Dedication unknown*), *TA24 8JT* (3, GF, 7cwt in B) SS878434, UN. No electricity

Sunday: Occasional (please check with contact).

Contact John Sparks, Nash View, West Porlock, Minehead, TA24 8NX

Tel: (01643) 862651, Email: Martin Spence <StokePero@bath-wells.org>

TIMBERSCOMBE *St Petroc, TA24 7TR* (8, GF, 12-0-24 in G) SS955420

Sunday: 1st, 2nd and 3rd 10:30am, 4th 9:00am. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm.

Contact: Mary Holcombe, Church View, Timberscombe, Minehead, TA24 7TR.

Tel: (01643) 841443, Email: Elisabeth Powls <Timberscombe@bath-wells.org>

Visiting ringers please note that ringling is limited to 45 minutes.

Members/Consents 9: Martin Booth, Andy Cooper, Alan Hines, Reg Holcombe, Eric Lucas, Gwynie Poole, Elisabeth Powls, Ken Powls, Allan Sutton.

TOLLAND *St John the Baptist, TA4 3PR* (8, GF, 1-3-24 in F[#]) ST100322

Ringling by arrangement

Contact Rev Margaret Armstrong, Cridlands bard, Brompton Ralph, Taunton TA4 2RU

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WEST QUANTOXHEAD *St Etheldreda, TA4 4DS* (6, 10cwt in G) ST113420

Contact Mark Philipson, Sunset Gate, West Quantoxhead, Taunton, TA4 4EA.

Tel: (01984) 631947, Email: WestQuantoxhead@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 1: Mark Philipson.

WINSFORD *St Mary Magdalene, TA24 7JQ* (6, 12-0-0 in G) SS904349

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: By arrangement.

Contact Brenda Staples, Moonraker's Cottage, 4 Linden Terrace, Winsford, Minehead, TA24 7JG

Tel: (01643) 851396, Email: Winsford@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 2: Brenda Staples, Colin Wilkins.

WITHYCOMBE *St Nicholas, TA24 6PZ* (4, 14cwt in F) ST015413

Sunday: By arrangement.

Contact Roger Hurst, The Old Post Office, West Street, Withycombe, Minehead, TA24 6PY

Tel: (01984) 640060, Email: Withycombe@bath-wells.org

WITHYPOOL *St Andrew, TA24 7QP* (6, GF, 8-1-20 in G[#]) SS846355

Practice: Last Tuesday 7:30pm. Please check with Exford.

Contact Barbara Adams, Fairview, Withypool, Minehead, TA24 7QP

Tel: (01643) 831359, Email: Withypool@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 2: Barbara Adams, Sue Wakeham.

WIVELISCOMBE *St Andrew, TA4 2LT* (8, 16-2-18 in E^b) ST082276

Sunday: 10:00am. Practice: Wednesday 11.00 am -12.30 pm

Contact Email: Wiveliscombe@bath-wells.org

Members 8, Consents 6: Adam Green, Joan Hopwood, Andrew Howard, Colin Snow, Martin Valuks, Audrey Westall.

WOOTTON COURTENAY *All Saints, TA24 8RJ* (6, GF, 10cwt in G) SS938434

Contact Rosemary Hoyte, The Old School House, Wootton Courtenay, Minehead, TA24 8RD

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Other Towers: not hung for full circle ringing and not affiliated

Oare *Blessed Virgin Mary, EX35 6NY* (3, GF, 5-3-22 in D, Hung dead) SS802473

Raddington *St Michael, TA4 2QW* (3, 7cwt, Lever chime) ST020260

Treborough *St Peter, TA23 0LE* (3, GF, Unringable, 4-3-9 in A^b) ST010363

Withiel Florey *St Mary Magdalene, TA24 7DF* (3, GF, 6cwt in B) SS986332

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We had successful 10 and 12 bell practices at Midsomer Norton and Evercreech this year. Frome branch did well in striking competitions last year. Chilcompton was 3rd in the Association 6 Bell Competition and 2nd in the Association 8 Bell Competition. Chilcompton also took part in the eliminators for the National 12 Bell Striking competition and the South West 12 Bell Striking Competition. This year we successfully completed retuning and rehang of Leigh on Mendip bells and we would like to thank everyone who helped with this. The next project in Frome Branch is the augmentation of Nunney to 8 bells, so look out for fund raising events and please support them if you can. Jenny Cornwell continued to organise many training events throughout the year and our branch membership numbers have remained stable.

Julian Back

ASHWICK *St James, BA3 5BG* (6, GF, 7cwt in B^b) ST637484, Toilet
Sunday: 1st 10:30am (Please check first). Practice Monday (please check) and Wednesday (please check)
Contact Mrs Caroline Stevens, The Sycamores, Warren Farm, Masbury, Wells, BA5 3HB
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Members/Consents 7: Megan Bird, Debbie Dance, Jill Hooper, Will Hooper, Aaron Moulder, David Roberts, Caroline Stevens.

BECKINGTON *St George, BA11 6TG* (8, GF, 16-2-25 in E) ST801516
Sunday: 2nd, 3rd and 4th 9:00am, 5th by arrangement. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm.
Contact Mrs R Ball, 51 Goose Street, Beckington, Frome, BA11 6SS
Tel: (01373) 830419, Email: Beckington@bath-wells.org
Members/Consents 12: Mike Attenborough, Liz Attenborough, Sally-Anne Bailey, David Ball, John Ball, Rosemary Ball, Jake Bishop, Graham Blakey, Maryanne Burke, Kate Howson, Jane Marshall, Brian Wilkes.

BERKLEY *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA11 5JH* (4, 8cwt in A^b) ST811494, Unringable UN
Contact Nick Marshall, Greystone Cottage, 12 Berkley Marsh, Frome, BA11 5JE
Tel: (01373) 830542, Email: Berkley@bath-wells.org

BINEGAR *Holy Trinity, BA3 4UQ* (6, GF, 8-3-25 in G) ST615494
Sunday: 4th 9.30am (please check)
Contact Sue Roberts, Lynville, Gurney Slade, BA3 4TT
Tel: (01749) 840093, Email: Binegar@bath-wells.org

BUCKLAND DINHAM *St Michael and All Angels, BA11 2QP* (8, 10-2-19 in F) ST754512
Sunday: 2nd 10:15am. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.
Contact Dr Stuart Harrison, 8 St Michaels Close, Buckland Dinham, Frome, BA11 2QD
Tel: (01373) 466858, Email: BucklandDinham@bath-wells.org
Members/Consents 2: Stuart Harrison, Susan Harrison.

CAMERTON *St Peter, BA2 0PU* (6, 9-1-15 in G[#]) ST686574, Toilet
Sunday: 1st and 3rd 8:45am, 2nd and 4th 5:15pm. Practice: Tuesday 7:45pm.
Contact Mr D Bennett
Tel: Mobile: 0780 270 5663, Email: Camerton@bath-wells.org

Members 5, Consents 0.

CHEWTON MENDIP *St Mary Magdalene, BA3 4SW* (8, 24-1-1 in E^b) ST596531
Practice: by arrangement.

CHILCOMPTON *St John the Baptist, BA3 4HP* (12, GF, 19-1-6 in E^b) ST646524

Sunday: 9:30am (4th 9:40am), 1st 5:00pm, 2nd and 4th by arrangement, 3rd and 5th 5:30pm.

Practice: Monday 7:00pm.

Contact Adrian P Beck, 32 Withies Park, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, BA3 2NU

Tel: (01761) 415950

Members /Consents 20: Jenny Astridge (HLM) (died 2019), Adrian Beck, Robert Beck, Mervyn Buckley, Sarah Buckley, Sarah Gainey, Doug Gill, Ray Haines, Susan Haines, Charlotte Higby, Jack Higby, Matthew Higby, Jane Hooker, Ben Kipling, David Marshall, Luke Marshall, Thomas Mayes, Andy Mead, Sarah Quintin, Donna Symonds, Jeremy Tarrant.

COMPTON DANDO *Blessed Virgin Mary, BS39 4LB* (6, 14½cwt in F) ST645646

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Monday 7:30pm (check first).

Contact Ken Webb Mobile: 07952 264601 Email: ComptonDando@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 4: Steve Rendell, Ron Walker, Ken Webb, Dawn W

DOULTING *St Aldhelm, BA4 4QE* (6, 20-0-14 in D) ST646431

Sunday: 10:20am. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm by arrangement

Contact: Betty Brake, Farncombe Farm, Doultling, Shepton Mallett BA4 4RB

Tel: (01749) 830236, Email: Doultling@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6: Betty Brake, Peter Brake, Edwina Gould, Barrie Newman, Mark Uphill, Bert Whitehead..

DOULTING BEACON *Knapp's Farm Campanile (Private ownership), BA4 4LA* (12, GF, 0-0-16-5 in E) ST651458

Contact Andy Mead, Knapp's Farm, Beacon, Doultling, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4LA

Tel: (01749) 880022, Mobile: 0781 579 6771, Email: KnappsFarmCampanile@bath-wells.org

DOWNHEAD *All Saints, BA3 5QY* (3, GF, 4-1-14 in C) ST691461, UN

FARLEIGH HUNGERFORD *St Leonard, BA2 7RR* (5, GF, 4-3-3 in C) ST799574

Sunday: 1st 8.30am. Practice Tuesday prior to first Sunday - please check

Contact Mrs Sandy Wheeler, Hillcrest, 2 Bradford Road, Rode, Frome, BA11 6PR

Tel: (01373) 830291, Email: FarleighHungerford@bath-wells.org

FARMBOROUGH *All Saints, BA2 0AJ* (6, 9-0-10 in F) ST661605, Toilet

Sunday: 10:15am (except 5th), 1st, 2nd and 4th 5:45pm (please check first). 5th by arrangement.

Practice: Wednesday 7:45pm

Contact Patrick Bridges, Churchley Cottage, Farmborough, Bath BA2 0AN

Tel: (01761) 471074 Mobile 07975 655989

Members 10, Consents 7: Patricia Beaumont, Patrick Bridges, Michael Horseman, Monica Horseman (Associate), Chris Lovell, Rosemary Smith, Maurice Wills (Associate)

FARRINGTON GURNEY *St John the Baptist, BS39 6UW* (3, Unringable, 5½cwt in B) ST634557, UN

FROME *St John the Baptist, BA11 1PW* (8, 27-1-19 in C[#]) ST777478

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: By arrangement.

Contact Andy Mead, Knapp's Farm, Beacon, Doultling, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4LA

Tel: (01749) 880022, Mobile: 0781 579 6771, Fax: (01373) 454003, Email: Frome@bath-wells.org

HEMINGTON *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA3 5XX* (6, 16-2-27 in F) CCT ST727530 Toilet

Sunday: By arrangement.

Contact Helen Booker, Local Community Officer, West, The Churches Conservation Trust

Tel mobile 07831 873489, Email: Hemington@bath-wells.org

HIGH LITTLETON *Holy Trinity, BS39 6HG* (6, GF, 6-3-19 in B^b) ST645579, Toilet

Sunday: 1st 9:15am, 2nd 8:45am (please check). Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm (1,3,5)

Contact Jenny Cornwell, The Old Tenniscourt Farmhouse, Wells Road, Hallatrow, Bristol, BS39 6EJ

Tel: (01761) 453641, Mobile: 0771 315 8472, Email: HighLittleton@bath-wells.org

Not available for quarters or peals during school hours

Members 9, Consents 8: Angela Clay, Mike Clay, Jenny Cornwell, Derek Livesey, Lynne Livesey, Sheila Matthews, Hilary Wheeler, Betty Willcox.

HINTON BLEWETT *St Margaret, BS39 5AN* (5, 9-2-18 in G) ST594569

Sunday: 3rd. Practice: By arrangement.

Contact Mrs Rosemary Walker, Church Cottage, Hinton Blewett, Bristol, BS39 5AN

Tel: (01761) 452312, Email: HintonBlewett@bath-wells.org

KILMERSDON *St Peter and St Paul, BA3 5TD* (6, 21-0-0 in E^b) ST695524

Sunday: 2nd and 4th 10:20am. Practice: By arrangement.

Contact Sharon Bradley, 23 Adams Close, Peasedown St John, Bath BA2 8TH

Tel: (01781) 489 4336, Email: Kilmersdon@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 4 - joint with Radstock. Sharon Bradley, Julie Doman, Barry Langan, Gen Laviner

LEIGH UPON MENDIP *St Giles, BA3 5QJ* (6, 11-3-23 in F[#]) ST692472

Sunday: 1st 10:15am. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm (2nd held at Mells)

Contact Julian Back, Roundhill Cottage, Tadhill, Leigh on Mendip, Radstock, BA3 5QT

Tel: (01373) 813636, Mobile; 0799 057 3359, Email: Leigh-on-Mendip@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 8: Julian Back, Chris Cudmore, Jacqui Davis, John Davis, Denis Pattison, Ian Tucker, Dee Urch, Alastair Weston.

LITTON *St Mary the Virgin, BA3 4PE* (6, 11-1-3 in F[#]) ST593547

Sunday: 1st and 3rd 8:45am (please check). Practice: Thursday 7:30pm (2nd and 4th)) - in rotation with East Harptree (1st and 3rd). 5th please check.

Contact Rodney Gay, Wooten Hall, Greendown, Litton, Radstock, BA3 4RU

Tel: (01761) 241657 Email: Litton@bath-wells.org

MARSTON BIGOT *St Leonard, BA11 5DE* (8, 7-0-21 in B) ST755449

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Thursday (1st and 4th) 7:45pm.

Contact Helen Parkin, Foghamshire House, Foghamshire Lane, Trudoxhill, Frome, BA11 5DG

Tel: (01373) 836509, Email: MarstonBigot@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 16 Maggie Blue, Karen Bold, Roger Bryant, Margaret Glasgow, Mary Hooper, David Humphrey, Julie Humphrey, Hilary Jenkins, Susan Leather, Terry Nicholls, Helen Parkin, Vicky Rouse, Claire Singer, Kenneth Singer, Alison Taylor, Paul Wareham..

MARSTON BIGOT *Pig-le-Tower (Private ownership), BA11 5BP* (8, GF, 0-0-20-11) ST769443,

MELLS *St Andrew, BA11 3PW* (8, 26-2-23 in C[#]) ST727492, Toilet

Practice: Tuesday 2nd (with Leigh on Mendip) 7:30pm

Contact Terry Nicholls, 6 Tower View, Wanstrow, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4ST

Tel: (01749) 850354, Email: Mells@bath-wells.org

MIDSOMER NORTON *St John the Baptist, BA3 2HX* (12, GF, 21-1-15 in E^b) ST662541, Toilet

Sunday: 8:45am. Practice Wednesday 7.30pm

Contact Mrs M Marshall, 40 Paulton Road, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, BA3 2QP

Tel: (01761) 413895, Email: MidsomerNorton@bath-wells.org

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NORTON ST PHILIP *St Philip and St James, BA2 7LU* (6, 8-2-10 in F[#]) ST772557

Sunday: 9:00am by arrangement. Practice: Thursday 7:45pm.

Contact John Curtain, The Old White Hart, High Street, Norton St Philip, Bath, BA2 7LG

Tel: (01373) 834610, Email: NortonStPhilip@bath-wells.org

Members 5, Consents 0

NUNNEY *All Saints, BA11 4LW* (6, 12cwt in F[#]) ST737457

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Thursday (2nd) 7:45pm.

Contact Helen Parkin, Foghamshire House, Foghamshire Lane, Trudoxhill, Frome, BA11 5DG

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Members: Joint with Marston Bigot

PAULTON *Holy Trinity, BS39 7LG* (6, GF, 8-2-24 in A) ST649565, Toilet

Sunday: 2nd and 4th 10:15am. Practice: Wednesday (2,4) 7.30pm.

Contact John Crocker, 18 Brookside Close, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7NN

Tel: (01761) 418358, Email: Paulton@bath-wells.org

Members 8, Consents 6. Rosie Ashby, John Crocker, Sue Gardiner, Chris Harvey, Gillian Hipwood, Margaret Tibbs.

RADSTOCK *St Nicholas, BA3 3QG* (6, 11-0-25 in F[#]) ST688546

Sunday: 1st and 3rd 8:45am. 5th by arrangement. Practice: by arrangement

Contact Sharon Bradley, 23 Adams Close, Peasedown St John, Bath, BA2 8TH

Tel: Mobile 0781 489 4336, Email: Radstock@bath-wells.org

Members – Joint with Kilmersdon

RODE *St Lawrence, BA11 6PW* (6, 11-1-10 in F) ST808533

Sunday: 4th 10:15am.

Contact Sally Pickett, 18 Bradford Road, Rode, Frome BA11 6PR

Tel: 07885 87769 Email: Rode@bath-wells.org

Members 6, Consents 2 Andy Pickett, Sally Pickett.

SHEPTON MALLET *St Peter and St Paul, BA4 5LF* (8, 20-3-5 in D) ST619436

Sunday: by arrangement. Practice: Thursday 2nd and 4th alternates with West Cranmore

Contact Andy Mead, Knapp's Farm, Beacon, Doultling, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4LA

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STOKE ST MICHAEL *St Michael, BA3 5JS* (3, GF, Unringable, 6cwt) ST664469, UN

STON EASTON *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA3 4DJ* (6, GF, 4-0-21 in D) ST623534.

Contact Rick Fitzsimmons, Leamington House, Ston Easton, Radstock, BA3 4DQ

Tel: (01761) 241422, Email: StonEaston@bath-wells.org

STRATTON ON THE FOSSE *St Vigor, BA3 4QT* (3, GF, Unringable, 4-1-24 in E^b) ST659507, UN

TIMSBURY *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA2 0HX* (6, 12cwt in G) ST667586, Toilet

Sunday: 10:20am. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm.

Contact C E Robinson, The Cottage, Bakers Parade, Timsbury, Bath, BA2 0LY

Tel: (01761) 471665, Email: Timsbury@bath-wells.org

Members /Consents 4: Christine Bateman, Rod Cooper, Brian Robinson, Colin Robinson.

WANSTROW *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA4 4SU* (6, GF, 8-0-27 in G) ST709416

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Thursday (3rd) 7:45pm.

Contact Helen Parkin, Foghamshire House, Foghamshire Lane, Trudoxhill, Frome, BA11 5DG

Tel: (01373) 836509, Email: Wanstrow@bath-wells.org

Members: Joint with Marston Bigot.

WEST CRANMORE *St Bartholomew, BA4 4QY* (6, GF, 8-1-12 in A) ST668433

Sunday: 1st, 2nd and 3rd 9:15am. 5th by arrangement. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm (1st, 3rd and 5th).

Contact Alison Felton

Mobile: 0794 133 9452 Email: WestCranmore@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 2: Andrew Mead, Alison Felton

WHATLEY *St George, BA11 3LE* (6, GF, 11-3-25 in G) ST733476

Sunday: 1st 8:50am. Practice: Contact Mrs Jenny Norris, Summerfield Farm, Whatley, Frome, BA11 3LA

Tel: (01373) 836446

Members/Consents 1. Jenny Norris

Branch members unattached to a specific tower: Members/Consents 3: Ernest Bray, Roy Davis, John Harrold

Other Towers – not hung for full circle ringing and not affiliated

Cloford *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA11 4PQ* (3, 6cwt, Hung dead) ST726439

Stratton on the Fosse *St Benedict (RC), BA3 4RJ* (5, 4½cwt, Hung dead) ST657508

GLASTON BRANCH

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Being a small branch, we organise a focused diary of events: branch meetings generally followed the pattern of quarterly events, with the exception of the summer meeting.

A very enjoyable ringing afternoon including a good number of mixed methods with tea was held at Baltonsborough in January: 12 members attended.

The annual Branch 6-bell striking competition held at Westbury-sub-Mendip was another successful event with 6 bands taking part – Westbury fielding 2 bands: Glastonbury was the overall winner. A service, delicious tea and a short branch meeting followed.

Graham and Jenny Darke again organised this year's summer outing – with ringing at Broadwindsor and Bridport followed by lunch at the West Bay Hotel in West Bay. In the afternoon further ringing was enjoyed at Bradpole, Shipton Gorge and Burton Bradstock – overall a good mixture of 6 and 8 bell towers, ancient (Broadwindsor circa 1420) and modern (Bradpole 1981). Although only 13 members attended a good time was had by all.

Unfortunately, this year Glaston Branch did not enter a band in the Association's 8-bell Striking competition.

Gill Allanson-Bailey announced her intention during 2018 to retire from the post of Branch Chairman at the 2019 AGM after 14 years' service. A celebration quarter peal of Grandsire Triples was rung at St. Leonard, Butleigh on 5th October, followed by a delicious tea. This year's AGM was held at St. John the Baptist, Pilton on 19th October 2019 and Geoff Walker has been appointed as our new Branch Chairman. Paul Wotton has also been appointed to the vacancy of Education Liaison Officer. All other officers remain the same.

Mike Palmer

BALTONSBOROUGH *St Dunstan, BA6 8RL* (6, 19-2-10 in D) ST541347, Toilet
Sunday: 1st and 4th 8:45am, 3rd 10:15am. Practice: Tuesday (1st, 3rd and 5th) 7:30pm.
Contact Martyn Underdown, 5 Hayward Drive, Baltonsborough, Glastonbury, BA6 8PJ
Tel: (01458) 850286, Email: Baltonsborough@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 2: Andy Bond, Martyn Underdown.

BUTLEIGH *St Leonard, BA6 8SH* (8, 19-3-5 in E^b) ST520339, Toilet
Sunday: Variable, please check. Practice: Monday 7:30pm.
Contact Roland Backhurst, 47 St James' Square, Butleigh, Glastonbury, BA6 8SD
Tel: (01458) 850920, Email: Butleigh@bath-wells.org

Members 11, Consents 0

CROSCOMBE *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA5 3QS* (6, 17-1-4 in E^b) ST590444, Toilet

Sunday: 4th 10:15am. Practice: Monday 7:30pm (3rd at Pylle)

Contact Ken Brown, St Mary Mead, Coombe Cottages, Croscombe, Wells, BA5 3QU

Tel: (01749) 346291 Email: Croscombe@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 8: Alistair Bovey, Ken Brown, Helen Brown, Michael Hay, Gordon Johnson, Bill Lloyd, Sean Rodgers, Neil Tully.

DINDER *St Michael and All Angels, BA5 3PB* (6, 10½cwt in G) ST575445

Contact Michael Comer, Mill Stream, 3 Riverside, Dinder, Wells, BA5 3PL Tel: (01749) 679468
Ringing suspended.

EAST PENNARD *All Saints, BA4 6TU* (5, GF, 24-3-9 in C[#]) ST596374

Sunday: 3rd 10:15am.

Contact Andrew Stuart, *The Old Barn, Stone Lane, East Pennard, Shepton Mallet BA4 6RZ*

Tel: (01749) 860587, Email: EastPennard@bath-wells.org

Members 3, Consents 2: Kate Cobb, Andrew Castle Stuart, Carol Castle Stuart.

GLASTONBURY *St Benedict, BA6 9NA* (6, 11-1-11 in F[#]) ST497388, Toilet

Sunday: 1st 10:15am. Practice: Thursday 7:45pm (Occasionally at Street – check first)

Contact Beverley Perry, Petersfield, 23 Berhill, Ashcott, Bridgwater, TA7 9QN

Tel: (01458) 210110, Email: Glastonbury.StBenedict@bath-wells.org

Bells only available to visitors on Saturdays at 3.00pm

GLASTONBURY *St John the Baptist, BA6 9JQ* (8, 14-1-22 in E) ST499390

Ringing temporarily suspended

Contact Brian Mountjoy, 5 St Michaels Close, Glastonbury, BA6 8EU

Tel: (01458) 833926, Email: Glastonbury.StJohn@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 5: John Brunsdon, Leo Crane, Brian Mountjoy, Michael Palmer, Sam Wardell.

MEARE *Blessed Virgin Mary and All Saints, BA6 9SL* (6, GF, 15-2-6 in E^b) ST455417

Sunday: 1st 10:15am. Practice: Monday (by arrangement) 7:30pm

Contact Mary Difford, Greensleeves, Glastonbury Road, Meare, Glastonbury, BA6 9SN

Tel: (01458) 860681, Email: Meare@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 8: P J Adlam, A W Baker, R W Baker, Mrs M E R Difford, Mrs S J King, Mrs A Lampson, Mrs E Loxton, Mrs E Norris.

NORTH WOOTTON *St Peter, BA4 4HA* (3, 7cwt in B^b) ST563418, Toilet, UN

Contact Jackie Bowditch, Great Orchard, High Street, North Wootton, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4HA

Tel/fax: (01749) 890207, Email: NorthWootton@bath-wells.org

NORTH WOOTTON *Great Orchard Campanile (Private ownership), BA4 4AA* (8, GF, 2-0-9 in F[#]) ST563419, Toilet UN

Contact Jackie Bowditch, Great Orchard, High Street, North Wootton, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4HA

Tel/fax: (01749) 890207, Email: GreatOrchard@bath-wells.org

PILTON *St John the Baptist, BA4 4BE* (8, 17-2-0 in E) ST588408, Toilet

Sunday: 1st 10:00am. Practice: Tuesday (except 1st) 7:30pm.

Contact, Cathy Lowe, West Cottage, Top Street, Pilton, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4DF

Tel: (01749) 899298, Email: Pilton@bath-wells.org

Members 8, Consents 7: Jane Boucher, Jackie Bowditch, Vanessa Coade, Joe King, Cathy Lowe, Claire Steadman, Maureen Tofts.

PRIDDY *St Lawrence, BA5 3BE* (6, GF, 10-3-18 in G) ST528513

Sunday: Varies (please check). Practice: Monday 7:50pm (please check).

Contact Alison Moody, Fountain Cottage, Priddy, Wells, BA5 3BE

Tel: (01749) 870278, Email: Priddy@bath-wells.org. No visiting ringers during school hours.

Members/Consents 4: Nick Furze, Alison Moody, Freda Payne, Richard Walker.

PYLLE *St Thomas à Becket, BA4 6TD* (6, 10-0-13 in G) ST607383

Practice: 1st Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Joe King, Mulberry Cottage, Bread Street, Pilton, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4BQ

Tel: (01749) 890357, Email: Pylle@bath-wells.org

STREET Holy Trinity, BA16 0AQ (8, 20-1-24 in E^b) ST488371, Toilet
Sunday: 3rd 9.45am.

Contact Timothy Hatrey, Pilgrims Way, Chilton Polden Hill, Bridgwater, TA7 9AL
Tel: Mobile: 0754 953 9161, Email: Street@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 3 John Crole, Timothy Hatrey, Bob Lampert.

WALTON Holy Trinity, BA16 9RY (5, GF, 16-2-1 in E^b) ST461363, Toilet
Sunday: 2nd 9.30am.

Contact Beverley Perry, Petersfield, 23 Berhill, Ashcott, Bridgwater, TA7 9QN
Tel: (01458) 210110, Email: Walton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 4: Mrs G A Dennis, Penelope Hooper, Beverley Perry (HLM), Leslie Perry (HLM).

WELLS Cathedral Church of St Andrew, BA5 2PA (10, 56-1-14 in C) ST551458, Toilet
Sunday: 1st & 3rd 8:45am. Practice: Friday (1st) 7:30pm (check first), doors locked at 7:45pm.

Contact Paul Wotton

Tel: Mobile 0797 724 1433, Email: Wells.Cathedral@bath-wells.org

Members 14, Consents 13: Fiona Bevan, Jenny Crossley, Graham Darke, Jenny Darke, Andrew Deamer, Peter Felton, John Horsley, Phil Kitcher, Brian Livings, Nick Pattenden, Janet Smith, Neville Whitney, Paul Wotton.

WELLS St Cuthbert, BA5 2AP (8, 27-1-2 in D^b) ST546456, Toilet
Sunday: 2nd, 4th and 5th 9:00am. Practice: Friday (except 1st) 7:30pm.

Contact Nick Pattenden, 38 Wand Road, Wells, BA5 1WG
Tel: (01749) 671981 Email: Wells.StCuthbert@bath-wells.org

Members: Joint with Wells Cathedral

WEST PENNARD St Nicholas, BA6 8NT (6, 20-3-25 in E^b) ST552382, Toilet
Sunday: 1st, 2nd and c4th 10:15am.

Contact Trevor House, Woodlands House, Woodlands, Glastonbury, BA6 8LQ
Tel: (01458) 850224, Email: WestPennard@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 10: Patrick Boyle, Dave Deane, Tony Farthing, Geoff Fry, Ann Hodgson, Jaren Hole, Trevor House, Hedley McLaren, Alison Warner, Trevor Warner.

WESTBURY SUB MENDIP St Lawrence, BA5 1EZ (6, 9cwt in A) ST499487, Toilet
Sunday: 1st and 3rd 10:30am. Practice: Monday 7:30pm.

Contact John Crickett, 1 Bell Close, Westbury-sub-Mendip, Wells, BA5 1ET
Tel: (01749) 870275, Email: Westbury-sub-Mendip@bath-wells.org

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WOOKEY St Matthew, BA5 1JX (6, 11-2-26 in G) ST518457
Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm

Contact Aidan Ancill, Walnut Farmhouse, Yarley Hill, Yarley, Wells, BA5 1PA
Tel: (01749) 674704, Mobile: 0797 420 5252, Email: Wookey@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6: Aidan Ancill, Caitlin Ancill, Heather Ancill, Bob Green, David Sumner, Janet Sumner

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Another good year's ringing in the Ilchester Branch, with 13 new members elected during the year. Ilchester ringers joined with the Cary Branch for Advanced Major practices.

After many years of hard work in the role of Education Officer, Roger Fox has now retired from this role and David Hammonds has kindly taken it on. Roger continues to work with learners at Yeovil and Odcombe. This year, there has been coaching at Chilton Cantelo for Park School and Perrott School students, and help for the ringers at Mudford and Pitney towers.

The annual Shrove Tuesday skittles evening was as well attended as ever. Following the Branch 6 bell contest at Kingsbury, Preston Plucknett and Kingsbury qualified to take part in the Association 6 bell striking competition. We enjoyed a seaside fish and chip supper in Lyme Regis in June, an interesting mini-outing to Dorchester in April and a very successful weekend outing in Cornwall in September. Several special peals have been rung over the year, and the Norton Open Tower Day went well.

At our September meeting we remembered a well liked ringer, David Johnson, who sadly died this summer. Our newsletter editor, Helen Beaufof, has retired from this post after creating a wonderful series of newsletters.

Angela Hodges

ALLER *St Andrew, TA10 0QR* (6, GF, 6-3-14 in G) ST396288

Sunday: 1st 9.00 Practice: Please check with contact.

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Members 3, Consents 1: Anne Michell

ASH *Holy Trinity, TA12 6NS* (6, 6-1-20 in B) ST472207

Sunday: 10:30am. Practice: Thursday 8:00pm.

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Members 7, Consents 6: Yvonne Nicholls, J Sapiezynski, T Thomas, Mrs P Tucker, P Tucker, P Vaughan.

CHILTON CANTELO *St James, BA22 8BE* (5, 10½cwt in G) ST570221

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Members/Consent 1: Nobby Kerton

CHISELBOROUGH *St Peter and St Paul, TA14 6TR* (5, GF, 9-1-16 in G) ST467148

Sunday: 2nd 10:45am, 3rd 9:00am. Practice: Tuesday by arrangement.

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Members/Consents 3: Graham Button, Edward Venn, Hilary Venn.

CLOSORTH *All Saints, BA22 9RN* (5, 11-2-23 in F) ST563100, UN

Contact Tim Glover, Old School House, Closworth, Yeovil, BA22 9RN

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DRAYTON *St Catherine, TA10 0JY* (8, 16-1-1 in E) ST405247

Sunday: 1st, 2nd and 4th 9:00am. Practice: Monday (2nd and 4th) 7:30pm.

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Members 6, Consents 0

EAST CHINNOCK *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA22 9DW* (5, GF, Anti-clockwise, 11-2-16 in F) ST498132
Sunday: 1st and 3rd 8:45am.

Contact: Susan Fairhurst, Swallow Cottage, College, East Chinnoek, Yeovil, BA22 9PY

Tel: (01935) 862814 Email: EastChinnoek@bath-wells.org

Members 6, Consents 5: Allan Bailey, Sue Fairhurst, Lesley Ketchley, Adrian Taylor, Paul Taylor

EAST COKER *St Michael and All Angels, BA22 9JQ* (8, 10cwt in G) ST538121, Toilet

Sunday: 10:15am (5th please check first). Practice: Friday 6:30pm (please check).

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Members 8, Consents 1: Kate Best

HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA22 9PQ* (8, GF, 8-0-4 in A^b) ST512119

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Friday 7:30pm.

Contact Gordon Rendell, 4 South Street, Montacute, TA15 6XD

Tel/fax: (01935) 822329, Email: HardingtonMandeville@bath-wells.org

Members 4, Consents 2: Anne Medley, Gordon Rendell (HLM).

HASELBURY PLUCKNETT *St Michael and All Angels, TA18 7RE* (6, GF, 6-3-14 in A) ST471109, Toilet

Sunday: 1st and 5th 9:30am (when required), 2nd 9:30am, 3rd and 4th 10:30am. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Robert Harvey, Old Police House, North Street, Haselbury Plucknett, Crewkerne, TA18 7RL

Tel: (01460) 75984, Email: HaselburyPlucknett@bath-wells.org

Members 7, Consents 6: C Adams, Mrs M Cattier-Hutchinson, Mrs J Harvey, R Harvey, G H Passey, A Smith

HIGH HAM *St Andrew, TA10 9BZ* (6, 17-1-2 in E^b) ST425310

Practice: Wednesday (1st) 7:30pm.

Contact John Vigar, Manor Farm, High Ham, Langport, TA10 9DA

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Members 1, Consents 0.

HUISH EPISCOPI *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA10 9QR* (8, 15-2-7 in E) ST427266

Sunday: 8:45am. Practice: Wednesday (2nd, 4th and 5th) 7:30pm.

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Members/Consents 11: Greg Bown, Margaret Douglass, Glynn Jones, Bill Langford, Carol Murray-Gourlay, Heidi Lawrey, Sarah Masters, Anne Michell, Lisa Newby, Lesley Plummer, Yvonne Walker.

ILCHESTER *St Mary Major, BA22 8LL* (5, 11-3-4 in F) ST522226

Contact Jim Green, Kingsmoor House, West Street, Ilchester, Yeovil, BA22 8NN

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KINGSBURY EPISCOPI *St Martin, TA12 6BA* (6, 17-0-11 in E) ST436210

Sunday: 1st and 3rd 9:00am, 2nd and 4th 10:30am. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Nick Frost, The Old Rising Sun, Thorney, Langport, TA10 0DR

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KINGSDON *All Saints, TA11 7JU* (6, 23-2-2 in D) ST515262

Sunday: 3rd 5:00pm.

Contact Jackie Ellis, Hill House, Kingsdon Hill, Kingsdon, Somerton, TA11 7LB

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Members/Consents 1: Jackie Ellis.

LANGPORT *All Saints (CCT), TA10 9QF* (6, 15cwt in F[#]) ST422267, UN

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Members/Consents 1: Anne Mitchell.

LIMINGTON *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA22 8EQ* (6, 11-1-27 in G) ST541223

Sunday: 2nd 10:45am, 4th 9:00am. Practice: Tuesday (1st) 7:30pm.

Contact Becky Dunnett, Limington House, Church Street, Limington, Yeovil, BA22 8EQ

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Members/Consents 7: Nathan Bartin, Peter Bartin, Sarah Coleman, Rebecca Drury, Becky Dunnett, John Langton, Steve Ravenscroft

LONG SUTTON *Holy Trinity, TA10 9HT* (6, 16-2-19 in E^b) ST469253

Sunday: 1st 10:15am. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm (check first).

Contact Mr Malcolm J Eastment, Japonica Cottage, Shute Lane, Long Sutton, Langport, TA10 9LZ

Tel: (01458) 241301

MARTOCK *All Saints, TA12 6DS* (8, 22-0-13 in D) ST461191, Toilet

Sunday: 8:50am (please check). Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact David Ledger, 20 Hurst Park, Martock, TA12 6JX

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Members/Consents 6: Catherine Dymott, Mary Graham, David Ledger, Chrissy Lumb, Teresa Robertson, Mary White

MIDDLE CHINNOCK *St Margaret, TA18 7PN* (3, GF, 4-0-0 in D) ST472131, UN

Contact Jamie Caswell, 69 Hermitage Street, Crewkerne. TA18 8EX

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MONTACUTE *St Catherine of Alexandria, TA15 6UZ* (6, 24cwt in D) ST496169

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: By arrangement.

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Members 7, Consents 6: Jane Dennis, Nic Laycock, Craig Rendell, Gordon Rendell (HLM), Ivan Rendell, Mrs Una Rendell.

MUCHELNEY *St Peter and St Paul, TA10 0DQ* (5, 17½cwt in E) ST428249

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: By arrangement.

Contact Michael Blissett, Spilletts Barn, East Street, Drayton, Langport, TA10 0LA

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Members/Consents 3: Michael Blissett, Oliver Crowle, Patrick Rendell.

MUDFORD *Blessed Virgin Mary, BA21 5TR* (5, 17-1-18 in E^b) ST573199

Contact Bill Watkins, 1 Forge Cottages, Mudford, Yeovil, BA21 5TJ Tel: (01935) 850859

Members/Consents 1: Bill Watkins

NORTH PERROTT *St Martin, TA18 7SJ* (6, 9-2-9 in G) ST472095

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: By arrangement.

Contact Martyn Oliver, The Old Ale House, Middle Street, North Perrott, TA18 7SG

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NORTHOVER *St Andrew (CCT), BA22 8LD* (3, Unringable, 10cwt in G) ST523231, UN

NORTON SUB HAMDON *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA14 6SU* (8, 18-0-14 in E) ST470159, Toilet

Sunday: Variable, please check. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm

Contact Janet Hutton, 1 Hamdon View, Norton sub Hamdon, Stoke-sub-Hamdon, TA14 6SG

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Members 8, Consents 7: John Bailey, Cilla Caswell, Lynn Cook, Mark Gill, Janet Hutton, Malcolm Reid, Anna Terrell.

ODCOMBE *St Peter and St Paul, BA22 8UJ* (6, 11-3-17 in F[#]) ST507154

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: By arrangement.

Contact Fiona Cumming, Coombe Croft, Ham Hill Road, Higher Odcombe, Yeovil, BA22 8XE

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Members 3, Consents 2: Fiona Cumming, Alistair Graham.

PITNEY *St John the Baptist, TA10 9AR* (6, GF, 8-2-2 in A) ST444285

Practice: Saturday (2nd & 4th) 10:00am.

Contact Carol Stoker, 3 Manor Farm, Pitney, Langport TA10 9AQ

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PRESTON PLUCKNETT *St James, BA20 2EY* (6, 9-1-10 in G) ST534162, Toilet

Sunday: 9:45am, 5:45pm. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

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Members 13, Consents 11: David Bignell, Lawrence Bignell, Margaret Bignell, Laura Garrad, Marius Hall, Dave Hammonds, Jackie Parsons, Jane Parton, Graham Score, Jim Taylor, Ken Yates.

SOMERTON *St Michael and All Angels, TA11 7NB* (8, 20cwt in E^b) ST490286, Toilet

Sunday: 10:15am. Practice: Wednesday (3rd) 7:30pm (Please check).

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Members 9, Consents 8: Anne Barrett, Martin Cave, Susan Cave, Stephen Davis, Janet Hayter, Stephen Hyde- Gregory, Mick Norris, Reg Schooling.

SOUTH PETHERTON *St Peter and St Paul, TA13 5BS* (12, 22-3-15 in D) ST432168, Toilet

Sunday: 8:30am. Practice: Thursday 7:00pm and Saturday 9:30am.

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STOKE SUB HAMDON *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA14 6UF* (6, 17-0-15 in E) ST483172, Toilet

Sunday: 9:30am. Practice: Monday 7:30pm. Please telephone for Bank Holiday arrangements.

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Members 4, Consents 3: Linda Drew, Terry Foy, Angie Hodges.

TINTINHULL *St Margaret, BA22 8NP* (5, 12-2-23 in F) ST498197, Toilet

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Friday 7:00pm. (Please check)

Contact Brian Whitlock, Cole Cross Cottage, Chilthorne Domer, Yeovil, BA22 8QN

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Members 4, Consents 1: Brian Whitlock

WEST CHINNOCK *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA18 7PZ* (4, 5-0-18 in C) ST467134

Practice Friday 7.30pm

Contact: Jamie Caswell, 89 Hermitage Street, Crewkerne TA18 8EX

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WEST COKER *St Martin of Tours, BA22 9BD* (8, GF, 12cwt in G) ST516135

Sunday: alternate 2nd and 4th 10:30am. Practice: Wednesday 7:45pm.

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Members/Consents 2: David Neal, Steven Terry

YEOVIL *St John the Baptist, BA20 1RG* (12, 40-0-23 in C) ST556160, Toilet.

Sunday: 9:30am. Practice: Monday 7:30pm.

Contact Mrs J Reston, 71 Combe Park, Yeovil, BA21 3BE Tel/fax: (01935) 476765, Email: Yeovil@bath-wells.org

Members 14, Consents 13: Alistair Bartlett, Brian Dodd, John Faster, Roger Fox, Anne Hinchcliffe, Brian Hinder, Chris House, Annette Organ, Jean Reston, Christopher Rowe, John Simpson, Abbie Stonier, Jacob Stonier.

YEOVILTON *St Bartholomew (Fleet Air Arm Memorial Church Restoration Trust), BA22 8EX* (6, 13-0-25 in F) ST546230, UN

Practice: Wednesday (1st) 7:30pm.

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Members 3, Consents 1: Cate Whitewood.

Branch members unattached to a specific tower: Members 5, Consents 4: Helen Beaufoy, Susan Irvine, Michael Spencer, Jane Spencer.

Other Towers: Compton Dundon *St Andrew, TA11 6PE* (5, 16cwt, Hung dead) ST479325

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Long Service certificates were presented to Rachel Rossiter and Peter Rowe (40 years).

Pam Crow (Bathealton), John Hughes (Kingston St Mary), and two Honorary Life Members Dennis Whatmore (Pitminster) and Peter Willan (formerly of Lydeard St Lawrence) died this year. Both Tower Captains for many years, were instrumental in restoring the bells in their towers, Dennis made a huge contribution to branch ringing and Peter raised thousands of pounds for the Bell Fund.

Ringing Remembers. 36 people from 13 different towers learnt to ring. Two new bands, Nynhead and Sampford Arundel, were formed; and all 12 of the Ringing Remembers Ringers at Taunton, St Mary, rang on this day.

The restoration of Kingston St Mary bells was completed during the year.

28 new members were elected bringing the current branch membership up to 257. Branch Ringer of the Year Awards were made to Angela Thorne-Henderson, Jackie Henderson and Harry Thorne-Henderson (Taunton, St Mary) who had all made excellent progress during the year. Congratulations to Scott Flinders and Harry Thorne-Henderson who represented the Association in The Ringing World Youth Competition.

Vicky and Rob Chapman, have moved to Hampshire. Strong supporters of Branch events they will be missed. 93 Courses were organised. 534 course places were taken up by 101 different ringers. 'Learning the Ropes' - 16 Level 1 Certificates were awarded, 9 Level 2, 3 Level 3, and 1 Level 4. Eight people started training as teachers - Rachel Davies (Bishops Hull), Gill Day (Hillfarrance), Yuka Jones (Taunton, St Mary), Judy Moore (Trull), Carole Smith (Trull), Bill Tapper (Bishops Hull), Adrian Whatmore (Pitminster) and Colin Yates (Wellington). The Branch outing was excellently supported and much enjoyed.

25 teams took part in the Branch Striking Competition. Trophies were presented to St. Mary's, Taunton (Method), Bishops Lydeard (Call Changes) and St. Mary's, Taunton (Rounds). The Branch hosted the Association Inter-Branch 6-bell competition. Taunton St. Mary's and Wilton represented the Branch. Both were placed 3rd in their heats. In the final they were both placed an excellent 5th. Two Branch bands were entered for the 8-bell Inter-Branch Competition and were placed an excellent 4th and 7th. One of the Branch's younger ringers, Brad Flinders, took part in this competition for the first time.

General Practices, Plain Major and Surprise Minor Practices were held monthly, Surprise Major Practices twice a month, and Young Ringers practices during each school holiday. 9 towers have benefited from weekly tuition, and two open practices were held every week for learners and teachers in training. 31 quarter peals were rung for the Association Quarter Peal 'Month', including 30 firsts. The Tower Maintenance scheme, is working excellently in our branch.

Gill Whatmore

ANGERSLEIGH *St Michael, TA3 7SY* (6, 12-0-5 in A^b) ST199187, Toilet

Sunday: 9am, twice a month, please check first

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Members/Consents 2: Rob Chapman, Vicky Chapman

ASH PRIORS *Holy Trinity, TA4 3NF* (6, GF, 9-1-17 in G) ST151294

Sunday: 4th 10:30am

Contact Keith Beale Tel: 07754 057158, Email: AshPriors@bath-wells.org

ASHBRITTLE *St John the Baptist, TA21 0LE* (6, GF, 8-0-21 in G) ST052213

Sunday: According to services, check first. Practice: Joint with Stawley: Wednesday 7.30pm, check first.

Contact Charles Doble (Churchwarden), The Old Rectory, Rectory Road, Ashbrittle, Wellington, TA21

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Members/Consents 3: Helena Massie, Claire Robbins, Jeremy Robbins.

BATHEALTON *St Bartholomew, TA4 2AN* (4, 7-2-4 in B^b) ST079240

Contact Elaine McNicholas, School House, Bathealton, Taunton, TA4 2AN

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BISHOP'S HULL *St Peter and St Paul, TA1 5EB* (6, GF, 10-0-21 in F[#]) ST204247, Toilet

Sunday: 9:15am. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Giles Morley, Rick-Hey, Yarde Farm, Combe Florey, Taunton, TA4 3JB

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Members/Consents 12: Pamela Boulton, Rachel Davies, Sam Lander, Giles Morley, Noel Otley,

Kevin Pollard, Bill Tapper, Mike Taylor, Caroline Venn, Kate Vile, Frances Waddy, Sue Winn.

BISHOPS LYDEARD *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA4 3AU* (8, 23-2-19 in E^b) ST167297, Toilet

Sunday: 9:00am (5th please check). Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm. The tower is currently out of action due to pinnacle damage. Please phone to check.

Contact Michael Hansford, 41b Mount Street, Bishops Lydeard, Taunton, TA4 3LH

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BRADFORD ON TONE *St Giles, TA4 1HQ* (6, 17-3-7 in E^b) ST172229

Sunday: 1st, 2nd & 4th 9:30am, 3rd 10:00am. Practice: Monday (except Bank Holidays) 7:30pm.

Contact David Richards, Redpost, Bradford on Tone, Taunton, TA4 1EX

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Members/Consents 7: Terri Hicks, Tony Hicks, Alan Lee (HLM), Gerald Mortimore, Andy Pitman, Dave Richards, Martin Weisner.

BROOMFIELD *St Mary and All Saints, TA5 2EQ* (6, 13-1-3 in F) ST224320

Contact Edwin White, The Old Post Office, Broomfield, Bridgwater, TA5 2EH

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Members/Consents 3: Jo French, Anne-Marie Suddaby, Edwin White.

CHEDDON FITZPAINE *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA2 8JU* (5, GF, 8-2-3 in B^b) ST242276

Sunday: Variable, please check. Practice: by arrangement.

Contact Pauline Stone (Churchwarden), Chatri, Lyngford Lane, Taunton, TA2 7LL

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CHURCHSTANTON *St Peter and St Paul, TA3 7QE* (6, 11-2-27 in F) ST195145

Sunday: Please check with contact. Practice: Thursday 7:30pm.

Contact Ian Hooper, 4 Church Road Cottages, Churchinford, Taunton, TA3 7QT

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Members/Consents 7: Ian Hooper, Caroline Levine, Yehudi Levine, John Milnes, Bill Morris, Bill Sanders, Peter Walker.

COMBE FLOREY *St Peter and St Paul, TA4 3JD* (6, 9-1-4 in A^b) ST150311

Sunday: According to services, please check. Practice: by arrangement.

Contact Janet Bond, Little Westowe Farmhouse, Lydeard St Lawrence, Taunton, TA4 3SH
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CORFE *St Nicholas, TA3 7AL* (6, 6-1-15 in B^b) ST232196

Sunday: According to services, please check. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm, please check first

Contact Keith Vodden, Bridge Cottage, Corfe, Taunton, TA3 7DF
Tel: (01823) 421151, Email: David Royle <Corfe@bath-wells.org>

Members/Consents 3: Rachel George, Dave Royle, Keith Vodden.

COTHELSTONE *St Thomas of Canterbury, TA4 3DS* (6, GF, 18-1-25 in E) ST181318, UN

Contact Michael Hansford, 41b Mount Street, Bishops Lydeard, Taunton, TA4 3LH
Tel: (01823) 433190, Email: Cotelstone@bath-wells.org Unringable.

CREECH ST MICHAEL *St Michael, TA3 5PW* (6, 14cwt in E) ST274252, Toilet

Sunday: Times vary - please check first. Practice: Wednesday (2nd & 4th) 7:30pm.

Contact Paul Forbes-Harper, 47 Arundells Way, Creech St Michael, Taunton, TA3 5QT
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Members/Consents 3: Paul Forbes-Harper, Andrew Knowles, Michael Owen.

DURSTON *St John the Baptist, TA3 5AH* (5, GF, 8cwt in A[#]) ST290281

Contact Audrey Wrench, Rowant, Higher Durston, Taunton, TA3 5AG

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FITZHEAD *St James, TA4 3JT* (6, 12-1-14 in F[#]) ST119283

Sunday: According to services, please check.

Contact Mervyn Bellamy, 7 Church Road, Fitzhead, Taunton, TA4 3JU Tel: (01823) 400412

Members/Consents 4: Mervyn Bellamy, Mary Ewing, Mark Kent, Chris Summers.

HALSE *St James, TA4 3AD* (6, GF, 10-0-22 in F[#]) ST139277

Sunday: 1st & 2nd 10:30am.

Contact Keith Beale Tel: 07754 057158, Email: Halse@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 6: Keith Beale, Carolyn Crawley, Stephen Crawley, Heather Davies, Inge Morris, Joanna Wilson.

HEATHFIELD *St John the Baptist, TA4 1DL* (5, GF, 7-0-16 in B) ST159264

Sunday and Practice: Variable, please check.

Contact Jacqueline Hay-Berry, Stoke Red Barn, Hillcommon, Taunton, TA4 1DW.
Tel: (01823) 430989, Email: Heathfield@bath-wells.org

Member/Consent 1: David Bromwich.

HILLFARRANCE *Holy Cross, TA4 1AW* (6, 12cwt in F[#]) ST167246, Toilet

Sunday: According to services – please check. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm

Contact Gillian Day, Shuttle House, Hillfarrance, Taunton, TA4 1AW

Tel: (01823) 461181, Email: Hillfarrance@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 11: Gillian Day, Michael Day, Dougie Dunn, Fern Dunn, Adrian Dyke, Neil Escott, Ally Gabell, Sam Gayton, Jacqueline Hay-Berry, Corinne Hillman-Bickle, Martin Taylor.

KINGSTON ST MARY *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA2 8HR* (6, 15½cwt in E) ST222297, Toilet

Sunday: 9:00am (please check first). Practice Tuesday 7:30pm

Contact John Lock, 7 Cory Road, Taunton, TA2 7HZ

Tel: (01823) 335776, Email: KingstonStMary@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 5: Simon Fouracre, John Hughes, Philip Hulme, Dave Lock, John Lock.

KITTISFORD *St Nicholas, TA21 0SA* (4, 7cwt in A) ST078223

Contact Maurice Stanbury, Springers, Kittisford, Wellington, TA21 0SA

Tel: (01823) 672216, Email: Kittisford@bath-wells.org

LANGFORD BUDVILLE *St Peter, TA21 0RB* (6, 11-0-8 in F[#]) ST111229

Sunday: Please check. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Jean Mathison, Crownfield, Langford Budville, Wellington, TA21 0QZ

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Members/Consents 2: Paul Mainwaring, Jean Mathison.

LYDEARD ST LAWRENCE *St Lawrence, TA4 3SF* (8, 15-2-6 in F) ST127321

Sunday: According to services. Practice: Monday 7:30pm.

Contact Janet Bond, Little Westowe Farmhouse, Lydeard St Lawrence, Taunton, TA4 3SH

Tel: (01984) 667372, Email: LydeardStLawrence@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 5: Janet Bond, Jim Bond, Helen Hall, John Passingham, Paul Yeomans.

LYNG St Bartholomew, TA3 5AU (6, GF, 15-3-9 in F) ST322288

Sunday: According to Services (please check). Practice: Tuesday 7.45pm (please check).

Contact Hywel Jones, Highlands, Hector's Lane, East Lyng, Taunton, TA3 5AU

Tel: 07931 486782, Email: Lyng@bath-wells.org

MILVERTON St Michael, TA4 1JS (8, 17-2-12 in E) ST121258, Toilet

Sunday: 1st, 2nd & 3rd 8:45am, 4th (even months) 8:45am. Practice: Monday 7:00pm.

Contact Rachel Rossiter, 2 Old Police Houses, Silver Street, Milverton, TA4 1LB

Tel: (01823) 400743, Email: Keith Beale: Milverton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 11: Jonathan Banton, Jane Cox, Zara Cox, Preb Christopher Marshall (HLM), Felicity Marshall, Misha Medvedev, Rachel Rossiter, Margaret Taylor, Ted Tucker, Sheila Williamson, Teresa Wort.

NORTH CURRY St Peter and St Paul, TA3 6JZ (8, 16-3-24 in F) ST319255, Toilet

Sunday: Times vary – please check. Practice: Monday 7-8.30pm, and 3rd Saturday 10–12am. Ringing restricted due to frame movement. Also, only front 6 are rung.

Contact Darren Woodyer, Muddy Paws Cottage, Curload, Taunton, TA3 6JD

Tel: (01823) 690162, Email: NorthCurry@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 14: David Akerman, David Birch, Roger Edwards, David Holcombe, Kayla House, George Jones, Ellie Knight, Phoebe Lewis, Kate Mears, Paul Scott, Sam Stroud, Sarah Stroud, Sally Whittet, Darren Woodyer.

NORTON FITZWARREN All Saints, TA2 6RN (6, 8-0-23 in A^b) ST196259

Sunday: 10.00am (2nd & 4th) 10:00am alternate 5th (please check all). Practice: Monday 5:45pm.

Contact Val Contreras, 42 Hilly Park, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, TA2 6RJ

Tel: (01823) 274280, Email: NortonFitzwarren@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 5: Val Contreras, Charlotte Gill, Colin Hillier, James Thomas, Lorna Thomas.

NYNEHEAD All Saints, TA21 0BW (6, GF, 13-2-6 in F) ST137227

Sunday: According to Services (please check). Practice: Tuesday 7.30pm (please check).

Contact Rachel Vest, Langham Farm, East Nynehead, Wellington, TA21 0DD

Tel: (01823) 461758, Email: Nynehead@bath-wells.org

OAKE St Bartholomew, TA4 1BA (5, 8-3-8 in G) ST152251

Sunday: 4th 5:50pm.

Contact Martin Taylor, Barnfield, Oake, Taunton, TA4 1BA

Tel: (01823) 461231, Email: Oake@bath-wells.org

Please note that access to the ringing chamber is via a vertical ladder

ORCHARD PORTMAN St Michael, TA3 7BQ (4, 5cwt in B) ST243216

Sunday: 1st – Winter – 3.30pm, Summer – 5.30pm. Practice: Sunday 5pm.

Contact Ken Bidgood, Mill House, Orchard Portman, Taunton, TA3 7BQ Tel: (01823) 421269

Members /Consents 4: David Bidgood, Kenneth Bidgood, Susan Bidgood, Helen Hossell.

PITMINSTER St Mary and St Andrew, TA3 7AZ (8, GF, 11-0-26 in E) ST220191

Sunday: 9.45am (1st, 2nd) 3rd, 4th, 5th – Benefice Services (please check). Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Robin Williams, Blackdown Edge, Pitminster, Taunton, TA3 7AZ

Tel: (01823) 421579, Email: Pitminster@bath-wells.org

Members /Consents 20: Michael Crilly, Lizzie Gooding, Shirley Grinter, Sandy Killick, Andrew Lee, Pat Lee, Reg Lee, Wendy Moore, Robert Pocock, Judith Richards, Christine Robinson, Christopher Robinson, Jackie Sloley, Julia Tourville, Adrian Whatmore, Gillian Whatmore, Margaret Whatmore, Dennis Whatmore (HLM, died 2019), Janet Williams, Robin Williams.

RUISHTON St George, TA3 5LH (6, 8-0-10 in A) ST263251 RINGING RESTRICTED

Contact, Mervyn Arscott, 5 Coronation Close, Ruishton, Taunton TA35LD

Tel: (01823) 443360 Email: Ruishton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 3: Jennifer Arscott, Mervyn A Arscott, Karen Bailey

SAMPFORD ARUNDEL Holy Cross, TA21 9QT (6, 8-0-0 in G^a) ST107188

Sunday: By arrangement.

Contact Jill Cook, South View, Sampford Moor, Wellington, TA21 9QL

Tel: (01823) 660400 Email: SampfordArundel@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 3: Jill Cook, Nigel Jackson, Vida Jackson

STAPLE FITZPAINE *St Peter, TA3 5SW* (6, 15cwt in F) ST263182

Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Tuesday 8:00pm (please confirm first).

Contact Paul Hart, 229 Underhill, Staple Fitzpaine, Taunton, TA3 5BQ

Tel: (01823) 480769, Email: StapleFitzpaine@bath-wells.org

Member/Consent 1: Paul Hart.

STAPLEGROVE *St John, TA2 6AP* (6, GF, 12½cwt in G) ST212264, Toilet

Sunday: 10:00am (1st & 3rd), 10:00am alternate 5th (please check). Practice: Monday 7:30pm.

Contact Heather Williams, 10 Rectory Close, Staplegrove, Taunton, TA2 6EW

Tel: (01823) 289128, Email: Staplegrove@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 7: Joan Bird, Michael Clark, Marilyn Griffin, Michael Hansford, Moira Read, Janice Smith, Heather Williams.

STAWLEY *St Michael and All Angels, TA21 0HP* (6, GF, 8cwt in A^b) ST060226

Sunday: According to services, please check first. Practice: Joint with Ashbrittle: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Please check first.

Contact Graham Henson, Court Place Farm, Stawley, Wellington, TA21 0HP

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Members/Consent 6: Graham Henson, Paul Musgrove, Sally Perry, Maurice Stanbury, Penny Stanbury, Laurence Webber.

STOKE ST GREGORY *St Gregory, TA3 6EH* (5, 17½cwt in E) ST348271

Sunday: 10:30am for special services (please check). Practice: Monday 8pm (please check).

Contact David Moore, Hancox Cottage, Woodhill, Stoke St Gregory, Taunton, TA3 6EP

Tel: (01823) 690210, Email: StokeStGregory@bath-wells.org

STOKE ST MARY *St Mary, TA3 5BZ* (5, GF, 5¼cwt in B^b) ST265223 Toilet

Sunday: According to Services. Practice: Thursday 8:00pm.

Contact Miss Rachel Drew, 30 Stoke Road, Taunton, TA1 3EJ

Tel: (01823) 332688, Email: StokeStMary@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 11: Jill Baker, Ben Brain, Rosie Brain, Susan Bristow, Rachel Drew, Elizabeth French, Virginia Grant, David Knight, Eileen Suffil, Jon Tarr, Sue Whitehouse.

TAUNTON *Holy Trinity, TA1 3JF* (6, 4-1-10 in E^b) ST235244

Sunday: 1st & 3rd 9:20am (please check). Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm (please check).

Contact Margaret Jordan, 8 Newton Road, Taunton, TA1 2XG

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Members/Consents 6: Ian Coleby, Sue Goddard, John Godley, Margaret Jordan, Jean Keitch, Jenni Llewellyn.

TAUNTON *St James, TA1 1JP* (8, 17½cwt in E) ST228248, Toilet

Sunday: 1st & 4th 9:50am (please check). Practice: Tuesday (1st & 3rd) 7:30pm (please check).

Contact Marian Gentile, 12 Barlinch Close, Taunton, TA2 7HL

Tel: (01823) 275278, Email: Taunton.StJames@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 11: Luke Allen, Alison Boulton, Bob Boulton, Marian Gentile, Geoff Hope, Joyce Kirk, Andrew Knight, Mary Knight, Alan Partridge, Andrew Slade, Elisabeth Willis.

TAUNTON *St Mary Magdalene, TA1 1SA* (12, 27-2-18 in D) ST228246, Toilet

Sunday: 9:15am, evenings by arrangement. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm via North Door, closes at 7.45pm.

Contact Miss Jean Hall, 3 Homefield Close, Creech St Michael, Taunton, TA3 5QR

Tel: (01823) 443151, Email: Church Office <Taunton.StMary@bath-wells.org>

Members/Consents 25: Shirley Beck, Simon Beck, Nelly Calascione, Alexandra (Sasha) Collard-Jenkins, Henry Collard-Jenkins, Sue D'Souza, Jean Hall, Debbie Henderson, Jackie Henderson, Rachel Horder, Yuka Jones, Margaret Laver, Nigel Maggs, Keith Petersen, Helen Rogers, Mike Rogers, William Rogers, Fred Sage, Robert Stenhouse, Maureen Taylor, Angela Thorne-Henderson, Harry Thorne-Henderson, Rosemary Tuhey, David Vere Hodge, Fiona Webb.

TAUNTON *St Andrew, Rowbarton, TA2 6HU* (6, 2-1-2 in G) ST226256, Toilet

Sunday: 9:30am (please check). Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm (please check)

Contact Henry Haslam, 46b Belvedere Road, Taunton, TA1 1BS

Tel: (01823) 256954, Email: Taunton.StAndrew@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 5: Julie Constable, Carol Dimmer, Annie Garland, Henry Haslam, John Middleton.

TAUNTON *St George, Wilton, TA1 3JX* (10, 8-1-18 in G) ST224238 Toilet

Sunday: 9:00am. Practice: Tuesday 7:30pm.

Contact Brenda Arscott, 4 Grafton Close, Taunton TA2 8SE

Tel: (01823) 325635 Mobile 07796 990300 Email: Taunton.StGeorgeWilton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 13: Scarlet Atherton, Brenda Arscott, Sylv Arscott, Pam Bellamy, Bradley Flinders, Scott Flinders, Elizabeth Lane, Brian Matthews, Matthew Norman, John Peach, Jenny Shattock, Jeremy Taylor, Ian Woollen.

THORNFALCON *Holy Cross, TA3 5NP* (5, GF, 7cwt in A) ST283239

Sunday: Please check with contact.

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Member/Consent 1: Richard House

THURLBEAR *St Thomas (CCT), TA3 5BW* (4, GF, 15cwt in F[#]) ST265211, UN

Contact Miss Rachel Drew, 30 Stoke Road, Taunton, TA1 3EJ

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TRULL *All Saints, TA3 7JY* (6, 14-1-20 in E) ST216221.

Sunday: 10:35am, evenings by arrangement. Practice: Wednesday 7:30pm.

Contact Alan Sawyer, Stable Cottage, Trull Road, Taunton, TA1 4QT

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Members/Consents 15: Anne Baker, Zara Baker, Steve Cox, Lesley Dadson, Sue Dingle, Sue Frith, David Jones, Sandra Jones, Will Lang, Judy Moore, Julia Morgan, Beryl Morris, Peter Rowe, Alan Sawyer, Carole Smith.

WELLINGTON *St John the Baptist, TA21 8TB* (8, 19-1-5 in E) ST140209 Toilet

Sunday: 9:00am (please check). Practice: Wednesday, 2nd & 4th, 7:30pm (please check).

Contact David Grabham, 12 Drakes Park, Wellington TA21 8TB

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Members/Consents 7: Sarah Garfitt, David Grabham, John Hill, Adam Sherman, Christine Sherman, Ian Sherman, Colin Yates.

WELLINGTON *All Saints, Rockwell Green, TA21 9DH* (6, 11-3-0 in F[#]) ST126199

Sunday: 9:00am. Practice: Friday (by arrangement), 7:30pm.

Contact Jonathan Kimber, 'Rosaphine', 10 Orchard Close, Lower Westford, Wellington, TA21 0DR

Tel: (01823) 662422, Email: RockwellGreen@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 11: David Braddick, Sally Burnell, Cheryl Emery, Colin Emery, Chris James, Jonathan Kimber, Rose-Anne Kimber, Dianne Mainwaring, Kathleen Power, Anne Sparkes, John Stephens.

WEST BAGBOROUGH *St Pancras, TA4 3EG* (6, 20cwt in E) ST168337

Sunday: 10:30am (please check).

Contact Capt Philip Brooke-Popham, Bagborough House, West Bagborough, TA4 3EG

Tel: (01823) 432443

WEST BUCKLAND *Blessed Virgin Mary, TA21 9LZ* (6, 14-0-16 in E) ST173204

Contact Colin Rayson, Colmar Cottage, Ham, Wellington, TA21 9JB

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Members/Consents 2: Betty Dummett, Jean Morrish.

WEST MONKTON *St Augustine, TA2 8QT* (8, 17-3-12 in D) ST262284, Toilet

Sunday: 1st & 3rd 9:15am (please check). Practice: Thursday 7:30pm.

Contact Pearl Jeanes, Primrose Cottage, West Monkton, Taunton, TA2 8QT

Tel: (01823) 412804, Email: WestMonkton@bath-wells.org

Members/Consents 10: Andy Beckerson, Philip Fouracre, Vivian Fouracre, Carol Hicks, Pearl Jeanes, Andrew Lethaby, Colin Male, Anne Roynon, Hollie Wicks, Ray Wicks.

Unattached members/Consents 4: Michael Cook, Tamsin Pakes, Tim Payne, Sandra Verrier.

QUARTER PEAL REPORT 2018 - 2019

The total number of quarter peals rung during the approximate period 1 November 2018 to 31 October 2019 and published in the Ringing World or on BellBoard was 1168 - 224 less than in 2018; these were rung in 263 towers, 39 less than last year. 26% of the quarters were rung in 8 towers. 456 of these quarters (39%) were submitted to BellBoard but not published in the Ringing World, this included a number of first quarter peals and quarters rung for special occasions. Again this quarter peal report includes those quarter peals submitted to BellBoard only, of course those that are neither published online or in the Ringing World are still be excluded from the analysis. The Association Quarter Peal month together with a number of bands continuing to work their way through various unusual minor and major methods has helped to bolster the number of quarters rung but they demonstrate a worryingly downward trend. These quarters continue to be spread over a greater range of association towers with fewer being concentrated in the leading five. It is great to see that the number of members ringing their first quarter peal has almost doubled as has the number who conducted their first quarter this year, however small in number. The number of occasions on which someone is either recorded as ringing or conducting something new has remained fairly static compared to last year, I suspect this has less to do with people not attempting new methods, considering the bands working their way through a number of lesser rung minor and major methods, and more to do with not submitting the method as being something new. Of the 184 surprise Minor quarters rung 56 were of Cambridge, and of the 144 surprise Major quarters rung 31 were of Yorkshire or Cambridge. 30% of surprise minor quarters and 22% of surprise major quarters were of Cambridge or Yorkshire, quarter peals are being rung in an increasing variety of methods with bands moving away from the standard canon particularly when it comes to major.

The three leading towers are the usual suspects of Worle, Bathwick and Chilcompton with Bathwick retaining the top spot. Bathwick rang 54 quarters, followed by Chilcompton (50) and Worle (46). There were 3 quarters of Minimus, 373 of Doubles (of which 42 were Grandsire, 64 Plain Bob and 4 Stedman), 5 of Doubles and Minor, 432 of Minor (of which 184 were Surprise and 48 were Plain Bob), 113 of Triples (of which 60 were Grandsire and 10 Stedman), 175 of Major (of which 144 were Surprise and 10 were Plain Bob), 26 of Caters (of which 21 were Grandsire & 9 Stedman), 27 of Royal (23 of which were Surprise), 9 of Cinques, 5 of Maximus (all of which were Surprise).

42 members rang their first quarter peal, 16 members rang their first inside and on 294 occasions someone rang something new. Five members conducted their first quarter peal and 41 conducted a new method. 8 quarter peals were rung on handbells, 7 at Evercreech (Halcyon) (3 of Plain Bob Major, 1 of Plain Bob Minor, 1 of St.Clements Minor and 2 of Kent Treble Bob Minor) and one at Robins, Mill Meadow, Kingston St.Mary of Plain Bob Minor,

The position of the eleven branches in the Association is as follows:

AXBRIDGE	156 quarter peals rung in 26 towers
BATH	123 quarter peals rung in 16 towers
BRIDGWATER	85 quarter peals rung in 23 towers
CARY	78 quarter peals rung in 26 towers
CHEW	128 quarter peals rung in 28 towers
CREWKERNE	75 quarter peals rung in 20 towers
DUNSTER	54 quarter peals rung in 22 towers
FROME	184 quarter peals rung in 31 towers
GLASTON	62 quarter peals rung in 16 towers
ILCHESTER	79 quarter peals rung in 24 towers
TAUNTON	144 quarter peals rung in 31 towers

Overall, quarter peals were rung in 75% of ringable towers with 5 or more bells.

31 quarters were rung for the Taunton branch ¼ peal month, 14 in the Glaston branch, 5 in the Cary branch and 6 in the Bridgwater branch.

8 quarters were rung in solidarity with Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris following the fire there.

10 quarters were rung for the 75th anniversary of D Day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO RANG THEIR FIRST QUARTER PEAL:

Amanda Banks, Ralph Berry, Kate Best, Marianne Burke, Gabrielle Chambers, Diane Chiplin, Peter Clark, Stuart Cload, Alison Cockell, Derek Cockell, Shirley Elliott, George Ellis, Robin Fieldhouse, Gemma Harrison, Adam Haslem, Jack Higby, Eleanor Hobbs, Mark Jenkins, Wendy Kingdom, Gary Lewis, Alistair McLaren, Sean Mattravers, Freya Milner, Michael Palmer, Julie Preece, Sally Pryde, Steve Pryde, Ian Reynolds, Jacob Sims, Briony Spraggon, Jane Steele, Rob Stevenson, Beth Strefford, Stephen Swain, Hannah Symms, Kelly Symms, Andrew Thomas, Dave Vickery, Ruth Walker, Gill Whatmore, Andy Winter and Minmin Xi.

and to the following who conducted their first quarter peal;

Michael Attenborough, Matthew Butler, Caroline Hunt, Yuka Jones and Philippa Parfrey.

Congratulations to the following members for whom special celebration quarter peals were rung:

Ashcott - 70th Birthday of Brian Mountjoy
Ashwick - Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Beverley and Leslie Perry
Bath Abbey - 70th Birthday of Clare Homfray
Bath, Walcot - 80th Birthday of Michael Brett
Bishop's Hull - 90th Birthday of John Lock
Bladon - 80th Birthday of Marion Ball, 85th Birthday of Mike Fairey and 50th Birthday of Belinda Roe
Chewton Mendip - 60th Birthday of Melvyn Freeman and 40th Birthday of Charlotte Higby
Chipstable - 90th Birthday of John Lock
Clapton-in-Gordano - 40th Birthday of James Humphries
Clevedon, St. Andrew - 90th Birthday of Francis Ford
Clevedon, St. John - 80th Birthdays of Barrie Hendry and David James
Congresbury - 80th Birthday of Jennie Taylor
Corston - 30th Wedding Anniversary of Debbie & David Parfrey
Curry Rivel - 75th Birthday of Bob Parker and 16th Birthday of Frank Agar
Dulverton - 70th Birthday of Roy Shallish
East Chinnock - 75th Birthday of Bob Parker
East Huntspill - 70th Birthdays of Richard Newman and Jeffrey Knipe
Glastonbury, St. Benedict - 90th Birthday of John Brunson and Golden Wedding Anniversary of Sheila and Chris Jenkins
Hillfarrance - 70th Birthday of Derek Cockell
Milverton - Wedding of Luke Marshall to Ella Shillcorne and 90th Birthday of John Lock
Pitminster - 30th Birthday of Martin Gentile
Pitney - 70th Birthday of Brian Mountjoy
Preston Plucknett - Silver Wedding Anniversary of Sue and Martyn Cave and 65th Birthday of David Hammonds
Pylle - 60th Birthday of Bill Lloyd
Ruishton - 90th Birthday of John Lock
Sampford Brett - Wedding of Debby & Jon Nobbs and 75th Birthday of Guy Morgan
Shepton Beauchamp - 70th Birthdays of Richard Newman and Jeffrey Knipe
Street - Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Beverley and Leslie Perry
Worle - 90th Birthday of Jim Lambard

IN MEMORIAM

10 quarter peals were rung in memory of Jenny Astridge, former ringer R.I.P.

Ash - Robert Davis and Terry Mockridge, former ringers R.I.P.

Ashcott - Jane Cooke, former ringer R.I.P.

Ashhill - Terry Mockridge, former ringer R.I.P.

Axbridge - Mike Hebden, former ringer R.I.P.

Banwell - Mike Hebden, former ringer R.I.P.

Barton St. David - Stephen Bateman and Robert Davis, former ringers R.I.P.

Brent Knoll - Peter Dallosso, former ringer R.I.P.

Bridgwater - Jane Cooke, former ringer R.I.P.

Broadway - Terry Mockridge, former ringer R.I.P.

Carhampton - Margaret Tudball, former ringer R.I.P.

Clevedon, St. John - Del Cook and Ray Luxton, former ringer R.I.P.

Clevedon, St. Andrew - Ray Luxton, former ringer R.I.P.

Compton Bishop - Bateman, former ringer R.I.P.

Corston - Bateman, former ringer R.I.P.

Dunster - Margaret Tudball, former ringer R.I.P.

Durleigh - Stephen Bateman and Jane Cooke, former ringers R.I.P.

Evercreech, Halcyon – Stephen Bateman, former ringer R.I.P.
 Kewstoke – Mike Hebden, former ringer R.I.P.
 Lydeard St.Lawrence – Peter Willan, HLM and former tower captain R.I.P.
 Fiddington – Margaret Tudball, former ringer R.I.P.
 Martock – David Johnson, former ringer R.I.P.
 Milverton – Andrew Clark, former ringers R.I.P.
 Monksilver – Michael Ralph, former ringers R.I.P.
 North Cadbury - Robert Davis, former ringer R.I.P.
 Pitminster – Dennis Whatmore, former ringer R.I.P.
 Puriton – Dennis Whatmore, former ringer R.I.P.
 Ruishon – Dennis Whatmore, former ringer R.I.P.
 Seavington St.Mary – Terry Mockridge, former ringer R.I.P.
 Skilgate - Margaret Tudball, former ringer R.I.P.
 Somerton – Stella Allen, former ringer R.I.P.
 South Cadbury - Robert Davis, former ringer R.I.P.
 Stogumber – Ron Penny, former ringer R.I.P.
 Taunton, St.Mary – Michael Ralph and Peter Willan, former ringers R.I.P.
 Uphill – Mike Hebden, former ringer R.I.P.
 Weston-super-Mare – Mike Hebden and Reg Sugg, former ringers R.I.P.
 Wilton - Dennis Whatmore, former ringer R.I.P.
 Winford – Robert Davis and Stephen Bateman, former ringers R.I.P.
 Worle – Del Cook and Mike Hebden, former ringers R.I.P.
 Yeovilton – Andrew Clark, former ringer R.I.P.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Valerie Stone 3850, Giles Morley 3000, Beverley Perry 2875, Leslie Perry 2200, Helen Brown, Paul Feast, Teresa Humphrey and Clifford Nicholls 2000, Matthew Higby and Andrew Woolley 1900, John Boorman 1850, Patrick Tucker and Robert Wellen 1500, Ray Jones 1450, John Parsons 1300, Tim Phillips 1100, Benjamin Kipling 900, Paul Reeves 750, Tom Wareing 600, Margaret Bignell 350, Paul Wotton 250, Isaac O'Shea 100

AS CONDUCTOR

Charles Pipe-Wolferstan 2500, Patrick Tucker 900, Robert Wellen 300

Clifford Nicholls

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PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

I took over as Peal Secretary in April follow Jenny Astridge's unfortunate and untimely death. Jenny had been Peal Secretary since 1994 and so had been a great servant of the Association over a very prolonged period and she is greatly missed.

This year to keep the Annual Report to a manageable size, full details of all peals rung for the Association are available as a supplement to view or download in PDF form from the Association website and only summary details are included in the Report. The online version has a number of advantages as it is searchable and contains a number of links to other online information, such as compositions and details of the bells peals were rung on. I hope that by reducing costs in this way we will be able to reduce the Peal Fee at the next AGM. Full details of all Association peals rung in recent years are also available on Bellboard and much statistical information is available through Pealbase thus significantly reducing the value of hard-copy publication.

225 peals were rung for the Association this year, slightly down on last year. Of these 162 were rung within the Diocesan boundary. There were also 91 peals rung in Somerset which were not credited to our Association. 48 peals (over 20% of the total) were rung on secular small rings with a tenor less than 2 cwt, these peals often only taking about 2 hours to ring. There was a gratifying increase in the number of handbell peals this year, up to 7 from 2 last year. Also there were 4 first pealers this year, up from just one last year and congratulations go to Ian Tucker (Leigh on Mendip, peal No 12519), Adrian K. Whatmore (Lydeard St Lawrence, 12529), Robin Williams (Pitminster, 12568) and Mandy Burnett (Huntsham, 12637).

It was good to see a number of restoration projects have reached a successful conclusion and at Taunton the first peal on the new 12 (12494) and the first of Maximus (12547) were both rung by Association bands. The first peal on the new ring at Walcot, Bath, was rung (12569), this being the first peal in the tower since 1904. The first peal on the augmented ring at Backwell was scored (12506) and Backwell had the most 10-bell peals during the year thanks to the sound control put in as part of the restoration. The first peal on the bells was also scored on the mini-ring at Wyatt's Yard, North Weston (12572).

The ringing of peals and quarters is a good way to mark significant events and this year a number of peals were rung to celebrate the armistice at the end of the First World War (November) and Peace Day in July. There were also a number of memorial peals, many for both Jenny and to Stephen Bateman who were both well known throughout the area, as well as others less widely known but equally respected.

While many 'new' methods were rung for the Association, some contained little real originality and were simply trivial variants of standard methods designed to allow the band claim a first. I would urge all bands to aim higher in future, in the quality of the methods and compositions used, the standard of striking and the choice of names used. If you are not prepared to asked the local incumbent: 'Can we have permission to ring a peal of 'X' on your bells', then 'X' isn't a suitable name to use. In addition footnotes which might seem fun in the pub after a peal only reflect badly on the band when seen in the cold light of day. Please keep footnotes to things with a genuine relevance to the actual peal or band concerned.

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12485	01/11/2018	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5088 Rottenegg Treble Place Major*	Robert D S Brown
12486	06/11/2018	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5152 Spliced Surprise Major (22 m)	Donald B Carter
12487	07/11/2018	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5040 Surprise Minor (12 m)	Richard A M Newman
12488	07/11/2018	Douling Beacon (Knapps Farm)	5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4 m)	Donald B Carter
12489	08/11/2018	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5088 Ding Dong Surprise Major*	Robert D S Brown
12490	08/11/2018	Broadclyst (St John the Baptist), Devon	5056 Bristol Surprise Major	Anthony J Cox
12491	10/11/2018	Middlezoy (Holy Cross)	5040 Minor (4 m)	Paul V W Feast
12492	10/11/2018	Frome (St John the Baptist)	5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Robert Perry
12493	11/11/2018	Weston-super-Mare (St John the Baptist)	5152 Centenary Delight Major	Joseph St J Beaumont
12494	11/11/2018	Taunton (St Mary Magdalene)	5060 Plain Bob Cinques	Frederick J Sage
12495	11/11/2018	Brent Knoll (St Michael)	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Anthony J Cox
12496	13/11/2018	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8 m)	Joseph St J Beaumont
12497	15/11/2018	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5088 Windpassing Treble Place Major*	Robert D S Brown
12498	17/11/2018	Stoodleigh (St Margaret), Devon	5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (19 m)	Robert D S Brown
12499	18/11/2018	Bovey Tracey (Wobbly Bob's Campanile), Devon	5088 Major Minor Surprise Major*	Donald B Carter
12500	20/11/2018	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Richard A M Newman

12501	21/11/2018	Marston Bigot (St Leonard)	5056 Manorbier Castle Surprise Major	Anthony J Cox
12502	22/11/2018	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5088 Krappenhofen Treble Place Major*	Robert D S Brown
12503	22/11/2018	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5152 Spliced Surprise Major (23 m)	Donald B Carter
12504	24/11/2018	South Petherton (SS Peter & Paul)	5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8 m)	Donald B Carter
12505	01/12/2018	Chilcompton (St John the Baptist)	5040 Spliced Surprise Royal (4 m)	Donald B Carter
12506	01/12/2018	Backwell (St Andrew)	5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal	Anthony J Cox
12507	04/12/2018	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5040 London No 3 Surprise Royal	Donald B Carter
12508	04/12/2018	Seavington St Mary (St Mary)	5160 Surprise Minor (22 m)	Robert D S Brown
			5056 Spliced Treble Place Major (3 m)	
12509	06/12/2018	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5008 Plain and Little Bob Royal	Robert D S Brown
12510	08/12/2018	Evercreech (St Peter)	5152 Spliced Surprise Major (23 m)	Robert Perry
12511	11/12/2018	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5040 Surprise Minor (10 m)	Donald B Carter
12512	11/12/2018	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5056 Plain Bob Major	Richard A M Newman
12513	12/12/2018	Evercreech ('Halcyon')	5120 Superlative Surprise Major	Timothy M Payne
12514	13/12/2018	Timsbury (The Pig Sty)	5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Anthony J Cox
12515	13/12/2018	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5040 Surprise Minor (17 m)	Michael R Spencer
12516	19/12/2018	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5056 Xmas Surprise Major	Richard A M Newman
12517	20/12/2018	North Wootton (Great Orchard)	5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major	Joseph St J Beaumont
12518	20/12/2018	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Michael R Spencer
12519	22/12/2018	Leigh on Mendip (St Giles)	5040 Doubles (4 m)	Robert Pery
12520	22/12/2018	Chiselborough (St Peter and St Paul)	5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor	Michael R Spencer
12521	27/12/2018	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8 m)	Jeffrey Knipe
12522	28/12/2018	South Petherton (SS Peter & Paul)	5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Adrian P Beck
12523	29/12/2018	Oakford (St Peter), Devon		Robert D S Brown
		Hardington Mandeville (Blessed Virgin Mary)	5056 Cambridge Surprise Major	
12524	31/12/2018	Backwell (St Andrew)	5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal	Jeffrey Knipe
12525	01/01/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Anthony J Cox
12526	02/01/2019		5056 Tintinnabulation Surprise Major*	Richard A M Newman
12527	03/01/2019	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5152 Actinouranium Surprise Major	Robert D S Brown
12528	10/01/2019	Winford (SS Mary and Peter)	5040 Doubles (7 m)	Anthony J Cox
12529	10/01/2019	Lydeard St Lawrence (St Lawrence)	5040 Huntsham Hybrid Major*	Michael C Hansford
12530	10/01/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5056 Cambridge Surprise Major	Robert D S Brown
12531	12/01/2019	Yardley (St Edburgha), W Mids	5040 Bristol Surprise Royal	Robert Perry
12532	13/01/2019	Chilcompton (St John the Baptist)	5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (21 m)	Robert Perry
12533	14/01/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5056 Nunney Castle Delight Major*	Richard A M Newman
12534	16/01/2019	Marston Bigot (St Leonard)	5024 Rutland Surprise Major	Anthony J Cox
12535	16/01/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Joseph St J Beaumont
12536	17/01/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon		Jeffrey Knipe
		Barrow Gurney (SS Mary V & Edward K&M)	5152 Hen Harrier Surprise Major*	
12537	18/01/2019		5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (23 m)	Anthony J Cox
12538	23/01/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5088 Ashted Surprise Major	Richard A M Newman
12539	24/01/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5040 Newgate Surprise Maximus	Michael R Spencer
12540	26/01/2019	South Petherton (SS Peter & Paul)	5184 Lindum Surprise Major	Donald B Carter
12541	29/01/2019	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5152 Cooktown Orchid Delight Major	Donald B Carter
12542	06/02/2019	North Wootton (Great Orchard)	5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor	Andy Mead
12543	07/02/2019	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5040 Lincolnshire Surprise Royal	Jeffrey Knipe
12544	07/02/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5024 Earl Waldegrave Surprise Major	Richard A M Newman
12545	08/02/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon		Robert D S Brown

12546	08/02/2019	Barrow Gurney (SS Mary V & Edward K&M)	5152 Deoxyribonucleic Acid Delight Major*	Anthony J Cox
12547	09/12/2019	Taunton (St Mary Magdalene)	5040 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus	Adrian P Beck
12548	12/02/2019	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5088 Cassiobury Surprise Major	Donald B Carter
12549	14/02/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5120 Bristol Surprise Major	Jeffrey Knipe
12550	14/02/2019	Clevedon (St Andrew)	5088 River Severn Surprise Major*	Anthony J Cox
12551	16/02/2019	South Petherton (SS Peter & Paul)	5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8 m)	Donald B Carter
12552	16/02/2019	Cattistock (St Peter and St Paul), Dorset	5056 Cambridge Surprise Major	Michael R Spencer
12553	17/02/2019	Lansdown (St Stephen)	5040 Doubles (60 m/v)	Robert Perry
12554	19/02/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5152 Spliced Surprise Major (23 m)	Donald B Carter
12555	20/02/2019	Marston Bigot (St Leonard)	5152 Oxford Castle Surprise Major*	Anthony J Cox
12556	21/02/2019	North Wootton (Great Orchard)	5088 Ecclestone Surprise Major	Joseph St J Beaumont
12557	21/02/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5376 Belgrave Surprise Major	Robert D S Brown
12558	22/02/2019	Barrow Gurney (SS Mary V & Edward K&M)	5152 White-Tailed Eagle Surprise Major*	Anthony J Cox
12559	23/02/2019	South Petherton (SS Peter & Paul)	5040 Uxbridge Surprise Maximus	Donald B Carter
12560	27/02/2019	Evercreech ('Halcyon')	5040 Plain Bob Major	Peter N Felton
12561	27/02/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (24 m)	Richard A M Newman
12562	28/02/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5088 Cornwall Surprise Major	Jeffrey Knipe
12563	02/03/2019	Winford (SS Mary and Peter)	5056 Tavistock Surprise Major	Donald B Carter
12564	07/03/2019	Milborne Port (St John Evangelist)	5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Anthony J Cox
12565	07/03/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5184 Bracknell Treble Place Major*	Robert D S Brown
12566	08/03/2019	Barrow Gurney (SS Mary V & Edward K&M)	5056 Merlin Surprise Major*	Anthony J Cox
12567	10/03/2019	Chilcompton (St John the Baptist)	5019 Stedman Cinques	Matthew R T Higby
12568	11/03/2019	Pitminster (SS Mary & Andrew)	5040 Grandsire Triples	Jeffrey Knipe
12569	11/03/2019	Bath (Christ Church, Walcot)	5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Robert Perry
12570	12/03/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5040 Surprise Minor (13 m)	Richard A M Newman
12571	14/03/2019	Weston-super-Mare (St John the Baptist)	5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Joseph St J Beaumont
12572	14/03/2019	North Weston (Wyatt's Yard)	5056 Cambridge Surprise Major	George E Wyatt
12573	14/03/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor	Jeffrey Knipe
12574	15/03/2019	Merriott (All Saints)	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Andrew H Ball
12575	16/03/2019	Chilcompton (St John the Baptist)	5000 Spliced Surprise Royal (8 m)	Joseph St J Beaumont
12576	18/03/2019	Seavington St Mary (St Mary)	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Michael R Spencer
12577	20/03/2019	Marston Bigot (St Leonard)	5088 Pendennis Castle Delight Major*	Anthony J Cox
12578	22/03/2019	Pitcombe (St Leonard)	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Robert D S Brown
12579	26/03/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Richard A M Newman
12580	26/03/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5152 Spliced Surprise Major (23 m)	Donald B Carter
12581	28/03/2019	Hardington Mandeville (Blessed Virgin Mary)	5120 Uxbridge Surprise Major	Michael R Spencer
12582	30/03/2019	Backwell (St Andrew)	5040 London No 3 Surprise Royal	Anthony J Cox
12583	02/04/2019	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal	Donald B Carter
12584	04/04/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5152 Ventongimps Surprise Major*	Robert D S Brown
12585	05/04/2019	Winford (SS Mary and Peter)	5088 Shepperton Surprise Major	Joseph St J Beaumont
12586	05/04/2019	Barrow Gurney (SS Mary V & Edward K&M)	5184 Sparrowhawk Surprise Major*	Anthony J Cox
12587	11/04/2019	Usk (St Mary), Monmouthshire	5024 Cassiobury Surprise Major	Anthony J Cox
12588	11/04/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5032 Blatherskite Alliance Major*	Robert D S Brown
12589	18/04/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5184 Bovey Tracey Bridge Delight Major*	Robert D S Brown
12590	19/04/2019	Bovey Tracey (Wobbly Bob's), Devon	5056 Cambridge Surprise Major	Michael R Spencer
12591	20/04/2019	Winford (SS Mary and Peter)	5152 Spliced Surprise Major (23 m)	Donald B Carter

12592	21/04/2019	Backwell (St Andrew)	5040 Kenilworth Surprise Royal	Anthony J Cox
12593	23/04/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5152 Spliced Surprise Major (23 m)	Donald B Carter
12594	25/04/2019	Winford (SS Mary and Peter)	5152 Lancashire Surprise Major	Joseph St J Beaumont
12595	26/04/2019	Timsbury (The Pig Sty)	5040 Delight Minor (7 m)	Brian J Woodruffe
12596	27/04/2019	Stoke Climsland (All Saints), Cornwall	5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Robert D S Brown
12597	27/04/2019	South Petherton (SS Peter & Paul)	5042 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus	Donald B Carter
12598	28/04/2019	Ston Easton (Blessed Virgin Mary)	5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor	Jonathan D Storey
12599	02/05/2019	Winford (SS Mary and Peter)	5088 Shepperton Surprise Major	Joseph St J Beaumont
12600	02/05/2019	West Coker (St Martin of Tours)	5056 Spliced Surprise Major (4 m)	Michael R Spencer
12601	04/05/2019	Chewton Mendip (St Mary Magd)	5088 Bristol Surprise Major	Robert Perry
12602	05/05/2019	Bathampton (St Nicholas)	5160 Doubles (80 m/v)	Robert Perry
12603	06/05/2019	Bampton (St Michael & AA), Devon	5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor	Jeffrey Knipe
12604	07/05/2019	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8 m)	Donald B Carter
12605	09/05/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5184 Minions Surprise Major*	Robert D S Brown
		Barrow Gurney (SS Mary V & Edward K&M)		
12606	09/05/2019		5024 Uxbridge Surprise Major	Anthony J Cox
12607	13/05/2019	Clarborough (St John Bapt), Notts	5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Jeffrey Knipe
12608	14/05/2019	Eastwood (St Mary), Notts	5040 Grandsire Triples	Jeffrey Knipe
12609	14/05/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5152 Spliced Surprise Major (23 m)	Donald B Carter
			5088 Queenborough Castle Surprise Major*	
12610	15/05/2019	Marston Bigot (St Leonard)	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Anthony J Cox
12611	15/05/2019	Linby (St Michael), Notts	5088 North Wootton Surprise Major*	Barry F Peachey
			5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Joseph St J Beaumont
12612	16/05/2019	North Wootton (Great Orchard)	5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor	Robert D S Brown
12613	16/05/2019	Askerswell (St Michael), Dorset		Jeffrey Knipe
12614	17/05/2019	Babworth (All Saints), Notts	5040 Surprise Minor (14 m)	Donald B Carter
		Bovey Tracey (Wobbly Bob's Campanile)	5080 Yorkshire Surprise Royal	Anthony J Cox
12615	19/05/2019		5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (14 m)	
12616	19/05/2019	Backwell (St Andrew)	5088 Chittlehampton Treble Place Major*	Richard A M Newman
12617	20/05/2019	Kingsteignton (Kings Ting Tong), Devon	5040 Surprise Minor (14 m)	Robert D S Brown
			5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Richard A M Newman
12618	23/05/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5088 London Surprise Major	Thomas G A Wareing
12619	24/05/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5040 St Martin's Bob Triples	Donald B Carter
12620	25/05/2019	Shirley (St James Gt), W Mids	5152 Superlative Surprise Major	Robert Perry
12621	25/05/2019	Chewton Mendip (St Mary Magd)	5088 Terminological Inexactitude Delight Major*	Richard A M Newman
12622	27/05/2019	Winford (SS Mary and Peter)	5040 Albanian Surprise Royal	Robert D S Brown
12623	28/05/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)		Donald B Carter
12624	30/05/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5152 Spliced Surprise Major (23 m)	Donald B Carter
			5066 Morning Star Treble Place Major*	
12625	04/06/2019	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (19 m)	Robert D S Brown
12626	06/06/2019	Weston-super-Mare (St John the Baptist)	5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus	Richard A M Newman
12627	06/06/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5080 Chichester Alliance Major*	Andy Mead
			5152 Chilcompton Delight Major*	Robert D S Brown
12628	07/06/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)		Anthony J Cox
12629	09/06/2019	Chilcompton (St John the Baptist)	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Robert D S Brown
12630	13/06/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5152 Richmond Castle Delight Major*	Anthony J Cox
12631	13/06/2019	Chilcompton (St John the Baptist)	5076 Querulous Alliance Major*	
		Kingsteignton (Kings-Ting-Tong), Devon	5024 Bristol Surprise Major	Robert D S Brown
12632	16/06/2019		5056 Spliced Surprise Royal (5 m)	Anthony J Cox
12633	19/06/2019	Marston Bigot (St Leonard)		
12634	20/06/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon		
12635	22/06/2019	Shepton Mallet (St Peter and St Paul)		
12636	23/06/2019	Backwell (St Andrew)		

12637	27/06/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5040 Grandsire Triples	Jeffrey Knipe
12638	28/06/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (21 m)	Richard A M Newman
12639	30/06/2019	Stowey (St Nicholas & BV Mary)	5040 Doubles (60 m/v)	Robert Perry
12640	03/07/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (19 m)	Richard A M Newman
12641	04/07/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5088 Lincolnshire Surprise Major	Michael R Spencer
12642	11/07/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5024 Yeolmbridge Delight Major*	Robert D S Brown
12643	14/07/2019	Chilcompton (St John the Baptist)	5042 Lincolnshire Surprise Maximus	Robert Perry
12644	16/07/2019	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5088 Wembley Surprise Major	Donald B Carter
12645	17/07/2019	Marston Bigot (St Leonard)	5024 Sham Castle Surprise Major*	Anthony J Cox
12646	18/07/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5088 Pudsey Surprise Major	Timothy F Collins
12647	18/07/2019	North Wootton (Great Orchard)	5088 Worcestershire Surprise Major	Joseph St J Beaumont
12648	19/07/2019	Wraxall (All Saints)	5120 Bristol Surprise Major	George H Campling
12649	20/07/2019	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal	Nigel R Woodruff
12650	20/07/2019	Backwell (St Andrew)	5040 Ardessie Surprise Royal	Anthony J Cox
12651	21/07/2019	Buckfastleigh (The Bowerdon Peal), Devon	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Robert D S Brown
12652	24/07/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (23 m)	Richard A M Newman
12653	26/07/2019	Norton sub Hamdon (Blessed Virgin Mary)	5088 Griffin Surprise Major	John R Martin
12654	27/07/2019	Haselbury Plucknett (St Michael & AA)	5040 Surprise Minor (7m)	Jeffrey Knipe
12655	27/07/2019	Chew Magna (St Andrew)	5088 London Surprise Major	Donald B Carter
12656	28/07/2019	North Wootton (Great Orchard)	5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Robert D S Brown
12657	28/07/2019	Chilcompton (St John the Baptist)	5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4 m)	Adrian P Beck
12658	29/07/2019	Whitestaunton (St Andrew)	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Michael R Spencer
12659	29/07/2019	Ston Easton (Blessed Virgin Mary)	5040 Surprise Minor (5 m)	Robert Perry
12660	30/07/2019	Marston Bigot (St Leonard)	5088 Cassiobury Surprise Major	Michael R Spencer
12661	31/07/2019	Taunton (Holy Trinity)	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Andrew H Ball
12662	06/08/2019	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5024 Spliced Surprise Major (10 m)	Donald B Carter
12663	08/08/2019	Butleigh (St Leonard)	5152 Frodsham Surprise Major	Anthony J Cox
12664	08/08/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5184 Turramurra Surprise Major	Robert D S Brown
12665	08/08/2019	Wedmore (The Bakery)	5040 Plain Bob Major	Peter N Felton
12666	11/08/2019	Chilcompton (St John the Baptist)	5080 Ibis Surprise Royal	Fergus M S Stracey
12667	13/08/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5120 Cray Surprise Major	Donald B Carter
12668	15/08/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5004 Shaggs Alliance Major*	Robert D S Brown
12669	15/08/2019	North Wootton (Great Orchard)	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Joseph St J Beaumont
12670	17/08/2019	Winford (SS Mary and Peter)	5056 Tavistock Surprise Major	David A Warwick
12671	18/08/2019	Kingsteignton (Kings-Ting-Tong), Devon	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Robert D S Brown
12672	21/08/2019	Marston Bigot (St Leonard)	5024 Taunton Castle Surprise Major*	Anthony J Cox
12673	22/08/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5130 Rampisham Alliance Major*	Robert D S Brown
12674	23/08/2019	Winford (SS Mary and Peter)	5024 Bristol Surprise Major	Alan G Reading
12675	24/08/2019	Radstock (St Nicholas)	5040 Surprise Minor (9 m)	Andrew H Ball
12676	26/08/2019	Backwell (St Andrew)	5040 Woodspring Surprise Royal	Anthony J Cox
12677	26/08/2019	North Weston (Wyatt's Yard)	5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Robert D S Brown
12678	29/08/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5040 Aimlessnesses Alliance Major*	Robert D S Brown
12679	30/08/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (23 m)	Richard A M Newman
12680	31/08/2019	Midsomer Norton (St John Bapt)	5021 Grandsire Caters	Michael J Stubbs
12681	01/09/2019	High Littleton (holy Trinity)	5040 Doubles (102 m/v)	Robert Perry
12682	03/09/2019	Wedmore (The Laurels)	5040 Plain Bob Major	Peter N Felton

12683	04/09/2019	Ston Easton (Blessed Virgin Mary)	5040 Surprise Minor (13 m)	Robert Perry
12684	05/09/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5040 Wookey Hole Alliance	Robert D S Brown
12685	05/09/2019	Weston-super-Mare (St John the Baptist)	Major*	
12686	06/09/2019	Martock (All Saints)	5152 Spliced Surprise Major (23 m)	Joseph St J Beaumont
12687	07/09/2019	Winford (SS Mary and Peter)	5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Nigel R Woodruff
12688	08/09/2019	Chilcompton (St John the Baptist)	5024 Whalley Surprise Major	Donald B Carter
12689	10/09/2019	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5040 Bristol Surprise Royal	Robert Perry
12690	12/09/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5152 Spliced Surprise Major (13 m)	Donald B Carter
			5012 Fulking Hill Alliance Major*	Robert D S Brown
			5088 Urquhart Castle Delight	
12691	18/09/2019	Marston Bigot (St Leonard)	Major*	Anthony J Cox
12692	19/09/2019	Ash (Holy Trinity)	5040 Surprise Minor (7 m)	Michael R Spencer
12693	26/09/2019	Winford (SS Mary and Peter)	5088 Ipswich S Major	Richard A M Newman
12694	26/09/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5096 Firkytoodle Alliance Major*	Robert D S Brown
12695	01/10/2019	Wedmore (The Laurels)	5040 Plain Bob Major	Peter N Felton
12696	05/10/2019	Whitchurch Canoniconum (St Candida & Holy Cross), Dorset		
12697	08/10/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)	5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major	Michael R Spencer
12698	10/10/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5152 Spliced Surprise Major (23 m)	Donald B Carter
12699	15/10/2019	Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael)	5056 Cambridge Surprise Major	Robert D S Brown
			5040 Damgate Surprise Royal	Donald B Carter
			5060 Wobbly Bobs Treble Place	
12700	17/10/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	Major*	Robert D S Brown
12701	18/10/2019	Evercreech ('Halcyon')	5184 Plain Bob Major	Peter N Felton
			5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (14 m)	
12702	21/10/2019	East Huntspill (Little Orchard)		Richard A M Newman
12703	24/10/2019	Huntsham (All Saints), Devon	5088 Superlative Surprise Major	Timothy F Collins
12704	25/10/2019	Backwell (St Andrew)	5120 Backwell Alliance Royal*	Anthony J Cox
			5042 Lincolnshire Surprise	
12705	26/10/2019	Midsomer Norton (St John Bapt)	Maximus	Donald B Carter
12706	27/10/2019	Yatton (Blessed Virgin Mary)	5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)	Alan G Reading
12707	28/10/2019	Wedmore (The Laurels)	5184 Plain Bob Major	Peter N Felton
		Bampton (St Michael and All Angels), Devon		
12708	31/10/2019	Devon	5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (7m)	Jeffrey Knipe
12709	31/10/2019	Winford (SS Mary and Peter)	5024 London Surprise Major	Alan G Reading

* indicates first peal in the method

QUARTER PEALS AND PEALS ANALYSIS
(as recorded in the Ringing World and Bellboard)

	Quarters	Peals		Quarters	Peals
Abbots Leigh.....	3	0	Chiselborough.....	1	1
Aller.....	2	0	Churchill.....	1	0
Angersleigh.....	1	0	Churchstanton.....	1	0
Ash in Martock.....	11	1	Clapton in Gordano.....	4	0
Ash Priors.....	3	0	Clevedon, St Andrew.....	3	1
Ashbrittle.....	1	0	Clevedon, St John the Evangelist.....	6	0
Ashcott.....	5	0	Clutton.....	2	0
Ashill.....	7	0	Combe Florey.....	1	0
Ashwick.....	8	0	Combe St Nicholas.....	3	0
Axbridge.....	13	0	Compton Bishop.....	4	1
Backwell.....	5	9	Compton Dando.....	1	0
Badgworth.....	2	0	Compton Martin.....	2	0
Banwell.....	1	0	Congresbury.....	2	1
Barrow Gurney.....	1	16	Corston.....	8	1
Barton St David.....	6	0	Corton Denham.....	1	0
Bath, Abbey Church of St Peter and St Paul.....	16	0	Creech St Michael.....	1	0
Bath, Larkhall.....	3	0	Croscombe.....	1	0
Bath, St Michael.....	10	0	Crowcombe.....	4	0
Bath, Lansdown, St Stephen.....	1	1	Cucklington.....	1	0
Bath, Bathwick.....	54	0	Curry Mallet.....	2	0
Bath, Walcot.....	4	1	Curry Rivel.....	7	0
Bath, Widcombe.....	4	0	Ditcheat.....	4	2
Bathampton.....	0	1	Doulting.....	1	1
Batheaston.....	2	0	Doulting Beacon, Knapp's Farm Campanile.....	2	0
Bathford.....	1	0	Dowlish Wake.....	1	0
Bawdrip.....	1	0	Drayton.....	8	0
Beckington.....	6	0	Dulverton.....	2	0
Beercrocombe.....	1	0	Dundry.....	2	0
Berrow.....	1	0	Dunkerton.....	2	0
Bicknoller.....	2	0	Dunster.....	2	0
Binegar.....	1	0	Durleigh.....	35	0
Bishop's Hull.....	18	0	East Brent.....	1	1
Blagdon.....	4	0	East Chinnock.....	1	0
Bleadon.....	1	0	East Harptree.....	3	1
Bradford-on-Tone.....	1	0	East Huntspill, The Little Orchard Tower.....	9	29
Brent Knoll.....	12	1	East Pennard.....	1	1
Bridgwater.....	2	0	Easton in Gordano.....	4	0
Broadway.....	4	0	Evercreech.....	5	1
Brompton Ralph.....	8	0	Exford.....	1	0
Broomfield.....	3	0	Farmborough.....	10	0
Bruton.....	1	0	Fiddington.....	5	0
Buckland St Mary.....	3	0	Fitzhead.....	1	0
Burnham on Sea.....	1	0	Fivehead.....	1	0
Butcombe.....	0	1	Frome.....	1	1
Butleigh.....	4	1	Glastonbury, St Benedict.....	7	0
Camerton.....	1	0	Glastonbury, St John the Baptist.....	1	0
Cannington.....	1	0	Halse.....	15	0
Carhampton.....	1	0	Hardington Mandeville.....	3	2
Charlton Adam.....	1	0	Haselbury Plucknett.....	5	1
Charlton Horethorne.....	2	2	Hatch Beauchamp.....	2	0
Charlton Mackrell.....	6	0	Hawkridge.....	0	0
Cheddon Fitzpaine.....	0	0	Heathfield.....	1	0
Chedzoy.....	4	0	Hemington.....	1	0
Chew Magna.....	1	1	Henstridge.....	2	0
Chewton Mendip.....	8	2	High Ham.....	2	0
Chilcompton.....	50	7	High Littleton.....	1	1
Chilton Trinity.....	1	0	Hillfarrance.....	26	0

	Quarters	Peals		Quarters	Peals
Hinton Blewett	1	0	Pawlett	2	0
Holford	4	0	Pen Selwood	2	0
Horsington	7	0	Pilton	3	0
Huish Champflower	3	1	Pitcombe	10	1
Huish Episcopi	1	0	Pitminster	5	1
Hutton	2	0	Pitney	1	0
Ilchester	1	0	Porlock	1	0
Ilminster	3	0	Portbury	6	0
Ilton	2	0	Portishead	0	1
Isle Abbotts	3	0	Preston Plucknett	9	0
Kewstoke	12	0	Priddy	1	0
Keynsham	0	1	Priston	3	0
Kilmersdon	2	1	Publow	10	0
Kingsbury Episcopi	2	0	Puckington	1	0
Kingston Seymour	1	0	Puriton	3	0
Kingweston	1	0	Pylle	7	0
Langport	1	0	Queen Camel	3	0
Leigh on Mendip	2	1	Queen Charlton	1	0
Limington	3	0	Radstock	2	1
Litton	1	0	Rockwell Green	1	0
Locking	3	0	Rode	2	0
Long Ashton	4	1	Rowberrow	7	0
Loxton	3	0	Ruishton	22	0
Lydeard St Lawrence	2	1	Sampford Arundel	0	0
Lympsham	2	0	Sampford Brett	11	0
Lyng	1	0	Seavington St Mary	22	2
Marston Bigot	13	10	Selworthy	1	0
Marston Magna	4	0	Shapwick	2	0
Martock	3	1	Shepton Beauchamp	2	14
Meare	2	0	Shepton Mallet	7	1
Mells	1	1	Shipham	6	0
Merriott	1	1	Skilgate	1	0
Middlezoy	4	1	Somerton	5	0
Midsomer Norton	10	2	South Cadbury	4	0
Milborne Port	2	1	South Petherton	5	6
Milton Clevedon	2	0	Spaxton	1	0
Milverton	19	0	St Decumans	1	0
Minehead	1	0	Stanton Drew	5	1
Monksilver	1	0	Staple Fitzpaine	0	0
Moorlinch	2	0	Staplegrove	1	0
Muchelney	1	0	Stawley	1	1
Mudford	2	0	Stogumber	3	0
Nailsea	4	0	Stogursey	1	0
Nempnett Thrubwell	10	0	Stoke St Gregory	0	0
Nether Stowey	2	0	Stoke St Mary	2	0
Newton St Loe	10	0	Stoke Sub Hamdon	1	0
North Barrow	1	0	Stoke Trister	4	0
North Cadbury	3	0	Ston Easton	2	3
North Cheriton	1	0	Stowey	12	1
North Curry	1	0	Street	4	0
North Perrott	2	0	Swainswick	3	0
North Petherton	2	1	Taunton, Holy Trinity	2	1
North Weston (Wyatts Yard)	11	2	Taunton, St Mary Magdalene	8	2
North Wootton, Great Orchard Campanile	18	7	Taunton, Rowbarton	3	0
Norton-sub-Hamdon	2	1	Taunton, Wilton	1	0
Nunney	1	0	Templecombe	1	0
Nynehead	1	0	Thorncombe	3	0
Old Cleeve	0	1	Thornfalcon	2	0
Othery	1	0	Thurloxton	1	0
Paulton	1	0	Tickenham	2	0

	Quarters	Peals		Quarters	Peals
Timsbury	3	0	West Quantoxhead.....	5	1
Timsbury, The Pigsty	5	2	Westbury-sub-Mendip.....	1	0
Tolland	1	0	Weston super Mare.....	6	4
Trull	2	0	Westonzoyland	2	1
Ubley	1	0	Whatley.....	5	0
Uphill	3	0	Whitestaunton.....	3	0
Walton	1	0	Wick St Lawrence	11	0
Walton St Mary	2	0	Wincanton.....	6	0
Wanstrow	6	0	Winford.....	27	12
Wedmore	2	1	Winscombe.....	1	0
Wedmore, The Bakery Tower	2	1	Winsford.....	1	0
Wellow	1	0	Withypool.....	10	0
Wells, Cathedral Church of St Andrew.....	7	1	Wiveliscombe.....	1	0
Wells, St Cuthbert.....	3	0	Wookey.....	1	1
Wembdon.....	4	0	Worle.....	46	0
West Buckland	2	0	Wraxall.....	1	1
West Camel.....	3	0	Wroughton.....	1	0
West Coker.....	5	1	Yatton	3	1
West Cranmore.....	26	0	Yeovil	0	0
West Lydford	1	0	Yeovilton	3	0

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MONDAY

Ashill (6)	Cr	Pawlett (6)	Br	Horsington (6)	Ca
Ashwick (6) [Check first]		Penselwood (6) [please check]	Ca	Kingston St Mary (6)	Ta
xbridge (6)	Ax	Priddy (6)	Gl	Langford Budville (6)	Ta
Barton St David (6)	Ca	Puriton (6)	Br	Leigh on Mendip (6)	Fr
Bath, Abbey (10)	Ba	Staplegrove (6)	Ta	Limington (6) [1st]	Il
Bath, Lansdown (6)	Ba	Stoke St Gregory (5)	Ta	Locking (6)	Ax
Bathampton (6)	Ba	Stoke sub Hamdon (6)	Il	Lympham (6)	Ax
Bathford (6)	Ba	Wembdon (6)	Br	Lyng (6)	Ta
Bicknoller (6)	Ba	West Lydford (6)	Ca	Martock (8)	Il
Bradford on Tone (6)	Du	Westbury sub Mendip (6)	Gl	Mells (8)	Fr
Brompton Regis (6)	Ta	Westonzoyland (6)	Br	Merriott (6)	Cr
Bridgwater (8)	Du	Winford (8)	Ch	Nailsea (6)	Ch
Burrington (6)	Br	Wraxall (8)	Ch	Nynehead(6)	Ta
Butleigh (8)	Ax	Yeovil (12)	Il	North Petherton (6)	Br
Chew Stoke (6)	Gl	TUESDAY		Over Stowey (6)	Br
Chilcompton (12)	Ch	Ansford (6) [2nd & 4th]	Ca	Pilton (8) [except 1 st]	Gl
Clevedon, All Saints (5)	Fr	Babcaray (6) [occasionally]	Ca	Pitminster (8)	Ta
Clevedon, St John (6)	Ch	Baltonsborough (6) [1 st 3 rd & 5 th]	Gl	Portishead (8)	Ch
Compton Dando (6)	Ch	Bishops Lydeard (8) please check	Ta	Priston (6) [please check]	Ba
Crewkerne (8)	Fr	Blagdon (8)	Ax	Pylle (6) [1st]	Gl
Croscombe (6) [3 rd at Pylle]	Cr	Bleadon (6)	Ax	Queen Charlton (6) by arr	Ba
Drayton (8) [2nd & 4th]	Gl	Brent Knoll (6)	Ax	Radstock (6)	Fr
Dundry (6)	Il	Brushford	Du	Shipham (6)	Ax
Hatch Beauchamp (5)	Ch	Camerton (6)	Fr	Staple Fitzpaine (6)	Ta
Highbridge [4th]	Cr	Cannington (6)	Br	Taunton, St James (8) [1 st & 3 rd]	Ta
Hinton St George (9)	Br	Chard (8)	Cr	Taunton, Wilton (10)	Ta
Huntspill (6)	Cr	Cheddar (8)	Ax	Templecombe (6)	Ca
Kewstoke (6)	Br	Chedzoy (6) [alternate]	Br	Thurloxton (5) [2nd & 4th]	Br
Kingston Seymour (6)	Ax	Chew Magna (8) [pls check]	Ch	West Hatch (5)	Cr
Kingweston (5)	Ch	Chiselborough (5)	Il	Wincanton (8)	Ca
Lydeard St Lawrence (8)	Ca	Clevedon, Walton (6)	Ch	Withypool (6) [Last]	Du
Meare (6)	Ta	East Brent (6)	Ax	Yatton (8)	Ch
Middlezoy (6)	Gl	Exford (6)	Du	WEDNESDAY	
Milverton (8)	Br	Farleigh Hungerford (5) monthly	Fr	Ashbrittle (6)	Ta
North Curry (8)	Ta	Fivehead (6)	Cr	Ashwick (6) [check first]	Fr
Norton Fitzwarren (6)	Ta	Freshford (6) [by arr]	Ba	Backwell (10)	Ch
[5:45] Old Cleeve (8)	Ta	Haselbury Plucknett (6)	Il	Banwell (10)	Ax
2.00pm	Du	Henstridge (6)	Ca	Barrow Gurney (8)	Ch

Bath, Bathwick (10)	Ba	Taunton, St Mary	Ta	Timberscombe (8)	Du
Bishop's Hull (6)	Ta	Tickenham (6) [1st & 3rd]	Ch	Timsbury (6)	Fr
Bruton (6) [check first]	Ca	Thorncombe (8)	Cr	Wanstrow (6) [3 rd]	Fr
Buckland Dinham (8)	Fr	Trull (6)	Ta	West Cranmore (6) [1 st 3 rd & 5 th]	Fr
Burnham on Sea (8)	Br	Wellow (6)	Ba	West Monkton (8)	Ta
Carhampton (6)	Du	Wellington (8) [2 nd & 4 th]	Ta	Winscombe (8)	Ax
Chaffcombe (6)	Cr	West Camel (6)	Ca	Worle (6)	Ax
Charlton Horethorne (8)	Ca	West Coker (8)	Il	Wrington (10)	Ch
Clevedon, St Andrew (8)	Ch	Weston super Mare (8)	Ax	FRIDAY	
Clutton (6)	Ch	Wiveliscombe (8) 11.00am	Du	Ashcott (6) [1 st & 3 rd]	Br
Congresbury (8)	Ch	Wookey (6)	Gl	Beercrocombe (5) please check	Cr
Corfe (6)	Ta	Yeovilton (6) [1st]	Il	Brean (5)	Ax
Creech St Michael (6) [2nd&4th]	Ta	THURSDAY		Churchill (6)	Ax
Crowcombe (6)	Du	Ash (6)	Il	Clapton in Gordano (6)	Ch
Curry Rivel (8)	Cr	Batcombe (6)	Ca	Compton Martin (6)	Ch
Ditcheat (8)	Ca	Batheaston (8)	Ba	Corston (8)	Ba
Douling (6)	Fr	Beckington (8)	Fr	East Coker (8)	Il
Dunkerton (6)	Ba	Brompton Ralph (6)	Du	Hardington Mandeville (8)	Il
Dulverton (8)	Il	Butcombe (6) please check	Ch	Long Ashton (8)	Ch
Farmborough	Fr	Charlton Adam (5)	Ca	Minehead (10)	Du
Fiddington	Br	Charlton Mackrell (6)	Ca	Moorlinch (6)	Br
High Ham (6)	Il	Churchstanton (6)	Ta	North Cadbury (6)	Ca
High Littleton (6)	Fr	Combe St Nicholas (6)	Cr	Newton St Loe (6)	Ba
Hillfarrance (6)	Ta	Corton Denham (5)	Ca	Odcombe	Il
Huish Episcopi (8)	Il	Dowlish Wake (8)	Cr	Paulton (6)	Fr
Hutton (6)	Ax	Dunster (8)	Du	Shapwick (6) [2 nd & 4 th]	Br
Ilminster (8)	Cr	Durleigh (6)	Br	Tintinhull (5)	Il
Isle Abbotts	Cr	East Harptree (6) [1st & 3rd]	Ch	Wedmore (8) (9.30 am)	Ax
Kingsbury Episcopi	Il	Glastonbury, St Benedict (6)	Gl	Wellington, Rockwell Green (6)	Ta
Mark (8)	Ax	Ilton (6)	Cr	Wells, Cathedral (10) [1st]	Gl
Milborne Port (8)	Ca	Keynsham (8)	Ba	Wells, St Cuthbert (8) [except 1 st]	Gl
orton sub Hamdon	Il	Kingstone (6)	Cr	West Chinnock (4)	Il
Othery [please check]	Br	Litton (6) [2nd & 4th]	Fr	Wick St Lawrence (6) [2 nd &4th]	Ax
Porlock (6)	Du	Long Sutton (6)	Il	Woolavington (8)	BrA
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Publow (6)	Ch	Monksilver (5) [2:00pm]	Du	North Cheriton (5) 5.00pm by arr	Ca
Queen Camel (6)	Ca	Norton St Philip (6)	Fr	Pitney (6) [2nd & 4th]	Ca
Rowberrow (6)	Ax	Nunney (6)	Fr	South Petherton	Il
Shepton Beauchamp (12)	Cr	Rodney Stoke (4)	Ax	Walcot, Bath (8) 9.30 – 11.00am	Ba
Somerton (8) [3rd]	Il	Sampford Brett (6)	Du	Wraxall (8) [4th]	Ch
St Decuman's (6)	Du	Shepton Mallet (8) [2nd & 4th]	Fr	Wrington (10) [1st]	Ch
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Stogumber (6)	Du	South Petherton (12)	Il	Orchard Portman (6) 5.00pm	Ta
Stowey (6)	Ch	Stanton Drew (6)	Ch		
Taunton, Holy Trinity (6)	Ta	Stoke St Mary (5)	Ta		
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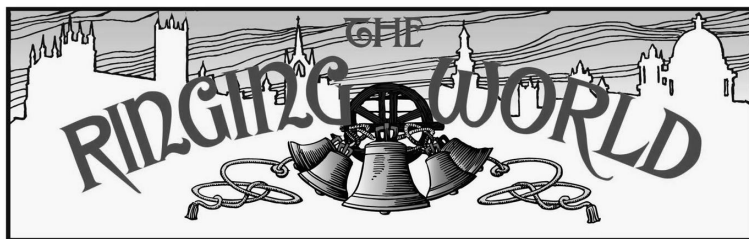
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