

#### The Newsletter of the Tonbridge District of the KCACR

2011 First Quarter Edition

#### The Annual District Meeting

The proceedings at Tonbridge [8, 19-1-0 in E] are surmised by District Secretary Tessa Worthington:

pproximately 40 people attended the afternoon and the belfry was full, with ringing for learners and the more advanced run by Tim Lynch and Mike Worthington. Stedman Triples was the service touch.



The Parish Church of Ss Peter and Paul, Tonbridge.

The service was taken by the local vicar, Mark Brown, with organist David Fulmer. Angela Clark and her team organised the usual excellent tea.

The meeting followed and apologies were received from Isabel Pearce and Hugo Tracey.

The meeting welcomed the following eight new members: Caroline Stockmann, Michael Stuttard and Rebecca Stuttard from Sevenoaks, Paul Britton from Shipbourne, Daniel Lincoln from Leigh, Alison Crawley and Hannah Crawley from Otford, and Turissa Eustace from Penshurst.

Forthcoming Events... Between now and the next edition of the Look to: The Trivia Evening Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2011 Hildenborough Village Hall 7:15 pm for a **prompt** 7:30 pm start **Evening Practice** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2011 Shipbourne [6, 9-3-2 in G] 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm **Surprise Major Practice** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2011 Chevening [8, 10-1-13 in G] 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm RINGING WORLD CENTENARY DAY Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011 Details at: www.ringingworld.co.uk • Deadline for the next edition Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011 Quarterly Meeting Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2011 Westerham [8, 23-0-17 in  $E^{b}$ ] 3:00 pm to 8:30 pm KCACR AGM in the Tonbridge District (Easter) Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2011 At Speldhurst [8, 13-1-26 in F<sup>#</sup>]

The chairman's, treasurer's and 120 Club reports followed, and the district's biggest fund raisers - the Trivia night and 120 Club - helped push the district surplus to £4,383.

The meeting discussed a couple of proposed KCACR rule changes which will be decided at the KCACR AGM, which will be held in our district in April 2011.

District officers and committee members were all re-elected en block, plus Phil Jones as an extra committee member, being the e-mail contact for the secretary.

N.B.: the chairman and secretary will both stand down at next year's ADM.

Eric Roughley and Frank Lewis were voted as the two new district reps on the General Committee and it was requested that they report back after KCACR general committee meetings.

Other business included an invitation to Brian and Betty Jeffrey's memorial peal board dedication on 17<sup>th</sup> October at Edenbridge's Bellringers' Evensong. Jen Thomas thanked all for their support of Phoenix card sales. The meeting ended at 7:00 pm.

A 120 club draw was held after the meeting. This was a "double rollover" and prizes were drawn as follows: Chevening's Jane Neilson, Hadlow's Deborah Snelling and Leigh's Stella Wooldridge.

If you would like to add to your band's profile in your church, why not put a copy of the Look to on your bookstall?

#### Have you got yours yet ...?

Why, nothing less than your tickets for <u>The</u> Trivia Evening!



The hilarity, the jocularity, the candelabra! The Tonbridge District is proud to present <u>The</u> **Trivia Evening**, on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2011. Many non-ringers, thinking of partners and spouses, have asked whether there are any questions on campanology. The answer is no, not one; so even bell-ringers can take part without fear of embarrassment! The time and place is Hildenborough Village Hall at 7:15 pm for a **prompt** 7:30 pm start. Tickets should be obtained (and preferably paid for) before the day, from the District Secretary, Tessa Worthington.

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# The Ringing World Anniversary

# Peter Dale sends information about celebrations in 2011.

You may be aware that the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first ever issue of *The Ringing World* falls on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011, and that we are holding a festival of ringing in London on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011 to mark this occasion. Already planned for the day are open towers throughout London, a National Youth Striking competition, celebratory Evensong at Westminster Abbey and a gathering at Methodist Central Hall in Westminster. Further activities will be announced in due course.

## **Tonbridge District Carol Service**

Bobbie Fairclough recounts the Tonbridge District's own seasonal festivities.



Sevenoak's Caroline Stockmann provided an additional musical flourish on the flute. Photo: Frank Lewis / website.

The District was pleased to visit Kilndown [6, 9-1-10 in A] for this year's Carol Service.

Probably because the remainder of the extraordinary snow was still around, there were fewer ringers than in recent years. However the organist, David Denton, most ably accompanied by Sevenoaks ringer, Caroline Stockmann on the flute, encouraged everyone to sing to their best.



And Rebecca Stockmann-Stuttard jumps (at very short notice) into the thick of Tonbridge District life, having only joined the association in October. Photo: Frank Lewis / website.

It was a pleasure to listen to the sermon from the Rector, Bill Hornsby, who genuinely knew of the fellowship that ringers enjoy. His daughter had learned to ring aged about twelve and has subsequently met and married another ringer.



The since customary mulled wine and mince pies were thankfully received. Photo: Frank Lewis / website.

After the service we enjoyed the excellent Lewis-style mulled wine and mince pies provided by many.

It really seemed that the occasion was the beginning of the Christmas celebrations.

Thank you to all who contributed to the occasion, particularly Mike Bullett for his organising.

## Quarter Peal Week (and-a-bit)

The quarter peal week  $(23^{rd} - 31^{st} \text{ October 2010})$  is behind us, and *Eric Roughley* has prepared his annual write-up to show how well we all did.

This year's quarter peal week resulted in nineteen attempts, which was two more than last year, at fifteen towers, with only two being unsuccessful. One failed attempt, as last year, was at East Peckham [6, 14 cwt in F] where perhaps two quarters on the same day without additional lubrication (for the bells) was a trifle ambitious. The other loss was at Brasted [8, 9-2-2 in  $G^b$ ] where notoriously tricky *Stedman Triples* came to grief. Four quarters were rung at Otford [6, 10-1-7 in  $A^b$ , GF] which is surely the quarter peal "factory" of the District.

A novel quarter was *Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles* with a change of method at the end of each extent. None of the ringers claimed it as a "first" but I suspect it was for most of them. The out of District attempt was a very respectable quarter of *Grandsire Caters* at Staplehurst [10, 19-2-7 in  $E^b$ ]; not bad for a District with only sixes and eights, oh, and one three!

The week produced seven firsts which included three first quarters and one first inside. Fifty-five ringers were involved with five being from outside the District, two of them from the USA. Seven ringers rang more than four quarters and there were nine conductors. The Ringing Master used her powers of delegation with her assistant calling three.

The footnotes covered remembrances, welcomes, marriages, thank yous, congratulations, and two birthdays, one declared and one not, but I am sure someone will provide the missing information.

Congratulations to the "firsts", especially the "first quarters" and first "inside". Thank you to all who took part and especially the conductors, without whom it would not take place.

Greetings cards, wrapping paper and sundry present paraphernalia can be obtained from Jen Thomas, with the added bonus that a minimum of 10 % of sales goes to the KCACR'S BRF!

www.phoenix-trading.eu/web/jenniferthomas

# **Training Days**

There was to have been one training day in the last quarter, which was, despite great enthusiasm allround, snowed off. Please instead enjoy a picture of the snow from the south side of the Eden Valley:



*Catherine Lewis*, Chairman of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers' Education Committee, writes:

Central Council Education Committee



"Teaching the Teachers" course

Would you like to join a day course aimed at learning teaching strategies for getting your band successfully raising and lowering in peal? There will be such a course, run by the CC Education Committee, in our area on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2011, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. There will be plenty of practical work, including an opportunity to work on trebling if required. The course will be advertised in *The Ringing World* in due course and there will be limited spaces – so if you are interested please let me know asap.

There will also be a need for "guinea pigs" for the students on the course to practise their teaching skills on. These need to be people who can raise and lower a bell unaided, but want to learn to do it in peal. I would be very grateful if anyone interested in taking on this role (or those currently teaching potential people) would get in touch with me – again asap. (It is more than likely that I shall also be asking round for helpers a bit nearer the time...)

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Forthcoming Training Events Rounds and Call Changes, or Plain Bob Doubles

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Plain Hunt or Grandsire Doubles** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011

If you see a training event that catches your eye, book straight away! This allows the event to be as promptly and as best organised as possible. Contact Catherine Heathcote to book a place or request a training event:

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## Visit the KCACR website to keep up to date with the Tonbridge District and KCACR's news!

www.kcacr.org.uk

# 120 - and rising - Club

The 120 – and rising – Club draws for the fourth quarter of 2010:

October	7	Chevening
	53	Hadlow
	86	Leigh
November	118	Sandhurst
	87	Seal
	15	Warminster (ex Sevenoaks)
December	30	Chevening
	113	Edenbridge
	47	Tunbridge Wells

A nyone over 16 can buy shares in the Tonbridge District 120 Club (registered charity) at £ 10 each. It's not restricted to KCACR members or bell ringers. If you would like to buy a share then please contact *Ray Taylor*:

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Or download an application form from:

• www.kcacr.org.uk

# Cowden and C<sup>o</sup> Tower Outing

Caroline Levy-Cooper set off over the Thames, to South Essex.



Given that this is already the roof of the tower, the photographer must have climbed the flag-pole!

In October the Cowden [6, 7-2-15 in A, GF] bellringers joined up with friends from Edenbridge [8, 14-0-7,  $F^{\#}$ ], Hever [6, 9-0-25 in  $A^{b}$ ], Lingfield [8, 16-2-0 in  $F^{\#}$ ] and Caterham [8, 16-3-12 in  $A^{b}$ ] for their annual outing. This time we ventured through the Dartford Tunnel and into Essex in search of the infamous Glass Tower in Basildon. We started off at our namesake, St. Mary Magdalene, in North Ockendon [6, 9-2-21 in G, GF, anti-clockwise] where the six bells are hung anticlockwise. We found this quite confusing, but managed to plain hunt – albeit all looking in the wrong direction at the end! Our heads were now totally confused for our next ring – at St. Giles and All Saints in Orsett [6, 10-2-12 in  $A^{b}$ ], where the bells are very loud and even call changes were a struggle because the calls could barely be heard.

Now we headed off to Basildon [8, 11-2-24 in G, detached tower]. Here, we had been warned that, due to the popularity of this tower for visiting ringers, we would be joined by a band of ringing magistrates! (It turned out that one of them was Alan Baldock – from Hailsham [8, 9-2-5 in G] – whom I am sure some of you will know). We did feel slightly nervous to be ringing with a rather expert band, but they were more than willing to help us out.

Lunch was at The Barge in Battlesbridge – a very picturesque pub close to the River Crouch. After lunch most of us took time to have a look around some of the antique shops just near the pub. Our first ring of the afternoon was the six bells at All Saints, Rettendon [6, 8-1-7 in A], and then our final tower – St. Nicholas in Canewdon [10 (+ old

5), 17-2-23 in E], supposedly the "most haunted church in England" although Brian Meldon, who met us said, that this was nonsense. The 10 bells here were only hung 18 months ago and are lovely – the best bells of the day by far. The interesting thing is that there are actually 15 bells hanging in the tower as the original five bells are still there, in their original oak frame, one level above the new ten.

We were extremely grateful to Brian who took us up the stone spiral staircase, first to see the new bells, then on up to see the ancient ring of five (which are connected to an Ellacombe apparatus) and finally up yet more steps leading out onto the roof of the tower from where one can see for miles and miles in all directions (see photo). What is more, Brian and his wife, Alison, provided tea and biscuits – a very welcome surprise.

## Around the District

#### Way out...

If you ever get trapped by fire in a tower, then do it at Sundridge [6, 13-3-3 in  $F^{\#}$ ]. Unlike Lamberhurst [6, 13-0-17 in  $F^{\#}$ ] or Wonersh [8, 11-2-25 in G] in Surrey with exits onto the church roof, Sundridge have access to not just one, but two separate roofs. It has however transpired that the expense of restoring these accesses as emergency exits still requires an approximately 20 ft jump to complete the escape.

(The *Look to* now desperately hopes the district's overriding norm of not being on fire holds out until at least the January meeting.)

#### Penshurst are going up in the world...

Plans currently displayed in St John-the-Baptist in Penshurst [8, 17-2-11 in  $E^b$ ] indicate that the band will soon be going up in the world, to a new ringing gallery. This is not such a boon as it sounds, since the band went down in the world when the first ringing gallery was originally removed. However, its fixings still remain in place at the level of the bottom of the west window and the original doorway is still there, waiting to be un-blocked.

The *Look to* is of the opinion that (when the Penshurst band get tired of this ringing gallery) they should have their next one installed at the height of the present rope guide. And when that loses its novelty, the clock chamber still stands empty...

# Peals

#### Rung during the fourth quarter of 2010

**Chiddingstone** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2010 5184 Oxney Surprise Major Composed: Graham A C John

Jacqueline M Barlow 1, Frank W Lewis 2, Diana R Wraight 3, Catherine M Lewis 4, Alan R Baldock 5, John E Hawes 6, David W Grimwood 7, Damien S Smith (C) 8

Rung by members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths as part of the SRCY peal weekend.

# Quarter Peals

Rung for the Tonbridge District Quarter Peal Week (and a bit). (23<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October):

Hawkhurst Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 1260 Grandsire Triples

Catherine Lewis 1, Richard Bourne 2, Anthony Leeves 3, Alison Parsons (C) 4, David Lyddiatt 5, Catherine Heathcote 6, Frank Lewis 7, Roy

Champion 8

For Tonbridge District (of the KCACR) Quarter Peal Week.

**Lamberhurst** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Jemma Wyllie 1, Tim Lynch (C) 2, Catherine Lewis 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, Anthony Leeves 5, Frank Lewis 6

For the Tonbridge District (of the KCACR) Quarter Peal Week. First quarter: 1.

**Cowden** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Susan Shepherd 1, Caroline Levy-Cooper 2, Clive Lumsden 3, Alex Staff 4, Eric Roughley (C) 5, Frank Shepherd 6

Rung as part of the Tonbridge District Quarter Peal Week.

**Otford** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010

1260 Doubles (2 methods)

660 Grandsire Doubles, 600 Plain Bob Doubles, with CoM every 120 changes

Bobbie Fairclough 1, Tessa Worthington 2, Fraser Clift 3, Tim Lynch (C) 4, Graham Everitt 5, Paul Thompson 6.

For the KCACR Tonbridge District Quarter Peal Week. 25<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to Astrid Fairclough. First away from home tower: 6

**Brasted** 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Tony Cresswell 1, Frank Lewis 2, Fraser Clift 3, Eric Roughley 4, Catherine Lewis (C) 5, Dan Bishop 6 80<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to Roy Pankhurst. **Edenbridge** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010 1260 Plain Bob Doubles Alyson Staff 1, Caroline Levy-Cooper 2, Jane Wilson 3, Clive Lumsden 4, Alex Staff (C) 5, Bob Dunn 6 For the KCACR Tonbridge District Quarter Peal Week. Kilndown Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010 1260 Minor (2 methods) 720 Cambridge S, 540 Plain Bob Eileen Butler 1, Karol Leeves 2, Eric Roughley 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, Bruce Butler 5, Anthony Leeves (C) 6 **Staplehurst** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2010 1278 Grandsire Caters Bobbie Fairclough 1, Tessa Worthington 2, Astrid Fairclough 3, Catherine Lewis 4, Alex Staff 5, Tim Lynch (C) 6, Catherine Heathcote 7, Eric Roughley 8, Anthony Leeves 9, Frank Lewis 10 For the KCACR Tonbridge District Quarter Peal Week. First Grandsire Caters as conductor. **Brasted** 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010 1260 Grandsire Triples Yvonne Cooper 1, Carole Rumsey 2, Bobbie Fairclough 3, Juliet Austin 4, John Palmer 5, Catherine Lewis (C) 6, Frank Lewis 7, Mike Worthington 8 First Grandsire Triples: Carole Rumsey. East Peckham Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010 1260 Doubles (2 methods) 480 Grandsire, 780 Plain Bob Jacqui Fletcher 1, Astrid Fairclough 2, Michael Bullett 3, Anthony Leeves (C) 4, Howard Rogers 5, Ray Taylor 6 Leigh Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010 1260 Doubles (1 principle and 2 methods) 300 Stedman, 480 Grandsire, 480 Plain Bob

Stella Wooldridge 1, Catherine Heathcote 2, Janice Byrne 3, Nicholas Butcher 4, Eric Roughley (C) 5, Cory Furness 6

*First quarter: Cory Furness. First in three: 3.* **Speldhurst** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010

1260 Grandsire Triples Penny Gerrard 1, John Palmer 2, Michael Bullett 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, Anthony Leeves (C) 5, Graham Everitt 6, Eric Roughley 7, Nicholas Butcher 8

A thank you to Rev'd. John Perkins for his four years' ministry as NSM in the Parish of Speldhurst with Groombridge and Ashurst and to wish him well for his new ministry at St Stephen's, Tonbridge. Also for Sarah Bullett's authorisation as Pastoral Assistant to the Parish of Speldhurst with Groombridge and Ashurst. **Chiddingstone** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010 1260 Plain Bob Doubles Trevor Nicholls 1, Fraser Clift 2, Stella Wooldridge 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, Eric Roughlev (C) 5, Janice Byrne 6 *First quarter: 1* Kemsing Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010 1260 Doubles (three methods) Grandsire, St. Simon's, Plain Bob Dee Clift 1, Godfrey Croughton 2, Jenny Williamson 3, Fraser Clift (C) 4, Michael Williamson 5, Rebecca Prinsloo 6 Rung for the St.Mary's Kemsing and St. Mary's Woodlands Combined Communion, during The KCACR Tonbridge District Quarter Peal Week.

**Rung during the fourth quarter of 2010: Lamberhurst** 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010 1260 Grandsire Doubles Frank Lewis 1, Catherine Lewis 2, Richard Bourne 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, Eric Roughley (C) 5, Michael Bullett 6 Following the service for the laving-down of an old Standard and the dedication of a new Standard for the Lamberhurst and Bayham Branch of the Royal British Legion. **Speldhurst** 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1260 Single Oxford Bob Triples Ray Taylor 1, Catherine Heathcote 2, Alan King 3, Stella Wooldridge 4, Michael Bullett 5, Eric Roughley (C) 6, Anthony Leeves 7, Crispin Saunders 8. *For Evensong.* **Cowden** 4<sup>th</sup> October 1260 Plain Bob Doubles Richard Dyson 1, Andrew Wickenden 2, Clive Lumsden 3, Caroline Levy-Cooper 4, Eric Roughlev (C) 5, Michael Bullett 6. *Rung before the Licensing Service of The Reverend* Marion Trask as Priest in Charge of The United Benefice of Cowden with Hammerwood. Edenbridge Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010 1280 8-Spliced S Major 160 each Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire. Ann Jenner 1, Ray Taylor 2, Eric Roughley 3, Catherine Lewis 4, Peter Dickinson 5, Anthony Leeves 6, Frank Lewis 7, Stanley Jenner (C) 8 Remembering Brian and Betty Jeffrey. First 8spliced: 6 **Kemsing** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Jenny Williamson 1, Dee Clift 2, Rebecca Prinsloo 3, Fraser Clift (C) 4, Michael Williamson 5, Nathan Turner 6

Rung to celebrate the culmination of Girlguiding UK's Centenary Celebrations, this quarter commenced at 20:10 on 20-10-2010 at the same time as Members renewed their promises together during a live national 'Vision' link-up.

For Kemsing, Otford and Seal Girlguides this took place at Otford Manor (Hildenborough Hall) on the Downs above Kemsing.

First quarter, first attempt: 6

**Speldhurst** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010

1260 Stedman Triples

Eric Roughley 1, Zena Seal 2, Nicholas Butcher 3, Stella Wooldridge 4, Michael Bullett 5, John Palmer 6, Anthony Leeves (C) 7, Crispin Saunders 8

For Evensong.

Brasted Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2010

1314 Cambridge Surprise Major

Anthony Leeves 1, Tessa Worthington 2, Ann Jenner 3, Eric Roughley 4, Michael Bullett 5. Catherine Lewis 6, Frank Lewis 7, Stanley Jenner (C) 8

60<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to Mike Worthington. **Tonbridge** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2010

1260 Plain Bob Minor Hamilton Woods 1, Angela Clark 2, Pam Thomas

3, Martin Willson 4, Rhoda Willson 5, Peter Dickinson (C) 6

**Otford** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010 1260 Plain Bob Minor

Dee Clift 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2, Fraser Clift 3, Catherine Lewis 4, Eric Roughley (C) 5, Frank Lewis 6

A 60<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to Trish Murkin and an engagement compliment to Prince William and Kate Middleton.

First quarter of Minor: 1.

Chiddingstone Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2010 1260 Stedman Triples

Catherine Heathcote 1, Tim Lynch 2, Tessa Worthington 3, Stella Wooldridge 4, Alan King 5, Eric Roughley 6, Anthony Leeves (C) 7, Ray Taylor 8

**Otford** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010 1260 Doubles (1 principle / 3 methods) 60 Stedman, 240 Grandsire, 480 St. Simon's Bob, 480 Plain Bob Astrid Fairclough 1, Tessa Worthington 2, Bobbie

Fairclough 3, Fraser Clift (C) 4, Catherine Lewis 5, Frank Lewis 6

Rung to mark the  $10^{th}$  anniversary of the dedication of the new bells on  $26^{th}$  November 2000, and for the Otford Christmas Festival.

**Speldhurst** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2010 1260 Stedman Triples

Tessa Worthington 1, John Palmer 2, Fraser Clift 3, Howard Rogers 4, Frank Lewis 5, Catherine Lewis 6, Anthony Leeves (C) 7, Michael Worthington 8 *First of Stedman Triples: 3* 

Hadlow, Hunters Lodge, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

December 2010 1260 Minor

(Double Bob, Plain Bob)

Ann Jenner 1-2, Ray Taylor 3-4, Stanley Jenner (C)

5-6

**Kemsing** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010

1320 Queen Mary Surprise Minor

Bobbie Fairclough 1, Fraser Clift 2, Pam Thomas 3, Stella Wooldridge 4, Howard Rogers 5, Tim Lynch (C) 6

For Lebecca. First in the method for all.

**Tonbridge** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2010 1260 Grandsire Triples

Pam Thomas 1, Jacqui Fletcher 2, Celia Dickinson 3, Alex staff 4, Angela Clark 5, Rhoda Willson 6, Peter Dickinson (C) 7, Hamilton Woods 8 *A birthday compliment to Angela Clark, 65 this week.* 

**Chevening** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2010 1280 XL Surprise Major

Frank Lewis 1, Ann Jenner 2, Anthony Leeves 3, Eric Roughley 4, Peter Dickinson 5, Catherine Lewis 6, Ray Taylor 7, Stanley Jenner (C) 8 *Ruby Wedding compliment to Anthony & Karol Leeves and for Karol's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.* **Otford** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2010

1260 Doubles (3 methods)

300 Grandsire, 480 St. Simon's, 480 Plain Bob Bobbie Fairclough 1, Dee Clift 2, Michael

Worthington 3, Fraser Clift (C) 4, Astrid Fairclough 5, Tony Cresswell 6

Rung for the baptism of Cameron James Whitehead, grandson to Janet and Martin Whitehead who are members of the Otford Band, and before the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols.

**Speldhurst** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2010

1260 Grandsire Triples

Penny Gerrard 1, Karol Leeves 2, Eileen Butler 3, Douglas Wren 4, Anthony Leeves (C) 5, Bruce Butler 6, Eric Roughley 7, Michael Bullett 8 *A Ruby Wedding compliment to Anthony and Karol Leeves.* 

**Sundridge** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2010 1260 Grandsire Doubles

Jonathan R Slack 1, Rupert J Cheeseman 2, Louise C Palmer 3, Christopher N Sheasby 4, David P Macey (C) 5, Helen J Valuks 6 *Rung by members of The Whipping Society. First as cover:* 6.

# **Milestones**

#### Congratulations to...

First quarter	Cory Furness
	Trevor Nicholls
	Nathan Turner
	Jemma Wyllie
First away from	Paul Thompson
home	
First as cover	Helen Valuks
First of minor	Dee Clift
First of	Carole Rumsey
Grandsire Triples	_
First of Stedman	Fraser Clift
Triples	
First in three	Janice Byrne
First of Queen	Bobbie Fairclough
Mary Surprise	Fraser Clift
Minor	Pam Thomas
	Stella Wooldridge
	Howard Rogers
	Tim Lynch
First of 8-spliced	Anthony Leeves
surprise	
First Grandsire	Tim Lynch
Caters as	
condutor	

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The deadline for copy for the next edition (second quarter 2011) is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Anything submitted after this time may still have a chance for inclusion, but cannot be guaranteed space.