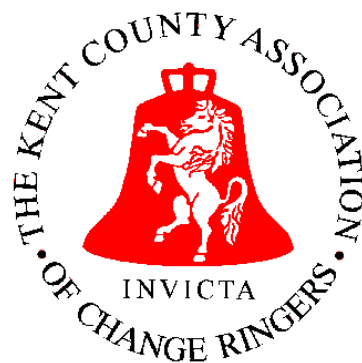


Look to



The Newsletter of the Tonbridge District of the KCACR

2011 Second Quarter Edition

The Quarterly Meeting

Angela Clark was at Hawkhurst [8, 23-0-19 in E^b] on 8th January 2011

The January meeting took place at St Laurence, Hawkhurst [8, 23-0-19 in E^b] and although the venue is a big, draughty church, the welcome from the local ringers and the Rev'd. Adie McCall was extremely warm and the tea they provided was excellent.



Now in the throes of spring, St Laurence Hawkhurst.

The afternoon ringing, arranged by Catherine Heathcote, catered for everyone on this far from easy 8, and the Service Touch of *Stedman Triples*, conducted by Stan Jenner, was well struck, taking us up to 4:30 pm.

A delightful Service Sheet had been prepared showing a little man on the front cover apparently ringing without the aid of a sally. Reverend Adie (the only one who knew the location of the light switches) said she would keep the service short, and said that she had been enjoying our ringing during the afternoon. The lady pianist was superb and we all enjoyed listening to her, especially Eric who suggested a dance.

Forthcoming Events...

Between now and the next edition of the *Look to*:
KCACR AGM in the Tonbridge District

Monday 25th April 2011

Service: 12:00 noon, Speldhurst [8, 13-1-26 in F[#]]

Lunch: 1:00 pm, Speldhurst Village Hall

District Six-Bell Striking Competition

Saturday 7th May 2011

Leigh [6, 8-2-0 in A]

Draw at 9:45 am

Training Day

Saturday 4th June 2011

Plain Hunt or Grandsire Doubles

Surprise Major Practice

Saturday 11th June 2011

Brasted [8, 9-2-2 in G^b]

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

County Eight-Bell Striking Competition

Saturday 2nd July 2011

Lewisham District

Deadline for the next edition

Friday 1st July 2011

Quarterly Meeting

Saturday 9th July 2011

Cranbrook [8, 21-2-15 in E^b]

3:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Although traditionally the first meeting each year is well attended, numbers were down, which was a pity as sandwiches, sausage rolls and cakes were looking for a home. *Contd. Pg 3...*

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The Quarterly Meeting continued...

The meeting included a comprehensive report from Eric Roughley on the November meeting of the KCACR and it was noted that owing to a previous decision relating to the allocation of funds having been ruled illegal, it will be necessary to hold an EGM prior to the AGM on 25th April at Speldhurst.

A bowl of primulas was presented to Margaret Webb in thanks for her work in taking the minutes at our District meetings.

We elected 8 new members: Sue Buchanan and Hannah Buchanan from Shipbourne, Helen Lamont from Lamberhurst, Sara Hope from Brasted, Ana Maria Dora and Daryl Roxburgh from Hever, and Alison Brushfield and Nicholas Byrne from Penshurst.

First in the Double Prize for the 120 Club draw went to the Chairman Jane Nielson, 2nd Fern Ogley and the 3rd prize to Caroline Levy-Cooper.

Notification of KCACR EGM followed by the AGM

The Tonbridge District is hosting the AGM on Easter Monday this year, at Speldhurst, with ringing at a selection of towers during the rest of the day.

After an opportunity to ring at various towers on the way to Speldhurst [8, 13-1-26 in F[#]], the service at 12:00 noon, and lunch at 1:00 pm, an Extraordinary General Meeting will take place at 2:30 pm, to reverse an incorrect financial decision made last year, and to propose a measure towards correcting a hole this has left in the Association's general fund. Immediately following will be the AGM and then tea.

Nomination forms, the programme and further details can be found on the website.

- www.kcacr.org.uk

Lunch tickets are £8.50 and are available from Jane Neilson until 8th April 2011. Cheques should be made payable to KCACR and sent with an SAE.

- 29 Westerham Road, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks, Kent. TN13 2PX

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?**

The Trivia Evening

The Tonbridge District held its 18th Trivia Evening in January, writes Alex Staff

The Tonbridge District's 18th Trivia Evening took place on Saturday 22nd January 2011 at Hildenborough Village Hall. Twenty-two tables of intrepid ringers and taggers-on from all over the district attempted, for the most part without coming to grief in potholes on the way, to make the infamous 7:15 pm for a "prompt" 7:30 start. To stop Shipbourne from winning again, they were asked to set the questions, and so the Quiz family turned out in force to be the Hill masters up on the stage this year. No, wait a moment...

The rounds included a "Bell" round, without a trace of the campanological in sight, followed by a round of "Misnomers", including a mention of the Canary Islands, which are named after the Latin *canis*. In a round of "Clocks" it emerged that the largest clock face in the UK is to be found on the Liver Building in Liverpool, and "Arch(ange)ology" (a desperate attempt to name the theological study of angels) turned out to be fairly close to "Angelology" in the "Angels" round! After all that a break was certainly needed for food.



An overview of the situation as dessert is served.

A very filling sausage and potato casserole was served with French bread and incredible efficiency, followed by a wide choice of puddings. The lucky entrance ticket turned out to belong to the Sundridge team, and then the Quiz master, keen to keep to time, leapt back into action as dessert concluded, and turned his attention to "Occupations and Pastimes", reminding us that "nose-walking" is to be found in surfing. (Dog-handling isn't too far off the mark, is it?)

An "Elementary" round taught the assembled company that the accidental electrolysis of

seawater, leading to the formation of elemental chlorine, had in the past been responsible for poisoning German submarine men. The “Missing” round was not quite so fiendish, with such questions as “which Teletubbie is not in this list: Tinky-Winky, La-La, Po” being more on our level! As far as we know, no-one started singing the theme-tune.



Congratulations to Penshurst...

A final round of “One to Ten” for good measure had, for example in question nine, nine-time Grand Prix World Championship winner in motorcycle sport, Valentino Rossi as its answer. Well done to all who won in the raffle (and to Carol and Tony Cresswell for organising it). All that remained was for prizes to be presented by District Chairman Jane Nielson, and for Penshurst to be applauded for coming in both first and last place!



... and also commiserations to Penshurst!

All in all the evening was its usual great success. Around 130 people attended, and the profit going to the KCACR BRF will be just under £970, of which £308 came from the raffle. Thanks are due to Peggy Hill for setting the questions, Gordon for

reading them out and keeping order in the ranks, and to Robin Hill, who scored. Also to Jane Nielson, Tessa and Zoe Worthington, Gill Saunderson and Bobbie Fairclough who were in the kitchen on the night. Roy and Dot Twiner were all but chained to the kitchen sink and thank you to all those who produced casserole and/or puddings. Mike Worthington, Mike Bullett, Anthony Leeves, Eric Roughley and Ray Taylor also had quite a hand in making sure everything else turned up in the same place, on the same day, at the same time.

Lastly, congratulations and commiserations as appropriate to the following:

Position	Team	Score
1	The No Eye Deers	80
2=	St Mary's Doubles	72
2=	Sublime Sevenoaks	72
4	TWSRN	71
5	Late as Usual	66
6	Edenbridge Minor Mishaps	62
7	Kemsing Klangers	60
8=	Hadlow Wanderers	59
8=	Minimus	59
10=	Happy Clappers	57
10=	We Tried	57
12	Live and Let Leigh	56
13	Under the Table	55
14	Bless 'em All	54
15	The Camwells	53
16=	Micra	51
16=	Spelbells	51
18	The Pilgrims	50
19	Dumb Hingers	48
20	The Bishops	45
21	Pushing Buttons	36



The Charmborough Ring

Thinking of an event to attract the public?

- Recruiting drives
- Training courses
- Public demonstrations

The Charmborough Ring is available for hire by ringers who want to promote ringing among the wider public and attract new recruits. It always draws enthusiastic observers and participants.

Hire charge, including transport within 50 miles of London, from £190 for 1 day to £320 for 5 days. Full details at: www.charmborough.org

Enquiries to: hiring@charmborough.org

The Charmborough Bell Trust is registered charity No. 112616

Training Days

One training day took place in the last quarter, on Saturday 5th March 2011.

After the December training day (despite great enthusiasm) was snowed off, many people re-booked for the 5th March. This training day was to have been *Call Changes* or *Plain Bob Doubles*, but many re-bookers felt that they still wanted *Plain Hunt*, so courses were offered in *Plain Hunt* and *Plain Bob Doubles*, as this best fit the numbers.

As far as the district committee knows (although that is not necessarily saying much!), we are the only district of the KCACR that offers such a structured training schedule, and Tonbridge District training events have become very popular over the years, with students from other districts, and from out-of-county (but only Sussex) being interested in coming.

Particularly with many re-bookings from a foregoing cancelled event, Catherine H is always pained to have to turn people away. Preference is given to KCACR members from the Tonbridge District, but we think we're allowed to do that!

The programme of training events alternates between *Call Changes* and *Plain Bob Doubles*, and *Plain Hunt* and *Grandsire Doubles* in order to make sure that the basics will always be covered in the near future. There is nevertheless more to ringing beyond those four things.

If you want to learn a new method, but perhaps don't want a quarter peal to be the first thing you ring in it, then there are practices, for example, for *Surprise*, and the district is also open to training requests. Another idea is perhaps giving over one of your tower's practice nights to one particular method, principle or something else only, and sweeping a few people together to help. This would suit a band where a few people want to ring something, but they are one person short to ring it, or never quite get the piece to come round.

In the meantime here is some of the feedback that Catherine H received after the 5th March:

"... found the choice of biscuits quite inspiring."

"... a wonderful half-time picnic of delicious cake, biscuits and coffee for everyone."

"We enjoyed excellent refreshments incl a homemade cake from Tessa..."

"Biscuits too enticing."

Apparently some ringing did take place:

"It was as though the clouds parted, and ropesight emerged."

Forthcoming Training Events

Plain Hunt or Grandsire Doubles

Saturday 4th June 2011

Rounds and Call Changes or Plain Bob Doubles

Saturday 3rd September

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 Club

The 120 – and rising – Club draws for the first quarter of 2011:

January	8	Chevening
	101	Sundridge
	33	Cowden
February	110	Sandhurst
	53	Hadlow
	20	Leigh
March	100	Sevenoaks
	3	Brasted
	113	Edenbridge

Anyone 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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR!!!

At last! After all these years! It says "Sir" at the top and everything!!! *Proud*

Dear Sir,

Sevenoaks Tower Outing

Romney Marsh 11th September 2010

Look to – 2010 Fourth Quarter Edition

I would like to make one small correction to the above report. It was not a Kemsing outing which arrived at Brookland whilst Sevenoaks were ringing, but a motley crew gathered together by Nick Butcher of Speldhurst, with other ringers from there, Leigh, Tonbridge, and Kemsing. Ringing was at Appledore before Brookland, and we lunched at The Black Lion at Appledore.

Between Appledore and Brookland the group got split up, due to the bunch I was with being slowed down by sloe picking. A road closure disrupted our navigational systems, but we were saved by some cyclists on the Friends of Kent Churches outing, and their OS map. On hearing from them that ringing had already started at Brookland, I rode ahead, only to find Sevenoaks ringing there, and our 'other half' happily ensconced in The Royal Oak!

In answer to the query as to how we got our bikes to Appledore, the picture gives a clue – we all piled into a blue police box...!

Credits are due to Zena (camera), and Luke (photographer).

Yours faithfully
Fraser Clift
(Kemsing)



An outing party, reputed to come from the Tonbridge District, but possibly also from much, much, much further afield.

Edenbridge Centenary

It's not just *The Ringing World* that has cause to celebrate, writes Alex Staff

The most notable centenary this year is that of *The Ringing World* but a closer look at the first

page of the first Edition will reveal an advert by the Croydon founder *Gillett and Johnston* presenting some of the current commissions the foundry was working on. The first edition mentions the Gillett and Johnston ring at Tunbridge Wells [where a "Ringing World Peal" has been rung, see peals] and in the advertisement Edenbridge is also listed.



An inspiring (!) view up into the timbers of the tower roof.

By 1911 a collection of eight bells had been assembled in the tower in Edenbridge, with the addition of two trebles cast by Goslin in 1896, with a first peal in the October that year. It wouldn't be surprising if the resulting eight lacked somewhat in harmony, or if the bells varied in the quality of their go, and so the decision in the years leading up to 1911 to recast the whole ring is understandable.

The Rev'd Sommers-Cock's account of Edenbridge just after the turn of the 20th century records that the church bell at Edenbridge had been worn out, and by 1608 there were clearly several bells, with following records show frequent replacement of fixtures and fittings. In 1807 the accumulated six bells were recast by Thomas Mear of Whitechapel, with the tenor requiring recasting in 1813. The first Peal after the 1911 recasting took place in 1912, in which year when the bells were opened on Easter Eve.

Whilst not being a tower for peals, we have a long-established tradition of having quarter peal cards produced (more recently producing our own), which means our most readily available records date back to the first card from 1954. After rediscovering this collection in the cupboard, and discovering that the collection is as historic as it is, we took the cards out of their brown envelope, and have since ordered them into a photo album. We have now hidden this on a shelf for future generations!



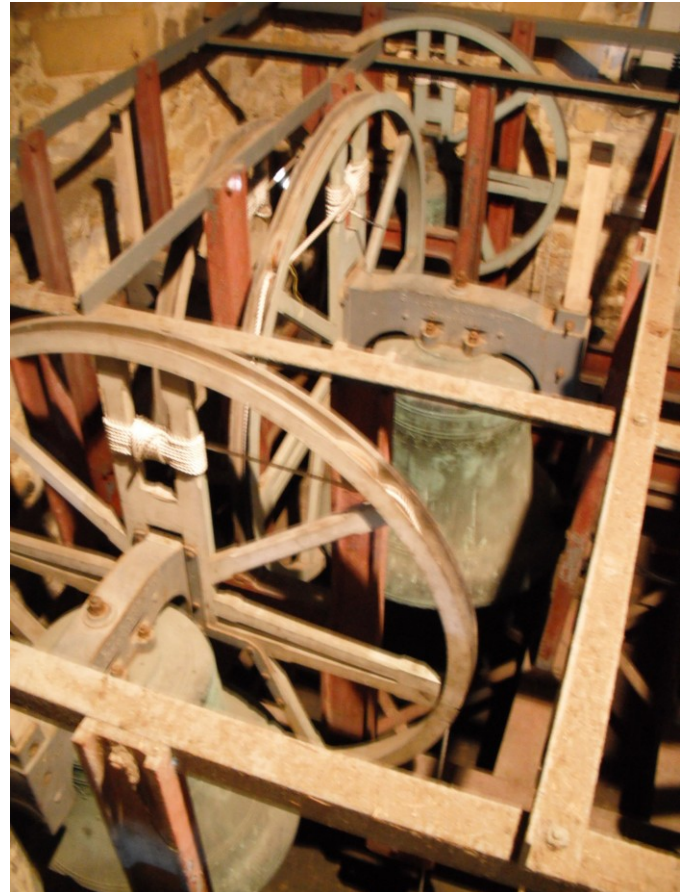
A view of the south side of the belfry, showing, furthest, the third, the fifth and the fourth, and the sixth nearest to the camera.

The ring that Gillett and Johnston cast is as follows:

1. 3 cwt 3 qu 3 lbs 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ " F[#]
Recast by Gillett & Johnston Croydon 1911
2. 3 cwt 2 qu 19 lbs 25 $\frac{9}{16}$ " F
Recast by Gillett & Johnston Croydon 1911
3. 3 cwt 3 qu 17 lbs 27 $\frac{1}{8}$ " D[#]
*In sweetest sound let each his note reveal
mine shall be first to lead the dulcet peal*
4. 4 cwt 2 qu 14 lbs 29 " C[#]
*When female virtue weds the manly worth
we catch the rapture & we spread it forth*
5. 5 cwt 2 qu 25 lbs 31 $\frac{7}{16}$ " B
*Here let us pause & each with one accord
salute the church triumphant in the Lord.*
6. 6 cwt 3 qu 3 lbs 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ " A[#]
*Should battle rage & hostile foes content
we hail the victor when he's Britain's friend*
7. 9 cwt 0 qu 3 lbs 36 $\frac{15}{16}$ " G[#]
*May peace & plent smile on Albion's face and
wars' dire tumult cease for ever more*
8. 14 cwt 0 qu 7 lbs 47 $\frac{7}{8}$ " F[#]
*This peal was recast and rehung in the year,
1911, to commemorate the coronation King
George V*

And, for whatever reason, Gillett and Johnston were having a very good day when they came to Edenbridge. We are very frequently flattered that visitors comment favourably on the pleasing go of the bells, along with the occasional comment, that the bells have a surprisingly good tone for their weight. Local lore suggests this is due to firstly the very solid buttresses which support the tower and allow little movement, but also for Gillett and Johnston's decision to use a slightly more unusual H-frame (a new metal frame was produced in 1911 as well). Gillett and Johnston also decided not to use a conventional slider, nor even a hasting stay, but instead opted for metal sliding blocks, running on slide rails.

Apart from the bells being rehung on ball-bearings in 1969, and repairing a sliding block or two, no major work has since been conducted on the bells. In the early 2000s we swapped to ropes with artificial top-ends and, after having for a time one bell attached to an ancient BBC-Basic computer, are currently considering installing a complete simulator.



A second view across the north side of the belfry, with the seventh in the foreground, the treble and the tenor, and the second furthest from the camera.

We nowadays practice at 8:00 pm on a Tuesday, with long-standing and welcome

support from taggers-on from Lingfield [8, 16-2-0 in F[#], GF], Caterham [8, 12-2-23 in F[#]], Cowden [6, 7-2-15 in A, GF] and more recently Hever [6, 9-0-25 in A^b]. Our Sunday morning ringing is at 9:00 am for a 9:30 am service, and we ring for festal evensongs during the course of the year.

To mark the occasion of the centenary of our recasting, we are planning two services. The first of these involves the blessing of the bells with holy water. It turns out – but only just – that it is easier to take the vicar into the tower rather than take the bells out of the tower for this, and so we will be saying evening prayer in the dust and grime of the belfry one practice night, followed by a Centenary Evensong, including the dedication of a commemorative plaque, which more people will be able to attend. On that note we would like to extend an invite to the Tonbridge District to join us for evensong on Sunday 8th May 2011 at 6:30 pm, with general ringing from 5:30 pm, and wine and nibbles afterwards. If you would like to come, please contact Edenbridge's tower captain, Richard Dyson, so we have an idea of numbers.

Around the District

'Ere! You lot are chattin' among yourselves again...

Somewhere in a half-course of *Yorkshire Major*...

	H	4	8	6	1	2	7	5	3	
	B	8	4	1	6	7	2	5	3	
	H	8	1	4	6	2	7	3	5	
	B	1	8	6	4	7	2	5	3	
<i>*Whoops*</i>	B	8	1	6	7	4	5	2	3	
<i>"Sorry."</i>	H	1	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	<i>"No... ... we made it."</i>
	B	1	8	6	7	4	5	2	3	
<i>*Thank</i>	H	8	1	7	6	5	4	3	2	
<i>heavens</i>	B	1	8	7	5	6	3	4	2	
<i>for odd-</i>	H	8	1	5	7	3	6	2	4	
<i>struck</i>	B	8	5	1	7	6	3	4	2	
<i>bells...*</i>	H	5	8	7	1	3	6	2	4	

Flattery will get you everywhere. Except promptly onto the lead.

Jane Rosam of Hever [6, 9-0-25 in A^b] is delighted to be told that she shouldn't hold up when coming down to lead in *Plain Hunt*. This is taken as quite the opposite of criticism; it is in fact a compliment about how effectively she is reaching up at backstroke!

Bobbie Fairclough reports via the website:



Margaret McKendrick will receive Maundy Money from the Queen.

The Otford [6, 10-1-7 in A^b] band is thrilled that their fellow ringer, Margaret McKendrick, has been invited to receive the gift of Maundy money from the Queen at a special service at Westminster Abbey [10, 30-1-15 in D] on Maundy Thursday (21st April).

Catherine Lewis says this entry in the peal lists makes her feel like she's going around with an old man...

Sussex County Association

Chichester* Thursday 3rd March 2011

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Arranged: S Jenner

Anne L Rueff 1, Catherine M Lewis 2, Edward J W Manley 3, Peter M Wilkinson 4, Ronald F Diserens 5, Frank W Lewis 6, Peter W Dickinson 7, Stanley Jenner (C) 8

Rung on the 60th anniversary of Frank Lewis's first peal, at the tower where he learnt to ring.

**[8, 18-1-2 in E^b, detached tower]*

It has been, to say the least, a tectonically active last quarter, which has not left ringing untouched, in New Zealand, or closer to home, as Mike Worthington recounts on the website.

Tessa was a social worker in Christchurch [formerly 12, 24-3-16 in D] and I was working in the Cooper Basin in the middle of Australia. In 1979 they dedicated the augmented 12 at Christchurch and a number of ringers from Australia went across for that event and the ANZAB AGM the following week. Because travel is expensive over the long distances between ANZAB towers it's common for local ringers to offer accommodation to any visitors for such events and I ended up being billeted with Miss Tessa

Hollis. I had a picture in my mind of a tweedy elderly spinster so I must say I had some reservations when I was being taken to the house after we arrived, but things didn't turn out too badly!

Sad that the bells which are the very reason we met now lie in a heap of rubble in the tower, but much sadder what has happened to thousands of people's lives.

A quarter of *Plain Bob Doubles* [see this quarter's quarter peals] was rung at Sevenoaks [8, 16-2-10 in F] on Sunday 27th February in memory of those who perished in Christchurch. This was the first quarter for Michael Stuttard, to whom congratulations.



Four of the bells survived their fall, seemingly intact. Photo: Peter Beck / ANZAB Website.

Peals

Rung during the first quarter of 2011

Tunbridge Wells Wednesday 23rd February 2011

5088 Superlative Surprise Major

Composed: J S Warboys

Hugo L Tracey 1, Paul N Mounsey 2, Shirley E McGill 3, Colin M Turner 4, David P Macey 5, David J Dearnley 6, John B Keeler (C) 7, Alan Regin 8

Rung to commemorate a peal of Superlative rang in this tower on 18th March 1911 and published in the FIRST EDITION of The Ringing World.

Quarter Peals

Rung during the first quarter of 2011

Hadlow Monday 10th January 2011

1280 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Frank Lewis 1, Peter Dickinson 2, Catherine Lewis 3, Ann Jenner 4, Eric Roughley 5, Howard Rogers 6, Anthony Leeves (C) 7, Stanley Jenner 8

First of Lincolnshire: 6.

Chevening Thursday 13th January 2011

1280 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tim Lynch 1, Ann Jenner 2, Jacqui Fletcher 3, Pam Thomas 4, Ray Taylor 5, Catherine Heathcote 6, Rupert Cheeseman 7, Stanley Jenner (C) 8

First in method: 4.

Leigh Saturday 15th January 2011

1260 Hereward Bob Minor

Tim Lynch 1, Fraser Clift 2, Stella Wooldridge 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, Alan King 5, Anthony Leeves (C) 6

Brasted Sunday 16th January 2011

1260 Plain Bob Triples

Frank Lewis 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2, Isabel Pearce 3, Juliet Austin 4, Anthony Leeves 5, Catherine Lewis (C) 6, John Palmer 7, David Edgar 8

Engagement compliment to David Edgar and Muriel Boyd.

Speldhurst Monday 31st January 2011

1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Eric Roughley 1, Tim Lynch 2, Catherine Lewis 3, Howard Rogers 4, Michael Bullett 5, John Palmer 6, Anthony Leeves (C) 7, Frank Lewis 8

First of Yorkshire: 5.

Tunbridge Wells Saturday 12th February 2011

1288 Little Bob Major

Composed: Alan Pink

Pamela Manger 1, David Threlfall 2, Louise Pink 3, Alex Staff 4, David Manger 5, Alan Turner 6, Hugo Tracey 7, Alan Pink (C) 8

First of Little Bob Major: 2 and 7.

Tonbridge Sunday 13th February 2011

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Gordon Hill 1, Tim Lynch 2, Pam Thomas 3, Jacqui Fletcher 4, Rhoda Willson (C) 5, Martin Willson 6

For Evening Service. An early 60th birthday complement to Gordon Hill.

Hadlow Hunters Lodge

Monday 21st February 2011

1260 Plain Bob Minor

Ann Jenner 1-2, Ray Taylor 3-4, Stanley Jenner (C) 5-6

Speldhurst Monday 21st February 2011

1260 Grandsire Triples

Janice Byrne 1, Zena Seal 2, Anthony Leeves 3, John Palmer 4, Nicholas Butcher 5, Michael Bullett 6, Eric Roughley (C) 7, Cory Furness 8

*An 80th birthday compliment to Daphne Pollard.
First quarter on eight for 8.*

Edenbridge Sunday 27th February 2011

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Kenneth Tidy 1, Caroline S L Levy-Cooper 2, Jane Wilson 3, Andrew P Wickenden 4, Alex Staff (C) 5, Robert F Dunn 6

For Evensong and to celebrate the 65th birthday of Robert F Dunn.

Sevenoaks Sunday 27th February 2011

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Nick Chard 1, Isabel Pearce 2, Astrid Fairclough (C) 3, Tessa Worthington 4, Michael R Worthington 5, Michael Stuttard 6

Rung in memory of those who perished in the recent earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand, and wishing the city and citizens well in the days and weeks ahead. First quarter peal: 6.

Edenbridge Saturday 12th March 2011

1344 Grandsire Triples

Composed: Roger Bailey

Alex Staff 1, Michael Moreton (C) 2, Bobbie Fairclough 3, Louise Pink 4, David Threlfall 5, Alan Collings 6, Hugo Tracey 7, Ian Cochrane 8

Remembering the victims of the Japanese earthquake and tsunami.

Sevenoaks Sunday 20th March 2011

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Phil Jones 1, Isabel Pearce 2, Astrid Fairclough (C) 3, Tessa Worthington 4, Michael R Worthington 5, Rebecca Stuttard 6

First quarter peal: 6. Rung for the birthday of the treble.

Brasted Sunday 27th March 2011

1344 Plain Bob Major

Eric Roughley 1, Carole Rumsey 2, Bobbie Fairclough 3, Juliet Austin 4, Tessa Worthington 5, Catherine Lewis (C) 6, Frank Lewis 7, John Palmer 8

First of Major inside: 2.

Edenbridge Sunday March 27th March 2011

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Jane Wilson 1, Richard Dyson 2, Caroline Levy-Cooper 3, Andrew Wickenden 4, Alex Staff (C) 5, Robert F Dunn 6

Rung for evensong and to celebrate the birth of Jean Dana Talbot, fifth grandchild of Jean and Bertie, who was born on 20th August 2010.

Milestones

Congratulations to...

First Quarter

Gordon Hill, Michael Stuttard, Rebecca Stuttard

First Q on Eight

Cory Furness

First Q of Major Inside

Carole Rumsey

First Q of Little Bob Major

David Threlfall, Hugo Tracey

First Q of Yorkshire Surprise Major

Mike Bullett

First Q of Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Howard Rogers

First Q of Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Pam Thomas

See your name in print!

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- A write-up of your tower outing (and a photo or two!)
- Your ringing tips and hints (anything from learning bell-handling to spliced surprise) and questions you might want answered
- Historical snippets from your tower
- Anecdotes from an interesting practice you attended on holiday
- Other announcements

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