

# Look to



The Newsletter of the Tonbridge District of the KCACR

2009 Second Quarter Edition

## The Quarterly Meeting

The first meeting of 2009 was held at Leigh [6, 8-2-0 in A]. Alex Staff writes:

The first meeting of 2009 took place at Leigh. Ringing began at 3:00 pm, organised by ringing master Catherine Lewis. Slight alarm ensued (at least here) at the asymmetrical doubles method (*Barrow-upon-Furness*) which deputy ringing master Catherine Heathcote had printed out and brought along.

In the evening session (after a false start) the plain course was one of the best-struck pieces of the evening. The service touch started out as *Cambridge*, but became *Plain Bob*.



The meeting ended on a cold winter's night, with St Mary's Leigh [6, 8-2-0 in A] dramatically floodlit.

The service was taken by the Rev'd Tom Holme, familiar to the District from October as the rector of Penshurst. The meeting was held in the church room adjoining St Mary's.

After tea secretary Tessa Worthington / chairman Jane Nielson proposed a vote of thanks to Rev'd Holme for taking the service and to XXXX the organist. Thanks also went to Leigh tower captain Stella Wooldridge and company for making the arrangements.

## Forthcoming Events...

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

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

Aylesford (Maidstone District)

Service at 12:00 noon

**Striking Competition**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009**

Otford [6, 10-1-7 in A<sup>b</sup>, GF]

Draw at 4:00 pm

**Training Day**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

*Plain Hunt and Grandsire Doubles*

**Deadline for the next edition**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

**County 8-Bell Competition**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

Tenterden [8, 27-3-23 in D<sup>b</sup>] (Ashford District)

**Quarterly Meeting**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

*No longer at Sandhurst. Location to be advised.*

3:00 pm to 8:30 pm

The chairman welcomed new members XXXX from XXXX, and the 120 Club draw saw prize money going to XXXX from XXXX, XXXX from XXXX and XXXX of XXXX

Ringing continued until 8:30 pm, and included a touch of *Original Minor*, called by Tim Lynch.

**KCACR AGM**

The following details are also available on the website:

**The AGM of the KCACR  
will be held at Aylesford  
on Easter Monday  
13<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

The service will be at 12 noon, and lunch (cost £8) will be in the *Brassey Centre* (just by the bridge). Tickets are now available and may be obtained from Tina Bastow, Aylesford secretary. Contact details can be found in the handbook and on the website. If applying by post, please enclose an SAE. Cheques should be made payable to *Aylesford PCC*.

The menu for lunch will be shepherd's pie followed by apple pie (vegetarian option available too: please let Tina know when booking) and there will be a licensed bar (Goacher's of course). There will be 22 towers open for ringing during the day and .pdf file with the planned routes into Aylesford is available from the KCACR website.

Please note that parking is limited at the *Brassey Centre* and the church. If you click on "parking" on the map you will find some other parking spaces are shown up.

The Public Relations Officer and the Chairman are not seeking re-election, but all other officers are prepared to stand again. Note, however, that we are still short of a Training Officer.

Copies of accounts and officers' reports for 2008 will be available on the website when they have been completed.

• [www.kcacr.org.uk](http://www.kcacr.org.uk)

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**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?**

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## From the County Committee

District County Committee Rep *Catherine Lewis* reports the following three points from the committee meeting on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

**Handbook membership listing:** It was reported that 3 out of 6 Districts agreed with the Tonbridge District, that members should only be listed under the tower through which they pay their subscription (with of course appropriate inclusion

of life members). This will happen for the 2010 Handbook.

**Ringings at the Cathedrals:** Arising from a suggestion from our District, there was discussion of open Association practices at Rochester and Canterbury Cathedrals. It was felt that this might not be practical and, in any case, it is normally possible to arrange to visit a practice. However Dr Niblett and the Hon Sec will investigate possibilities.

**Ringings a bell at inductions of incumbents:** There is a feeling that we should try to perpetuate this tradition, as it raises the profile of ringing.

## Trivia Evening

*Frank Lewis describes the fun!*

Saturday 17 January was the occasion of the *Sixteenth* Tonbridge District Trivia evening. Twenty-one teams were present for a very enjoyable evening. Quizmaster Anthony Leves presented a balanced set of questions which kept all teams involved. Anthony is also a dab hand at compiling crosswords, and he used this interest to prepare not just a list of round names, but cryptic clues to their actual identity. Fiendish plot, Moriarty, but very entertaining.



*Intellectual triumph for Super Sevenoaks!*

The winners were *Super Sevenoaks* with a score of 68 (last year's winners produced an even more impressive score of 78). The quizmaster presented the team with the winners' shield and valuable individual prizes.

The first eight teams in the competition were:

- Super Sevenoaks (scored 68)
- The Old Flames (64)
- RG!FWZ (no, not a typo) (62)
- Kemsing Klangers (61)
- The Quick Witted Cricket Critics (60)

- Hadlow Hopefuls (60)
- St Mary's Doubles (60)
- Brains of Brasted (60)

During the interval a delicious chilli supper was served with a vegetarian option, followed by a selection of puddings which presented a cholesterol calamity, but were delightful. The gate was a little up on last year's, but then so were the expenses, but the net income was a pleasing £ 474.28. The raffle, with the usual plethora of prizes, raised a very significant £355, up 7 ½ % on last year, so the final figure raised for the BRF came to a pretty reasonable £ 829.28. (Recession, **what** recession?)

A big thank you to Jane Nielson and the District committee together with other helpers for another wonderful evening, and a special thank you to our quizmaster Anthony, whose first stint in the job this was. Judging by his opening success, this may not be his last. In case you're wondering, those wicker bells on his table were the winners' prizes. It's not that tonal quality has taken a turn for the worse in the District – they're actually bird feeders stuffed with the sort of things our avian friends like to feast on.

Thanks also to Mike Bullett for being a very slick scoreboard operator despite his severed Achilles' tendon. After sixteen successful years you can see why we bill this do as **The Trivia Evening!**



*The Trivia Evening, not to be missed for anything.*

## Training Days

Training days in the first quarter included **Rounds and call changes, and Plain Bob Doubles, and a more infrequent topic, teaching bell handling. Elaine Merrylees attended Teaching the Teachers on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February.**

Do you remember being taught to ring? Did you like the way it was done? Have you ever taught anyone else to ring? Well last month the training day was all about how to teach people to ring. I have taught a few people and have struggled with the “putting together of the two strokes” and explaining how to “feel” what the bell was doing through the rope, so I went along to see if my teaching technique could be improved.

There were three courageous volunteers who had given up their Saturday to be “guinea pigs” for three “students” to practice teaching. Then there were three “tutors” overseeing the students. Keeping an eye over everyone was Catherine Lewis. We started with discussions about safety in the ringing chamber, awareness of what can go wrong so that problems are less likely to arise and also the important distinction between “let go” and “leave it”: this needs to be clearly understood at the beginning.

Then the sequence of teaching steps was covered, and we discussed ways of muffling the bell. This is important as long periods of a single bell tolling is no fun for ringers or the public, and long periods are needed if the learner is going to make good progress. The “guinea pigs” then arrived and they were taken up to the belfry and given an explanation of what was going on when a bell is rung. I think this might be better left until after some actual practical as there was so much to take in, and so many strange words, that they looked overwhelmed. Having a small working model of a bell on a wheel made it much easier to explain what is happening.

Then the practical started. Without doubt it helps if there is another ringer present who could demonstrate what was going to happen, and what the learner should do. The teaching started with the backstroke, and then progressed to pulling off the handstroke and nothing more, then pulling off the handstroke followed by the backstrokes until the bell could be set again. The next stage I'd seen on a video and had not been impressed, but having tried it I was amazed at the ease with which the learners then managed to master the hand stroke and the combined strokes.

The technique involved having the bell partly lowered and the learner raising and lowering the right hand in time with the sally. It's not quite as

easy to demonstrate as it sounds, as we saw when Frank “demonstrated” what the learner was to do. Once the rhythm was established the bell was slowly raised with the learner gradually touching, holding, pulling and finally using two hands to grasp the sally. All this time the bell is not fully up and so there are none of the worries about learners pulling too hard or missing the sally or of stays breaking. Of course it does help the teacher if the bell is light! This then leads on to pulling and catching the handstroke, and then combining the two strokes.

We spent the whole day on this course, with lots of discussion as well as practical, and yet all the learners could manage a bell by the end. They certainly understood much more about bellringing, and I would like to think that they might have enjoyed it enough to want to join their local band. Many thanks to the “guinea pigs” and the tutors for an enjoyable and instructive day.

**Tessa Worthington was a helper for Plain Bob Doubles on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

When Catherine Lewis asked me if I would write a short article following the recent training day I was more than happy to do so. I am a great fan of such days and only wish they had been available to me when I wore an L plate several decades ago.

To have the concentrated time, the opportunity to ring as the only learner in a touch with other more experienced ringers each time and to be exposed to other ways of looking, learning and understanding is invaluable. It makes for a long day, both physically and mentally and merits a lazy evening with a gin and tonic, but the benefits far outweigh the pain.

This particular day, run by Catherine, had three students (in their home tower which was a huge plus) and five helpers. The day began at 9:45 am with half an hour’s theory and ended at 3:30 pm, with lots of ringing in between, the odd thermos of coffee for us addicts and the usual most welcome pub lunch in the middle. Catherine used *Bales* as a precursor to *Bob Doubles* which allows the chance for each separate component of the method to be practised separately (that is when the helpers themselves get it right!) This made for an easier entrance into *Bob Doubles* itself with all three students ringing plain courses by the end.

All in all a successful day and I can only encourage any learner, however unsure, to try a similar day; the help and support is out there.

## Forthcoming Training Events

### Plain Hunt and Grandsire Doubles

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009

### Rounds and Call Changes, and Plain Bob Doubles

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009

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 Lewis to book a place or request a training event:

- 01959 563 767
- [cmlewis@btopenworld.com](mailto:cmlewis@btopenworld.com)

**Visit the KCACR website to keep up to date with the Tonbridge District and KCACR’s news!**

[www.kcacr.org.uk](http://www.kcacr.org.uk)

## 120 Club

The 120 Club draws for the first quarter of 2009:

<b>January</b>	13	Tunbridge Wells
	1	Sevenoaks
	35	Cowden
<b>February</b>	45	Hadlow
	67	Edenbridge
	105	Tunbridge Wells
<b>March</b>	61	Otford
	32	Brasted
	72	Speldhurst

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*:

- 07973 123 323
  - [ray.taylor@easynet.co.uk](mailto:ray.taylor@easynet.co.uk)
- Or download an application form from:
- [www.kcacr.org.uk](http://www.kcacr.org.uk)

## Eileen Roughley, RIP

The Look to notes with sadness the death of Eileen Roughley from Speldhurst. Frank Lewis writes:

We are very sorry to have to announce the death on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2009 of Eileen, wife of

Eric Roughley. She had been in poor health for quite some time and she passed away peacefully in her sleep in hospital.

The funeral was at St Augustine's RC church in Tunbridge Wells on Thursday 5 February at 10am. Following the cremation at Tunbridge Wells a splendid spread was laid on at the *George and Dragon* at Speldhurst, for which many thanks.

The footnote from the quarter peal on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January records the support that Eric and the ringers at Speldhurst have enjoyed, and the *Look to* extends its condolences:

*"In thanksgiving for the life of Eileen Roughley, a non-ringer who suffered and supported ringers for more than 45 years."*

## A postcard from the editor...

...who headed south, to northern Germany.



*Two of the bells in the Michaeliskirche, the most iconic tower of the skyline in the Hanseatic town of Hamburg.*

Dear Tonbridge District,

I have ventured down from my corner of Germany to Hamburg – which, coming from “Süddänemark”, is practically going to Austria (where they all talk funny). In Hamburg my travel buddy and I decided to forego the convenience of the lift, and instead use the stairs to reach the top of

the green, copper-clad tower of St Michael's, Hamburg.

Apart from being a deceptively long climb, we got to see the contents of countless lofty chambers during our ascent. This included a “bells workshop”, apparently intended for visiting school groups, with not only a display of small Asian and Western bells, but also a set of dining forks. (One can only imagine...) You do also get to see the “real thing”, in as much as mechanically swing-chimed bells actually technically “ring”.

One thing that may appeal to ringers with an unused clock chamber (or five) would be the bar near the cupola of St Michaels, which describes itself as Hamburg's highest night-time experience.

This example of German efficiency, in having the pub actually in the tower, is countered by one of the many idiosyncrasies of German life that make you wonder whether German efficiency is more luck than judgement. Whilst having the pub all ready, full circle ringing shows no immediate signs of gaining in popularity on this side of the north sea.

Gruss allerseits,  
Alex

## Around the District

**A note from Caroline Levy-Cooper**

The village of Cowden will be holding its summer fête on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009. In previous years, the Cowden band have rung hourly demonstration rings during the day, for interested visitors who came over to the church. Ever dynamic, however, the Cowden band are going out in search of their public this year, taking a mini-ring with them to the Cowden sports field.

**Apparently overheard (thank you, whoever you are, wherever you were):**

“Let's ring some *Bob Doubles*.”

“Oh no, no. We don't want to do that; we'll ring some *Bob Doubles*.”

**The District's redundant church at East Peckham [6, 14 cwt in F, GF] featured on the BBC as part of the coverage marking the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Churches Conservation Trust. East Peckham contact Ray Taylor writes:**

It was an absolute pleasure to visit St Michael's at East Peckham on the afternoon of 21<sup>st</sup> February 2009 to bask in the sunshine with a clear view over the surrounding area while listening to ringers from Canterbury Cathedral ring a well-struck quarter peal

of *Grandsire Doubles*. The *Churches Conservation Trust* had arranged for the BBC to broadcast information on regional news programmes about the ringing that was taking place across the country to support their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, and this brought a number of spectators.

My thanks to Andrew, Cathryn and Philip Hills, Jo Horton, Paul Barton and Len Huckstep for ringing at this event.

### Furthermore:

The coverage of the event in the local media did not escape Cowden's Andy Wickenden's eagle eye, including the report that the ringing would be recorded and placed onto the internet as a downloadable internet. Andy now wonders who will be the coolest kid on the block with a new ringtone.

As it closes for press, the *Look to* can confirm that 110-year-old bells at St. John-the-Baptist, Avon Dassett [5, 7 cwt in B, GF] in Warwickshire, being rung for the first time in 30 years on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2009, are now available for download.

Discretion, however, being the better part of something, the Editor will retain the unfortunate extract from a song by south London musician Patrick Wolf, that from time to time suddenly pierces the silence of rail carriages with the lines "you put me in the magic position".

Further means to lose friends and win enemies (and that's before you even get to non-ringers) are to be found under:

- [www.visitchurches.org.uk/content.php?nID=170](http://www.visitchurches.org.uk/content.php?nID=170)

## Peals

### Rung during the first quarter of 2009

#### **Brasted** Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January

5088 Lifton Surprise Major

Composed by: Donald F Morrison (No 3659)

John C Sheppard 1, Helen J Piper 2, Cynthia E Howell 3, Desmond L Jones 4, Nicola J Turner 5, David G Salter 6, Bernard F L Groves (C) 7, Colin M Turner 8

#### **Chevening** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

5088 Bristol Surprise Major

Composed by: S Jenner

Judith M Rogers 1, Dickon R Love 2, Phillip R J Barnes 3, Alexander J Britton 4, Robin H Rogers 5, David J Dearnley 6, John B Keeler (C) 7, Thomas M Barlow 8

*On the occasion of the retirement of Rev Christopher Johnson, Rector of Chevening and in*

*thanks for his dedicated ministry during the past 13 years.*

#### **Westerham** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February

5120 Lessness S Major

Composed by: A J Cox

Ian R Fielding (C) 1, Shirley E McGill 2, Lee Pinnington 3, Richard M Hobbs 4, Ian K Bushell 5, Jason R Turnock 6, Ian G Campbell 7, Alan Regin 8

*Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.*

#### **Edenbridge** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February

5040 Plain Bob Triples

Composed by: C Ravenscroft

Andrew P Wickenden 1, Ann Jenner 2, Raymond Taylor 3, Eric Roughley 4, Catherine M Lewis 5, Frank W Lewis 6, Stanley Jenner (C) 7, Clive Lumsden 8

*First on eight: 8. 800th peal as conductor.*

*Arranged and rung to celebrate the lives of Brian and Betty Jeffrey. Brian was tower captain at Edenbridge from 1963 to 2008.*

## Quarter Peals

### Rung during the first quarter of 2009

#### **Tonbridge** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January

1280 Plain Bob Major

Hugo Tracey 1, Angela Clark 2, Frances James 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, David James 5, Ray Taylor 6, Rhoda Willson 7, Tim Lynch (C) 8

*For evening service. 40<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to Rhoda.*

#### **Leigh** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Pam Thomas 1, Lizzie Longhurst 2, Frances C James (C) 3, David S James 4, Stella Wooldridge 5, Bob Philpotts 6

*First quarter at first attempt: 2. Rung as a get well compliment to Michael Doggett, Verger.*

#### **Oxford** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Janet Whitehead 1, Juliet Austin 2, Bobbie Fairclough (C) 3, Catherine Lewis 4, Mike Worthington 5, Catherine Heathcote 6

*Rung to celebrate the life of Stephen Eyles, cousin of Janet, who died 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009.*

#### **Chiddingstone** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January

1260 Grandsire Triples

Helen J Valuks 1, Rhiannon M Meredith 2, Christine M Webb 3, Dominic D Meredith (C) 4, David S Brown 5, Ross E Hartley 6, David P Macey 7, Peter Valuks 8

*First on 8 as conductor.*

**Cowden** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor  
Helen J Valuks 1, Peter Valuks 2, Dominic D  
Meredith 3, Rhiannon M Meredith 4, David P  
Macey 5, Ross E Hartley (C) 6

*First of treble bob: 1. By The Whipping Society*

**Edenbridge** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January

1280 Plain Bob Major  
Helen J Valuks 1, Christine M Webb 2, Peter  
Valuks 3, Rhiannon M Meredith 4, David S Brown  
5, Dominic D Meredith 6, Ross E Hartley 7, David  
P Macey (C) 8

*First of Major: 1. First single-handed quarter (due  
to injury): 3*

**Oxford** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January

1260 St Simon's Bob Doubles  
Tessa Worthington 1, Juliet Austin 2, Bobbie  
Fairclough 3, Catherine Lewis (C) 4, Mike  
Worthington 5, Frank Lewis 6

*First of St Simon's Bob: 2.*

**Brasted** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

1260 Plain Bob Minor  
Bobbie Fairclough 1, Carole Rumsey 2, Juliet  
Austin 3, Jennifer Thomas 4, Frank Lewis 5,  
Catherine Lewis (C) 6.

*Remembering Eileen Roughley of Speldhurst.*

**Speldhurst** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January

1260 Grandsire Triples  
Penny Gerrard 1, Zena Seal 2, Nicholas Butcher 3,  
Eric Roughley 4, John Palmer 5, Alan King 6,  
Anthony Leeves (C) 7, Crispin Saunders 8

*In thanksgiving for the life of Eileen Roughley, a  
non-ringer who suffered and supported ringers for  
more than 45 years.*

**Kemsing** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

1260 Three Doubles Methods:  
Grandsire, St Simon's and Plain Bob  
Janet E Croughton 1, Dee Clift 2, Jenny Williamson  
3, Fraser Clift (C) 4, Michael Williamson 5,  
Godfrey Croughton 6

*To welcome Reverend James Oakley and family to  
Kemsing.*

**Chiddingstone** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February

1260 Double Grandsire Doubles  
Rebecca Prinsloo 1, Pam Thomas 2, Fraser Clift 3,  
Stella Wooldridge 4, Tim Lynch (C) 5, Alan Broad  
6

*Ist in method for all.*

**Tonbridge** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

1260 Stedman Triples  
Celia Dickinson 1, Angela Clark 2, Pam Thomas 3,  
Peter Dickinson 4, Rhoda Willson 5, Stanley Jenner  
6, Tim Lynch (C) 7, Hamilton Woods 8

*For evening service.*

**Oxford** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

1320 Beverley Surprise Minor  
Bobbie Fairclough 1, Pamela Thomas 2, Fraser  
Clift 3, Tim Lynch 4, Rupert Cheeseman 5, Nick  
Wilkins (C) 6

*A birthday compliment to Helen, wife of 4.*

**Kemsing** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
Gemma Rumsey 1, Catherine Lewis (C) 2, Fraser  
Clift 3, Bobbie Fairclough 4, Tessa Worthington 5,  
Frank Lewis 6

*First quarter: 1.*

**Tunbridge Wells** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February

1260 Stedman Triples  
Tessa Worthington 1, Frances Bradford 2, Louise  
Pink 3, Paul Franks 4, Alan Turner 5, Peter  
Bradford 6, Alan Pink (C) 7, Hugo Tracey 8

**Speldhurst** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

1260 Grandsire Triples  
Nicholas Butcher 1, Alan King 2, Elizabeth Ruch 3,  
Stella Wooldridge 4, Anthony Leeves (C) 5,  
Graham Everitt 6, Eric Roughley 7, Crispin  
Saunders 8

*For Evensong.*

**Oxford** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
Fraser Clift 1, Juliet Austin 2, Bobbie Fairclough  
(C) 3, Catherine Lewis 4, Catherine Heathcote 5,  
Frank Lewis 6

*Rung as an 80<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to Magaret  
M<sup>c</sup>Kendrick, a member of the Oxford band.*

**Oxford** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
Rosina Cole 1, Juliet Austin 2, Bobbie Fairclough  
(C) 3, Astrid Fairclough 4, Catherine Lewis 5,  
Frank Lewis 6

*Rung for Mothering Sunday and to remember  
Edward Young, father of Rosina and grandfather of  
Juliet, on his birthday.*

**Sevenoaks** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

1280 Cambridge Surprise Major  
Astrid Fairclough 1, Isabel Pearce 2, Tessa  
Worthington 3, Jennifer Thomas 4, Ann Jenner 5,  
Catherine Lewis 6, Frank Lewis 7, Stanley Jenner  
(C) 8

*Rung prior to Evening Service as a 94<sup>th</sup> birthday  
compliment to Doris Colgate.*

**Speldhurst** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major  
Eric Roughley 1, Ray Taylor 2, Jennifer Thomas 3,  
David Manger 4, John Palmer 5, Catherine Lewis 6,  
Anthony Leeves (C) 7, Frank Lewis 8

## Milestones

### Congratulations to...

First Quarter:	Lizzie Longhurst Gemma Rumsey
First of Major:	Helen Valuks
First of <i>St Simon's Bob</i> :	Juliet Austin
First of <i>Grandsire Doubles</i> :	Rebecca Prinsloo Pam Thomas Fraser Clift Stella Wooldridge Tim Lynch Alan Broad
First of Treble Bob:	Helen Valuks
First on 8 as conductor:	Dominic D Meredith
First single-handed Quarter:	Peter Valuks

### See your name in print!

The **Look to always** needs your articles to fill its pages! Whoever you are, wherever you ring, whatever you ring, feel free to commit pen to paper, or fingers to keyboard, and send in your contributions on:

- 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

Always feel free to send a photo (electronically or hard-copy) with your article to Alex Staff:

- [what\\_moriarty@hotmail.com](mailto:what_moriarty@hotmail.com)
- c/o Vailima, St Michael's Drive, Otford, Sevenoaks, Kent. TN14 5SA

**The deadline for copy for the next edition (first quarter 2009) is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009. Anything submitted after this time may still have a chance for inclusion, but cannot be guaranteed space.**