

# Look to



THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TONBRIDGE DISTRICT OF THE KCACR AUTUMN 2015

## FRANK LEWIS 1936–2015

Frank learned to ring at Chichester Cathedral and rang his first peal in 1951. In 1952 the family moved to Reading and he lived close to the church of St Mary's which had a very good band and in the same year Frank rang his first peal of Cambridge Surprise. He lived in Reading until 1980 and took an active interest in the Oxford Diocesan Guild. He was also a member of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.

Frank rang 523 peals of which 121 were on 10 or more bells and considered the highlights to be participation in the third and fourth peals of Bristol Surprise Maximus and the peal of Stedman Cinques he took part in at Liverpool Cathedral which was rung in 4hrs 8mins.

In 1980 he moved to Kent and lived for a while in Kemsing. He moved to Sevenoaks in 1982 and is recorded as a member of the Sevenoaks band in that year. In 1983 Catherine and Frank were married.

Frank soon became involved in Tonbridge District activities and it can certainly be said that he enjoyed his ringing. As many of us know he was not very tolerant of poor striking and although he didn't say much it was clear what he was thinking. He gave his time to many towers in helping with maintenance tasks and his Strikeometer became renowned for improving the striking of many bells. It was a bit of a mystery, a bit like a divining rod, you were never quite sure how it worked but the results were good.

He was also a regular participant in the District Training days and it was always interesting to see him accepting Catherine's directions and then sort of complying by doing his own thing. Behind his



sometimes dour appearance there was a wonderful sense of humour which helped to liven up these occasions.

Frank's work for the KCACR was phenomenal.

*For the Tonbridge District:*

Ringling Master 1984–6, Chairman 1987–94, 2001–2, Committee member 2003. In addition he and Catherine provided the mulled wine for the Carol Service, helped with the Trivia evening and other *ad hoc* events.

*For the Association:*

Handbook Editor 1986–97, Chairman 2001–3, Publicity 2002–3 Webmaster 2005–15, Central Council Rep. 1987–2006, 2013–5, Maintenance Team 1991–2015. In addition he managed the advertising for the Handbook for many years, chaired the Rules Revision committee (which to his great satisfaction produced the rules adopted in 2014), provided refreshments for General Committee meetings, etc.

Frank got a lot out of ringing but he certainly put a lot more into it.

Finally a personal note. I met Frank in 1982 and we got on very well, had lots of fun and never a cross word. I helped him with the Rules Revision, which was a bit of a dry task, but we always managed to have a joke. It was during these activities that went on for some years that I found Frank to be a master of time management and so he was to the end. Frank wanted to die at home but it became impossible for Catherine to tend him so it was arranged to transfer him to the Hospice. As they came to transfer him, he died.

How appropriate.

❖ *Eric Roughley*

# DISTRICT RINGING IN MEMORY OF FRANK

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**Brasted** Sunday 2nd August in (3h 3m)

**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**

*Composed by B. H. Taylor*

David Hilling [c] 1, Ann Jenner 2, Elizabeth Barnes 3  
Ron Diserens 4, Phillip Barnes 5, Mike Worthington 6  
David Grimwood 7, Stan Jenner 8

*Rung half-muffled as a tribute to Frank Lewis on the eve of his memorial service at Brasted. Frank held office in the Kent County Association, the Tonbridge District and at Brasted and contributed enormously at all levels. He was a great friend to many. RIP*

**Brasted** Monday 3rd August

**1260 Grandsire Triples**

*from Parker's 12 part peal*

Ann Jenner 1, Ray Taylor 2, Eric Roughley 3  
Stan Jenner 4, Mike Worthington 5, Howard Rogers 6  
Anthony Leeves [c] 7, Catherine Heathcote 8  
*Half-muffled immediately after a memorial service for Frank Lewis (1936 to 2015), a ringer, tower secretary & steeplekeeper at Brasted; Kent County Association Central Council Representative, Webmaster & member of the Bell Restoration 'heavy gang'; past Kent County Association Chairman & Handbook Editor; & past District Chairman & District Ringing Master.*

**Chevening** Sunday 26th July

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Kathy Butler 1, Tony Cresswell 2, Carole Cresswell 3  
Ben Rogers 4, Stan Jenner [c] 5, Jane Nielson 6  
*In celebration of the life of Frank Lewis, and with thanks for all he did for Chevening ringers, the bells and St Botolph's church.*

**East Farleigh** Monday 27th July

**1280 Aldenham Surprise Major**

Eric Roughley 1, Ann Jenner 2, Jacqueline Barlow 3  
Janice Byrne 4, Catherine Heathcote 5, Ray Taylor 6  
Anthony Leeves [c] 7, Stanley Jenner 8  
*In celebration of the life of Frank Lewis who rang many quarter peals with members of this band.*

**Otford** Tuesday 28th July

**1260 Doubles** 60 Stedman; 1200 Plain Bob

Juliet Austin 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2  
Catherine Lewis 3, Jacqui Fletcher 4  
Fraser Clift [c] 5, Martin Whitehead 6  
*Rung to celebrate the life of Frank Lewis, husband of Catherine, and good friend of Otford bells and ringers.*

**Chelsfield** Wednesday 29th July

**1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

Bobbie Fairclough 1, Catherine Lewis 2, Fraser Clift 3  
John Barnes 4, Nicholas Wilkins [c] 5  
Rupert Cheeseman 6

*In fond memory of Frank Lewis.*

*Jim & Philippa Rooke & Lesley Barclay wish to be associated with this quarter peal.*

**Kemsing** Friday 31st July

**1260 Doubles**

60 Stedman; 240 Grandsire; 480 St Simon's; 480 Plain  
Jenny Williamson 1, Dee Clift 2, Bobbie Fairclough 3  
Fraser Clift [c] 4, Michael Williamson 5  
Ralph Harding 6  
*Rung in memory of Frank Lewis, of Brasted. Frank helped enormously with the installation of Kemsing's bells in 1991, and with the training of the band. 150th quarter on the bells.*

**Farnborough** Saturday 1st August

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Jamie Austin 1, Nicholas Wilkins [c] 2  
Catherine Lewis 3, Lesley Barclay 4, Philippa Rooke 5  
Juliet Austin 6  
*In fond memory of Frank Lewis who greatly assisted with the installation of these bells in 2012. First attempt: 1*

**Speldhurst** Sunday 2nd August

**1260 Grandsire Triples**

Bobbie Fairclough 1, Janice Byrne 2, Fraser Clift 3  
Anthony Leeves 4, Mike Bullett 5  
Catherine Heathcote 6, Eric Roughley [c] 7  
Crispin Saunders 8  
*For Evensong. Also in celebration of the life of Frank Lewis who rang many quarters at Speldhurst.*

**Hadlow** Sunday 2nd August

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

Emma Jarvis 1, James Evans 2, Janice Massy 3  
Philip Jarvis 4, Ray Taylor 5, Howard Rogers [c] 6  
*Rung half-muffled in memory of our friend Frank Lewis on the eve of his funeral.*

**Hever** Wednesday 5th August

**1260 Doubles**

60 Stedman; 240 Grandsire; 960 Plain Bob  
Robin Rouse 1, Jane Rosam 2, Caroline Levy-Cooper 3  
Louise Nightingale 4, Fraser Clift [c] 5  
Carl Nightingale 6  
*Rung to celebrate the life of Frank Lewis who was a great help & support to Hever tower.*

**Seal Chart** Sunday 9th August

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Phil Jones 1, Isabel Pearce 2, Dorothy Twiner 3  
Fraser Clift 4, Eric Roughley [C] 5, Roger Dean 6  
*To celebrate the life of Frank Lewis who advised & assisted in the reconfiguration of these bells.*

**Sevenoaks** Sunday 9th August

**1260 Grandsire Triples**

Juliet Austin 1, Astrid Fairclough 2, Isabel Pearce 3  
Stella Wooldridge 4, Anthony Leeves [C] 5  
Tessa Worthington 6, Mike Worthington 7, Phil Jones 8  
*Rung in memory of Frank Lewis of Brasted, former member of the Sevenoaks band, luminary of the KCACR & longtime friend of all participants. Greatly missed.*

**Cowden** Saturday 15th August

**1260 Grandsire Doubles**

Steve Newlands 1, Caroline Levy-Cooper 2  
Andy Wickenden 3, Fraser Clift 4, Eric Roughley [C] 5  
Clive Lumsden 6  
*To celebrate the life of Frank Lewis who assisted with the rehang of these bells.*

**Brasted** Wednesday 26th August

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

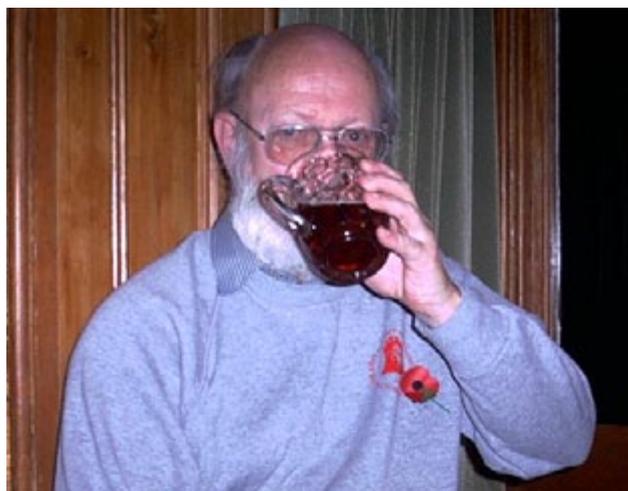
Jamie Austin 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2, Fraser Clift 3  
Catherine Lewis [C] 4, Anthony Leeves 5  
Juliet Austin 6  
*Remembering Frank Lewis.*

**Sevenoaks** Monday 31st August 2015

**1264 Plain Bob Major**

Isabel Pearce 1, Tessa Worthington 2  
Mike Worthington 3, Caroline Stockmann 4  
Jacqui Fletcher 5, John Palmer 6, Anthony Leeves [C] 7  
David James 8  
*In loving memory of our friend, Frank Lewis.*

**THE COUNTY PAGE ON THE KCACR WEBSITE HAS ALL PERFORMANCES DEDICATED TO FRANK.**



## DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING

THE THIRD DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING OF 2015 was held at All Saints Brenchley, on Saturday 4th July.

- § ANGELA CLARK opened the meeting with a warm welcome to everyone.
- § A vote of thanks was proposed by Howard Rogers to the Revd Peter Hungerford-Welch and the PCC of All Saints for leading the service and the use of the bells. Dan Sharman was thanked for playing for us and the Brenchley bellringers and families were thanked for providing a wonderful tea and making all the arrangements.
- § Minutes of the District Meeting on 22nd March were circulated in advance and approved without change; there were no matters arising.
- § There were no new members.

### § MATTERS TO REPORT:

- ✦ **Training Days**, 11th April, 16th May, 6th June: There were 7 sessions altogether including raising and lowering in peal, leading raising and lowering in peal, calling Plain Bob Doubles as well as the usual fare; all went extremely well. Angela thanked Mike for the great effort he is putting into training.
- ✦ **6-Bell Striking Competition** Hever, 9th May: This was well attended with a good standard of ringing from a pleasingly large number of teams. Sevenoaks won the methods section and Chevening the call changes. The Hever and Cowden bands did very well.
- ✦ **Surprise Practice**, Hadlow, 13th June: This was well attended and there was some good ringing.
- ✦ **County 8-bell Competition**, Headcorn (Ashford District), 4th July: Mike W. arranged the band and called the test piece and was allowed to ring second before several members of the band rushed back to participate in the DQM. The ringing went well and Mike and his band were pleased with the standard of ringing. [Subsequently we were informed they came 5th out of 6.]
- § **FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**
- ✦ **Evening Practice**, East Peckham, 18th July: A rare opportunity and the locals are very keen to hear their bells being rung.
- ✦ **Joint District Outing** with Lewisham District, 8th August: Tiffy has planning well in hand; it will be a 'travel-card' day out in north and northeast London.
- ✦ **10/12-bell Practice**, Benenden, 22nd August: This was deliberately moved to be in the summer so as to attract greater attendance, whatever standard; rounds and call changes will be rung.

✦ **Training Day** 5th September: Mike W. is hoping to provide all the usual sessions and is planning more advanced training for later in the year.

✦ **County 6-bell Competition** Godmersham (Canterbury District) 26th September; Sevenoaks will field a team.

✦ **Annual District Meeting** Tonbridge 3rd October: Angela reminded of the need to nominate candidates for election to the District Secretary, District Representatives and Committee positions, and sought volunteers.

✦ **The Trivia Evening** Ham Woods reported that the final reckoning showed a profit of £899 on ticket sales and £443 on the raffle, a grand total of £1342 which is £190 up on the previous year.

The 'electronic' raffle draw with prearranged prizes (rather than self-selection by the winners) was appreciated for speed but it was felt that it lost something in not giving sufficient recognition to individual winners. Agreed next time to call out the winners one at a time but to retain the 'electronic' draw and the prearranged prizes. Someone is needed to volunteer to be the kitchen/food organiser.

🔗 **NOTES FROM KCACR MEETINGS:**

✦ The District Reps have been asked to make the point again, at the KCACR General Committee August meeting, and more forcefully, that moving the County 8-Bell Striking Competition to the afternoon of our July DQM (in order to avoid a clash with the National 12-Bell Competition) is unhelpful and to press for the County competition to be held in the morning (as it was last year) or at an alternative date. If that is not possible, we will give consideration to rescheduling the DQM.

🔗 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

✦ The Bookstall is being temporarily run by Tessa Worthington but needs a volunteer to take it over from Catherine Lewis.

✦ Heritage Open Days this year are 10th to 13th September. Mike W. explained what a good opportunity this is for raising the profile of ringing and perhaps recruiting new ringers. The idea is to provide free access to a heritage area not normally open to the public, eg ringing rooms and belfries; there is a lot of support available via their website to publicise any planned events. Minutes prepared by Tony Cresswell.

## VALE! Angela

SINCE MY ELECTION AS TONBRIDGE DISTRICT Chairman in October 2011, I have really enjoyed my work on your behalf. It has been fun, I have met some lovely people both in our District and in the other five which make up the KCACR and the support and encouragement I have received has been astonishing.

It is, however, now time to move on and I am not seeking re-election as your Chairman at the October 2015 ADM. I consider it would not be appropriate for me to remain on the committee and although I will continue attending District events, it is now time for me to say goodbye.

I could not possibly have done the job without the amazing work done by our super-efficient District Secretary, Tony Cresswell. He works like a Trojan on our behalf and I know the operation of the District is in safe hands as he continues his tasks. My thanks to the other members of the committee who are terrific.

My good wishes to the new Chairman and my love to you all.

*Angela Clark*



## VALE! Eric & Tiffany

BOTH ERIC ROUGHLEY AND TIFFANY LYNCH are not seeking re-election to the Tonbridge District Committee at the ADM in October 2015 and it will be the poorer without them.

Eric has been one of our District Representatives on the KCACR for years, attending their meetings and reporting back – guiding and explaining their decisions and helping to tease out our responses. During my term as Chairman I have regarded Eric as a 'wise old owl' – he has always been able to assess the whole picture and I have welcomed his help and counsel.

Tiffany has been brilliant, with her sharp wit and ringing ability she has proved to be a real asset to the committee with new ideas for the District, arranging the programme, and running the ringing. Being put in charge of the raffle at the Trivia Evening proved to be the largest money spinner in recent history.

I can fully understand their reasons for coming off the committee and, on behalf of the District, sincerely thank them for their work.

*Angela Clark*

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO THE

# Christmas Carol Service

of the Tonbridge District of the KCACR  
at Goudhurst  
on Saturday  
12th December

Ringling  
from 4.30pm  
Service at 6pm  
followed by  
mulled wine  
& mince pies



## COUNTY GENERAL COMMITTEE

### Points from the August meeting

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ABBREVIATED SUMMARY of the salient points of the meeting held on 1st August:

- ✿ A minutes' silence was held to remember Frank Lewis who recently passed away.
- ✿ Work on the accounts is well underway and the outstanding grants for Wrotham and Broomfield have now been paid.
- ✿ Doug Davis is looking after the KCACR website for the time being in the absence of an official webmaster.
- ✿ Due to lack of interest, it is likely that the ITTS Module 1 course scheduled for 31st August and the ITTS Module 2 course scheduled for 19th September will be cancelled.
- ✿ The grant application for Hollingbourne was reviewed but not increased, however an offer of a short-term loan will be made.
- ✿ Following updated figures and information from St Peter in Thanet, a maximum grant of £10,000 was agreed.
- ✿ It was agreed that we should retain a separate training fund, and final details around usage and process would be decided at the next meeting.
- ✿ It was agreed that we would investigate the possibility of reprinting the bell-handling posters available at the Central Council meeting in Hull.
- ✿ The Youth Striking Competition this year will be call changes only and will be held on 24th October at Chalk.
- ✿ It was agreed that a county mailing list would be setup to help communication across the Association (*see next column*).
- ✿ A membership database has been established and is in the early stages of being updated; membership cards will also be looked at for the coming year.
- ✿ It was agreed that a County Surprise Major practice would be set up and trialled.
- ✿ The 2015 County 6-bell Striking Competition would be held on 26th September at Godmersham, 2.45pm draw.
- ✿ The dates of the final General Committee meeting in 2015 was confirmed as 28th November

❖ *Doug Davis, General Secretary*

make a note in your diary  
that the

# 2016 Trivia Evening

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

**Saturday  
23rd January**

**at Hildenborough Village Hall**

**7.15pm**

**for a prompt 7.30pm start**

**Tickets include supper & will be on sale at  
the January Quarterly Meeting**

### New KCACR Updates Mailing List

In order to try and improve communication about County news and events and to complement our internet and social media presence, it was agreed at the last General Committee meeting that we would set up a County-wide email mailing list. This has now been done and all you have to do is sign up by heading to the following link:

<http://eepurl.com/bvXRJD>

Once we have a good base of subscribers, we will start to make use of it to provide updates, news and anything else that might be of interest to ringers across the County as a whole. Please do sign up and encourage all ringers within the County to do the same – the more subscribers, the better communication will be!

❖ *Doug Davis, Hon. General Secretary*

# DISTRICT QUARTER PEAL WEEK

## 24th October to 1st November

Quarter Peals are an excellent opportunity to:

-  learn a new method
- mark a special occasion 
-  settle into a longer length of ringing
- to improve your striking

If your band (or just you) want to ring a quarter peal, but need an extra person (or seven) then don't hesitate to ask your tower steward for help.

Please advise the committee, through the District Secretary, of details of successful quarter peals which will be forwarded *en bloc* to Ringing World / Bellboard



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The last three months have seen just one district training day plus a bespoke day for the Seal band.

The district day included one session on Treble Bob hunting. This was the first time we have offered this topic and it seems to have been successful. I would like to promote this topic as a way to introduce people to the skills of dodging before learning methods inside, although getting further practice in many towers may be difficult. Please consider this if you have learners about to progress from plain hunting.

I am planning a *Listening Skills* course on 14th November to be presented by a member of the CCCBR Education Committee at Otford. Preliminary details have already been circulated and are also available on the district training page of the KCACR website.

Applications must be in by 10th October.

The next regular quarterly training day is scheduled for 5th December. I will advertise this to all towers in early October but please consider in advance what your needs might be. It is also helpful to refer to the district training page to check the course requirements in advance and start filling any gaps you may have. If you need help in this regard please get in touch.

I am beginning to think about a programme for next year. If anyone has any requests please get in touch. As before I would like to focus primarily on skills development. I would also appreciate any comments on how we can improve on the courses we deliver.

❖ *Mike Worthington*

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## Tony Treble Bobs at Speldhurst...

Here's a good idea for how to spend a very autumnal morning (well, actually a very damp and miserable morning): gather together a group of friends, confine them in a small room with coffee, homemade biscuits and cake, and let the conversation flow. Oh yes, and provide some bells and a simulator to play with...

Thank you, Mike, for arranging a very convivial, interesting and useful new event in the Tonbridge District training plan: an introduction to the mysteries of treble bobbing.

Having eventually bumped into Speldhurst church (not literally) thanks to a combination of faulty local knowledge and the satnav, I was rapidly losing confidence in my ability to navigate anything as complex as the blue line for rounds. However Anthony Leeves started us off, in the usual format for our training days, with a confidence boosting theory session. Dot Twiner got the idea straight away – 'It's only like plain hunting with dodges' – and boldly stepped up first to the challenge, followed by Carole and then me.

We all had several goes on the treble for Treble Bob Hunting (everyone following the same blue line). Perhaps, as Anthony had promised, the other bells really do 'come at you in the same order as in plain hunting' but it was not easy to see or remember this while counting to six and listening to the relatively unfamiliar rhythm of minor. Coffee and Dot's lovely fruit loaf could not arrive too soon!

Suitably fortified, we advanced to ringing the treble to Kent Treble Bob Minor (the bells don't come at you in the same order as plain hunting!) and finally, as we got that under our belts, several plain and even bob courses of Cambridge (where the other bells seem to come at you in spectacularly unruly patterns!).

Many thanks to all the helpers (Eric, Fraser, Janice, John, Ray and Stella) for their patience and all the pointing, calling 'lead now' and other little words/gestures with which the 'standers by' nursed us through these experiences. I came away having had a thoroughly enjoyable time and thirsting for another chance to practise, which has got to be a good result for the team.

❖ *Tony Cresswell, Chevening*

## ...while Dot goes Dotty

Fraser very kindly offered to drive me to Speldhurst, on 5th September. I would have got completely lost had I gone under my own steam, so thank you very much Fraser.

Along with Tony and Carole Cresswell, Anthony Leeves began to explain the theory. I volunteered to ring first; all right ringing up, but why oh why did I find coming down so difficult? Who on earth could find it so hard ringing 5/6 5/6 6/543211? Well I did! What a numpty!

Tony and Carol were brilliant, unlike me, and found no problems with Treble Bob. At the end of the day both were ringing to far more complicated methods. Even the thought for me made the nerves jangle overtime. Thank you to all helpers who gave up their time to help us; for being so patient, especially with me. It is times like these that remind me of my school days when at the end of term my report would always emphasise, 'could do better'. But I did enjoy the day and hopefully my training will come to fruition, if the nerves will allow!

❖ *Dot Twiner, Sevenoaks*

**An elite band tour north London:  
the Lewisham & Tonbridge outing  
8th August 2015**

It seems easier to break into a bank than into St Dunstan-in-the-West in Fleet Street. This is what was found at the first tower of the combined outing of Tonbridge and Lewisham Districts on Saturday 8th August. Tiffy carried three pages of instructions and an authorisation letter to take to the bank opposite St Dunstan's to get the gate combination locks' numbers, the keys to the front, inner and side doors. Instructions included the strict requirement that *only* Tiffy was to enter by way of the side door. She must open the front door and front gate to let the rest of us in after turning alarms off; then to follow the detailed instructions for the route to the ringing chamber. Are we there yet? No. More detailed instructions on how to deal with the removable ladder projecting into the ringing chamber and store it out of the way; well, nearly out of the way – it did have the propensity of interfering with the ringers of the 8 and 9 bells now and again. Was it all worth it? It most certainly was. Ten very nice bells expertly handled by the ten who made it to the first tower of the day.

St Mary Magdalene, Holloway has a 17cwt eight with a mind of its own. The lady who met us stated that the bells needed a firm hand and even then they tried to make a break for it now and again. She also said it was very nice to hear all eight bells ringing. Sad really, but the table sported two books; one for four-bell methods, and one for three-bell methods.

After lunch at The Coronet, a lovely art deco cinema, now a Wetherspoon's it was on to All Hallows, Tottenham. Cub Reporter was glad he had had the 1000-calorie All-day Brunch to sustain him though the trek. On arrival it could have been a disaster – a lock-out loomed. The resident priest emerged from the graveyard with the church key but where, oh where was the key to the ringing chamber? Frantic phone calls and it was obvious – it was on top of the cupboard! On going into the ringing chamber it seemed to the Cub Reporter that we had stepped back a hundred and fifty years; the ringing chamber somehow having a very Victorian feel. Bells were a bit harsh on the ears but nice nonetheless.

On to St Ann at Stamford Hill; quite a walk again but it was worth it. Easy-going but tiddly bells on thick ropes but very nice indeed. The band did some really very nice ringing. After a refreshing cup of tea provided, we were off to St Mary, Islington, with its large light and airy ringing chamber. Very nice bells again



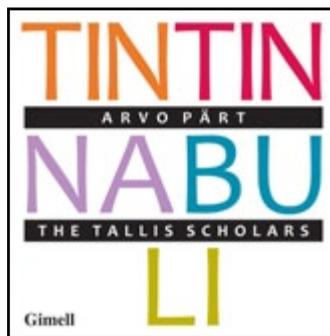
Outing members at St Mary Magdalene, Holloway: Terry Barnard (Aylesford), Caroline Levy-Cooper, Tiffy Lynch, Catherine Heathcote, Hamilton Woods, Mike Worthington, Pauline Middlewick, and Natalie Slater. Philippa Rooke and Mark and Rachel Backhouse joined at other towers.

but the ceiling rattled and vibrated which detracted from the experience a bit.

A good day out, no complicated methods but some very nice striking and so it's thanks to Tiffy for arranging things and, of course, making the detailed travel instructions. Some of the band didn't follow the travel instructions to the letter and were late at one tower; they know who they are – and the letter was R!

❖ *Cub Reporter*

**Bell music**



Arvo Pärt: Tintinnabuli  
The Tallis Scholars  
(Gimell)

Your editor has been listening to the above cd while putting *Look to* together.

On the Gimell website, there's a very good introduction (filmed at Whites of Appleton) to Pärt's music and compositional style by Peter Phillips (Director of The Tallis Scholars):

<http://www.gimell.com/recording-arvo-part--tintinnabuli.aspx>

Also, the editor's selfie, taken with Sevenoaks bells as a background, is in the Gimell 'Selfie tribute' to Arvo Pärt. The video is at: <http://youtu.be/5recq2Ff2P8>

## Sevenoaks ring Cambridge at Cambridge

On 19th September, Sevenoaks, as well as a smattering of ringers from Hever and Otford, went on our annual outing. And this time, we got to go to Cambridge. Starting off on the outskirts of town, we were greeted with a sweet little tower, complete with a winding staircase and a banister on which we could not lean. However, we were not swayed by this (!), as the bells turned out fairly easy to ring and soon got some good ringing going. It was much the same delight with the next tower and some of us even snuck out to hear the beautiful eight on what was turning out to be a fine morning.

After our second tower, we all split up into our little friendship cliques before going for lunch. This was a marvellous affair for most, as we had already walked past an abundance of suitable pizza places and curry houses, so there was everything to choose from. After our satisfying meals, we regrouped to ascend the tower of St Andrew, which is very central and had people streaming past. Climbing up wasn't too bad, but we did have to cross some nonsense corridors. Then suddenly, Isabel! What could make our day more joyous than her presence almost completing our band? Anyway, thank goodness everyone got to ring something nice, as we were aware that the large audience of tourists outside were hanging on our every chime.

Our next bells were... interesting to say the least (one bell had a double chime), but we muscled through it. One might describe it as a learning curve... Despite

this, many of us managed to ring some quite complex methods in that quaint little church and it turned out to be fun for some of us. We even rang Cambridge, – in Cambridge! At last (joking), we trooped on to our last tower, another St Andrew in nearby Chesterton, which was an interestingly heavy six, which sounded glorious; just what we needed to reinvigorate us after a long day of standing stock still while repeatedly lifting our arms up and down. Seriously though, they were a good ring. I reckon most churches of Andrew are pretty solid.

Sadly, it was soon time to go home, so we hopped back onto our minibus to take us back to St Nick's carpark, which we hoped would be filled with cars of loved ones waiting to pick up different members of our band. It turned out many did have people who cared about them enough to be sitting in their cars, albeit with sour expressions plaguing their faces. I could tell they were exponentially jealous of the fantastic trip we got to go on today.

❖ *Rebecca Stuttard*



The Cochranes, ready for action.



## A Disaster Averted; a Slight Mishap and a Successful Day. Tonbridge Outing to Essex 27th June 2015

The Tonbridge ringing outing commenced at Bobbingworth, a 13cwt six to ease the band into the day. All was well apart from the fact that half the band were broken down on the M25 leaving five to ring. My goodness were they hard work? The frame bounced at every stroke and I am sure without strenuous pulling on the ropes the bells would have just stuck at any position. I exaggerate – but not by much.

On to High Ongar and the 11cwt six where we were met by friends of one our band, it being his previous home tower. Still only five of us so the local band was recruited to help out and we were able to perform some very passable ringing. But what of our stranded ringers? It was Gavin's car that had broken down and his partner, Rachel, brought her car to the breakdown spot and allowed the stranded ringers to continue their journey in it leaving her and the decrepit car on the side of the M25. Thanks to Rachel and her selfless act it allowed Gavin and the three others of the band to arrive at High Ongar for a ring – and more importantly, bring the coffee.

With a full band we journeyed to South Weald and the 14cwt eight where a Patronal Festival was being held. Visits to the bells and to the tower roof were offered to the public (at a price!) that afternoon. Our visit was just before the opening so I hope we were able to advertise the tower and the flower festival in the church for them. Bells were nice and the ringing

was good – and a good advert for the festival. After a visit to the tower roof to view the surrounding area, and a surprise for the Cub Reporter as the view was more rural than Kent, we were off to lunch at a pub with only 10 different draught beers!

Then on to Shenfield. Ever done the five-yard hurdles? No? Try Shenfield with its 7cwt six, rickety wooden tower and 18inch by 8inch RSJs two feet from the floor and big enough to hold the Titanic together; all in the way of where you have to ring and in a very small ringing chamber. A most interesting tower still wobbling about when ringing is taking place even with all the stiffening. Bells were nice.

Let me say that when the Cub Reporter drove into the car park at Shenfield, there was *no tree* in the middle of the car park. It grew up into a hundred-year-old oak right behind him when he backed out!

Last tower was Hutton with its 6cwt five. Again it was in a wooden tower and a ground-floor ring where the pews had to be moved for space to ring from. The guide book states that one of their legendary ringers 'used to chime all five bells using both hands and feet!?? Five bells, two hands, two feet and...?? Leaving that aside, the bells went very well and were nice to ring.

Cub Reporter didn't enquire into the atmosphere in the Gavin household on his return.

❖ *Cub Reporter*

### Outing party at South Weald.

*From the left:* Mark Robbins (South Weald Captain), Angela Clark, Mike Worthington, Gordon & Peggy Hill, Pam Thomas, Jacqui Fletcher, Pam Worrall, Phil Jarvis, Gavin Knight.



Bobbingworth – for those who didn't get to see it.



## Rebecca Gets Spliced

Rebecca Prinsloo, Kemsing Tower Captain, married Jim Giddings on Saturday 8th August, at St Mary's, Kemsing. It was a sunny, happy, day, and there was much ringing over the weekend – but they didn't get spliced! On the morning of the wedding, a quarter peal was rung by a local band, fortified by Bobbie Fairclough, who kindly produced the quarter peal cards below. Then, prior to the service, there was ringing by locals and ringing guests – Lesley Barclay (Horton Kirby), Stella Wooldridge (Leigh), and Howard Rogers (Hadlow). Following the formalities, conducted by Canon Dr Philip Hesketh of Rochester Cathedral, the (very) smiley couple walked down the aisle, and Rebecca left Jim (so soon!) to take the treble

for a few changes. Normal service was then resumed, with the usual post-wedding ringing.

The reception was held at The Chequers in Heaverham, where a marquee had been erected in the garden, and a super hog roast laid on by mine host, Ed Sage, who also played the organ for the nuptials.

On the Sunday, another quarter peal was rung to celebrate the union, and the chosen tune was *Mrs Jim Delight Minor!*

Jim and Rebecca are living in Noahs Ark, so she will still be ringing at Kemsing – hoorah! We wish them well.

A peal of Surprise Minor was rung at Kemsing by a visiting band the following Thursday, and this was also dedicated to the happy couple.

❖ *Fraser Clift, Kemsing*

### St Mary the Virgin, Kemsing



On Saturday 8 August 2015  
a quarter peal of 1260 Doubles.  
(60 Stedman, 240 Grandsire, 480 St Simon's, 480 Plain)  
was rung by:

Jenny Williamson	Treble
Dee Clift	2
Bobbie Fairclough	3
Fraser Clift	4
Michael Williamson	5
Ralph Harding	Tenor

Conducted by Fraser Clift

Congratulations, from all the Kemsing ringers and friends, to Rebecca Prinsloo (Kemsing Tower Captain) and Jim Giddings, who were married here on this day.

### St Mary the Virgin, Kemsing



On Sunday 9 August 2015  
a quarter peal of 1320 Mrs Jim Delight Minor was  
rung by:

Bobbie Fairclough	Treble
Stella Wooldridge	2
Ray Taylor	3
Fraser Clift	4
Howard Rogers	5
Tiffany Lynch	Tenor

Conducted by Tiffany Lynch

Rebecca Prinsloo (Kemsing Tower Captain) became Mrs Jim yesterday on her marriage, at Kemsing, to Jim Giddings. Best wishes to you both.

### Kemsing Saturday 8th August 1260 Doubles

60 Stedman; 240 Grandsire;  
480 St Simon's; 480 Plain

Jenny Williamson 1  
Dee Clift 2  
Bobbie Fairclough 3  
Fraser Clift [c] 4  
Michael Williamson 5  
Ralph Harding 6

Congratulations, from all the Kemsing ringers & friends, to Rebecca Prinsloo (Kemsing Tower Captain) & Jim Giddings, who are to be married here later today.

### Kemsing Sunday 9th August 1320 Mrs Jim Delight Minor

Bobbie Fairclough 1  
Stella Wooldridge 2  
Ray Taylor 3  
Fraser Clift 4  
Howard Rogers 5  
Tiffany Lynch [c] 6  
Rebecca Prinsloo (Kemsing Tower Captain) became Mrs Jim yesterday on her marriage, at Kemsing, to Jim Giddings.  
Best wishes to you both.

### Kemsing Thursday 13th August 5040 Surprise Minor

7 Methods: 720 each Carlisle, Warkworth, Westminster, London, Durham, Bourne, Norwich  
Elizabeth Barnes 1  
Anne Rueff 2  
Phillip Barnes 3  
Stephen Davis 4  
David Grimwood 5  
John Keeler [c] 6  
Rung to celebrate the marriage of Rebecca Prinsloo (Tower Captain at Kemsing) & Jim Giddings.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*Dear Sir,*

### WEDDING RINGING

IT BEHOVES US TO RING FOR WEDDINGS AND special occasions. At times the organisers are short of ringers and need to scabble around to find someone to make a band. This is done presently through personal contacts and it isn't always easy to find ringers who can ring to the standards required for a paid public performance.

For example, training days use a considerable amount of experienced ringers and then to find ringers for weddings is problematic. Mike has expanded the extent of training days and we should all support him but it means that the pool of ringers left for weddings reduces. This very day there is request from Richard Dyson for a band to support a fund-raising concert next Saturday (12th September). With a combination of weddings, absences, tower and other outings and the date of the event being Heritage Open Day where, for one, the Tonbridge band is fully occupied and no doubt as will be other towers, then ringers will be hard to find.

I'll wager that on Mike's training days and even on Heritage Open Day with lots of activities consuming ringers there are still ringers spare who, if asked, would make up a band for a wedding or event.

But how are they found? Would it not be possible to collect a list of ringers willing to help out at weddings and the like to include phone/email, availability weekdays/weekends only, distance they would travel, transport requirements and what ever else. Then where should it go? KCACR/Tonbridge District website? Is that a possibility?

So does the membership think this is desirable? Is a public 'list' the right thing to do? Should it go on the website? Or what would be a better way?

Getting a band to ring for occasions is a problem. How do we resolve this?

The January quarterly meeting is our best attended. Could bands please consider this issue for discussion at that meeting? Maybe then we could come to a decision in time for the wedding season of 2016.

Thank you,

*Tessa Worthington, Sevenoaks  
9th September*

## Yet another crossword clue

*kindly supplied by Fraser – clues on page 17*

*The Daily Telegraph Quick Crossword – 12.9.2015  
(remember, the answers read together to form a 'word')*

1A Holiday maker (6)

5A Void (4)

8A Unrestrained revel (4)

## ...and another

*The Times Crossword 26,147 – 10.7/2015*

5D Loco wound up briefly then let loose (4-2-3-6)

## ...and another belly clue

*The Times Crossword 26,140 – 2.7.2015*

22D Be forcibly expelled as ringer leaving a large church (5)



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**'Bits & Bobs'**

**Bits** 'boring-pieces' (*The Chambers Dictionary*) 'Book Corners'?

**Bobs** 'calls or temporary changes in the structure of a method, called by the conductor, in order to change the coursing order of three bells' (*A Dictionary of Campanology*) David W. Struckett, 1985.

**BOOK INSCRIPTIONS**

I get a lot of pleasure collecting books (and even, occasionally, reading them!), but I'm even more pleased to find an inscription in a book relating to the author or the content. One of my favourites appears in a booklet, published in 1956, entitled *Ancient Church Bells at Cocking, Heyshott, Graffham & Duncton*. It was written by Frederick T. Barrett of Graffham Common in Sussex, and in it he has penned on the title page 'To John Stanesby, with affectionate good wishes from the author (in memory of pranks in church towers, and hopes of others to come)'. I'd love to know what they got up to!

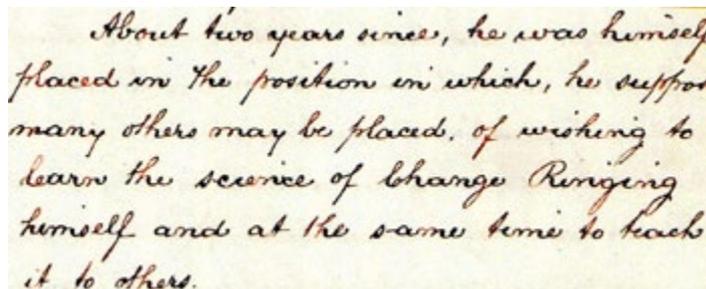
**A SMALL CORRECTION**

In the Winter 2014 edition I wrote about the smallest and largest books in my collection. The largest is not in dispute, but the other, I've decided, is not a true book because it is folded stiff paper, and, what is more, I've realised I have even smaller items. These are the 'Criblines' books, programmed by D. J. Marshall and A. M. Popplewell (early 1980s), both of which are shown below, adjacent to the Sherbourne Teaching-aid *Grandsire Doubles* volume. As far as I know, there are only two 'Criblines' volumes – 1) *Regular Surprise Minor Methods* (containing the 41 truly regular ones), and 2) *Regular Surprise Major Methods* (containing 60 of the most popular ones).

**ART, SCIENCE, OR BOTH?**

Ringling is generally described as an art – 'practical skill, or its application, guided by principles' (*The*

*Chambers Dictionary*). I've always thought that there is a fair amount of science in it, due to its pure mathematical input in method formation and composing. And indeed, a now obsolete, definition of science is a 'craft or trained skill' (*Chambers* again). You can imagine how interested I was to find out that Charles Troyte, in the preface to his seminal work *Change Ringing* (Look to Spring 2014 edition), used 'science' in the manuscript version of the book, but that had been changed to 'art' by the time the printed version appeared.



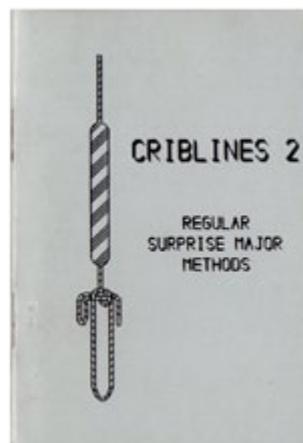
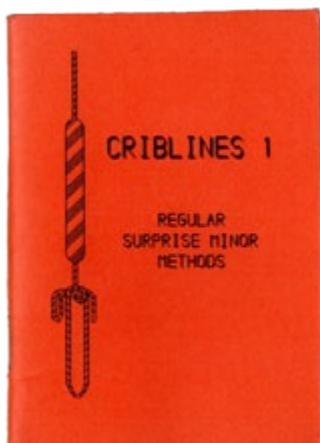
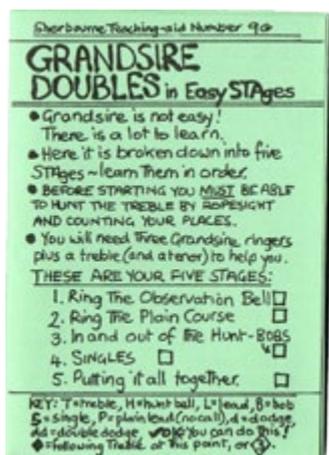
Some years since, he was himself placed in the position in which, he supposes many others may be placed, of wishing to learn the art of change ringing, and at the same time to teach it.

**BUYING USED BOOKS OFF THE INTERNET**

We all know it pays to shop around to get the best price for something we want. Used books are no different; there is a copy of Steve Coleman's *Early Companion* on the internet at the moment with a price tag of £165! Other copies are from £65 down to £25, with only one being offered for less than the present new price of £14.95 including p&p.

Booksellers frequently list on multiple sites, and sometimes the same book will be offered at different prices on different sites, due to the different listing charges. I recently bought a book for £22, as against £37 when I first spotted it, and even the p&p was cheaper! I look initially on abebooks.com, which can display in date listed order, and check on addall.com which searches most of the internet sites but cannot list in date listed order. The latter also lists new books.

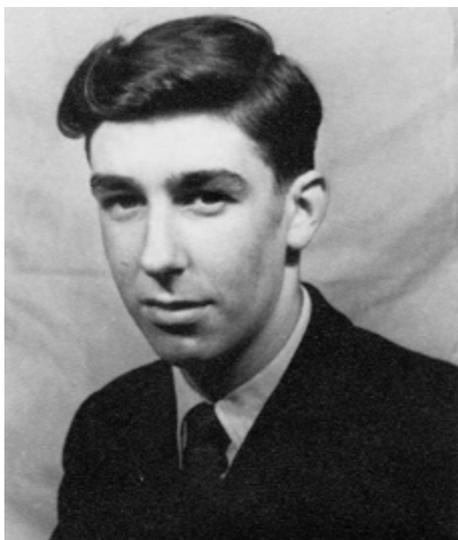
❖ Fraser Clift



## Happy Anniversary

Most ringers in the Tonbridge District will know or have heard of Stan Jenner. He's that clever bloke that helps us back to our blurry blue line while ringing his own bell and putting in the calls. Composer, conductor and miracle memory man. If you've rung a peal with Stan he can probably tell you when, what, where, and which bell you rang. He might also remind you of what you had for lunch, and a couple of the jokes! As a previous Tower Captain at Tonbridge and Master of The Cumberland Youths he clearly has very high standards. Even so, you may have encountered him as a willing helper on District Training Days. So it is hard to imagine that aged around 12 he reluctantly agreed to give ringing a go to appease his father!

Although living in Edenbridge, Stan learned bell-handling at Tunbridge Wells under the guidance of Ernie Ladd. Stan obviously took to ringing because on 16th July 1955, aged 14, he rang his 1st peal at Seal Chart. His 2nd peal followed swiftly on 14th August that same year at East Peckham. Those bells might dissuade most ringers but not Stan. He would regularly cycle from Judd to arrange ringing at East Peckham.



'I hope the bells at Seal Chart are rehung in time for the 60th anniversary of my first peal!'

By 1958 Stan was already composing peals, but his peal ringing really took off when Phil and Lucille Corby moved into the Tonbridge District around 1958/9 and established the 3rd Saturday peal band. A variation of the 3rd Saturday peal band still exists, one of the variations being that they meet on any day of the month that suits them! And so it was that Stan assembled a band at Seal Chart on the sunny 3rd Saturday morning of July to attempt his peal number 1548 to mark the 60th anniversary of his first peal. Success. Congratulations Stan! But that's unlikely to be all...



### Some facts about Seal Chart

The foundation stone was laid in October 1867 and the church was consecrated in June 1868. It was built by Mr & Mrs Wilkinson in memory of their daughter who died in 1866 at St Lawrence, Isle of Wight. The original church at Seal Chart was a copy of that of St Lawrence, Isle of Wight and had an



**Seal Chart** Saturday 18th July  
in 2h 44 (5-2-21 in B)

### 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

2 X 1440, 3 X 720

1 Ann Jenner

2 Ian Oram

3 Margaret Oram

4 Raymond Taylor

5 Ronald Diserens

6 Stanley Jenner [c]

*To mark the 60th anniversary of the conductor's first peal, rung in this tower on 16th July 1955.*

The 60th Anniversary Peal Band below

❖ **Ray Taylor, Hadlow**

*Thanks to Ann, Fraser & Phil  
for info & pics.*

open belfry with 2 bells. In 1888 the tower was added plus a 10cwt six cast by Mears and Stainbank, Whitechapel Foundry. In 1932 the bells were hung on ball bearings and in 1972 the bells underwent a complete overhaul. They were recast and rehung in 2013 as the current 5cwt six.

St Lawrence, Isle of Wight below



## RINGING DURING THE 3RD QUARTER OF 2015

### PEAL

**Seal Chart** Saturday 18th July

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor** (2h 44)

2x1440, 3x720.

Ann Jenner 1, Ian Oram 2, Margaret Oram 3

Ray Taylor 4, Ron Diserens 5, Stan Jenner [c] 6

*To mark the 60th anniversary of the conductor's first peal, rung in this tower on 16th July 1955.*

### QUARTER PEALS

**Sevenoaks** Sunday 21st June

**1280 Plain Bob Major**

Jennifer Thomas 1, Tessa Worthington 2,

Jacqui Fletcher 3, Isabel Pearce 4, Mike Worthington 5

Sue Rainsbury 6, Jack Gunning 7

Richard Wolfgang [c] 8

*Rung to mark 20 years since the completion of the undercroft at this church.*

**Speldhurst** Friday 26th June

**1280 Plain Bob Major**

Eric Roughley 1, Janice Byrne 2, Mike Bullett 3

Catherine Lewis 4, Stella Wooldridge 5, Ray Taylor 6

Anthony Leeves [c] 7, John Palmer 8

*Silver Wedding compliment to Nick & Janice Byrne.*

**Hever** Sunday 28th June

**1260 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place Doubles**

Carl Nightingale 1, Jane Rosam 2, Louise Nightingale 3

Hugo Tracey [c] 4, David Threlfall 5, Steve Newlands 6

*First as conductor in method: 4*

*Rung for Patronal Festival.*

**Hever** Sunday 5th July

**1260 Grandsire Doubles**

Carl Nightingale 1, Louise Nightingale 2, Jane Rosam 3

Hugo Tracey 4, Alan Turner [c] 5, Kevin Agate 6

*Rung to celebrate the life of Dick Theobald, a true countryman.*

**Brasted** Monday 6th July

**1260 St Martin's Bob Triples**

Eric Roughley 1, Catherine Lewis 2, Mike Bullett 3

Mike Worthington 4, Fraser Clift 5, Howard Rogers 6

Anthony Leeves [c] 7, Janice Byrne 8

*Silver Wedding compliment to Nick & Janice Byrne.*

**Brasted** Sunday 19th July

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Eric Roughley 1, Jennifer Thomas 2

Caroline Stockmann [c] 3, Mike Worthington 4

John Palmer 5, Fraser Clift 6

*First quarter as conductor. In memory of Norma Hannant, relative of the 3; the most wonderful, optimistic person, who overcame more than her fair share of challenges, and still gave so much to so many people during her (ultimately) long life.*

**Hever** Saturday 8th August

**1260 Grandsire Doubles**

Cherele Bradley 1, Janice Byrne 2, Anthony Leeves 3

Stella Wooldridge 4, Eric Roughley [c] 5, Ray Price 6

*First quarter: 1*

**Hever** Thursday 20th August

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Robin Rouse 1, Jane Rosam 2, Andy Wickenden 3

Mike Wigney [c] 4, Barry Roberts 5, Hugo Tracey 6

**Sevenoaks** Friday 21st August

**1280 Zelah Surprise Major**

Ann Jenner 1, Tessa Worthington 2

Jacqueline Barlow 3, Mike Worthington 4, Ray Taylor 5

Catherine Heathcote 6, Anthony Leeves [c] 7

Stan Jenner 8

**Hever** Sunday 23rd August

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Carl Nightingale 1, Robin Rouse 2, Jane Rosam 3

Louise Nightingale [c] 4, Andy Wickenden 5

Steve Newlands 6

*Rung as a birthday compliment to Andrew H. W. Izod, celebrating his coming of age and in thanks for all his hard work for St Peters over the years.*

**Kemsing** Monday 24th August

**1320 Kirkstall Delight Minor**

Fraser Clift 1, Ray Taylor 2, Stella Wooldridge 3

Mike Worthington 4, Howard Rogers 5

Anthony Leeves [c] 6

**Otford** Wednesday 26th August

**1260 Doubles** (2M) 240 Grandsire; 1020 Plain Bob

Caroline Stockmann 1, Isabel Pearce 2

Bobbie Fairclough 3, Rebecca Stuttard 4

Louise Pink [c] 5, Michael Stuttard 6

*A 50th birthday compliment to Br. Nicholas Alan SSF, brother of Revd Richard Worssam, vicar of Otford.*

**Chevening** Wednesday 26th August  
**1260 Doubles** (3M)  
 60 Stedman; 720 Grandsire; 480 Plain Bob  
 Michael Stuttard 1, Jenny Parker 2, Isabel Pearce 3  
 Caroline Stockmann 4, Louise Pink [c] 5  
 Rebecca Stuttard 6  
*A compliment to Rebecca on her excellent GCSE results.*

**Eynsford** Wednesday 26th August  
**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**  
 Karen Robinson 1, Brenda Barton 2  
 Caroline Stockmann 3, Isabel Pearce 4  
 Louise Pink [c] 5, Jenny Parker 6  
*Rung in memoriam Elizabeth Todd, former secretary of the South Eastern district of the Ladies Guild, who died 30th April.*

**Speldhurst** 6th September 2015  
**1260 Grandsire Triples**  
 Janice Byrne 1, Eric Roughley [c] 2  
 Bobbie Fairclough 3, Fraser Clift 4, Catherine Lewis 5  
 John Palmer 6, Anthony Leeves 7  
 Catherine Heathcote 8  
*For Evensong. The band would like to associate this quarter peal with the Benedictine Community of Stanbrook Abbey, Wass, Yorkshire, who celebrate the dedication of their Abbey Church today.*



**Sevenoaks** Wednesday 9th September  
**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**  
 David Cochrane 1, Tessa Worthington 2, Nick Chard 3  
 Caroline Stockmann 4, Michael Worthington [c] 5  
 Diana Taylor 6  
*To mark HM Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest reigning British monarch.*

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**ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD CLUES ON PAGE 17:**  
 • camper/null/orgy • bats-in-the-belfry • belch  
*Thanks Fraser – keep them coming.*

**Cowden** Saturday 12th September  
**1260 Doubles** (2M) 540 Plain Bob; 720 Grandsire  
 Clive Lumsden 1, Jane Rosam 2  
 Caroline Levy-Cooper 3, Andy Wickenden 4  
 Eric Roughley [c] 5, Steve Newlands 6  
*Rung half-muffled in memory of  
 Gnr. John William Tempest RA, Bacup, Lancashire,  
 who died on 31st August 1945 after being liberated from  
 forced labour on the infamous Burma Railway.  
 Great Uncle of the treble. Lest we forget.*

**Oxford** Friday 18th September  
**1260 Doubles** (2M) 540 Grandsire; 720 Plain Bob  
 Eric Roughley 1, Anthony Leeves 2  
 Bobbie Fairclough [c] 3, Fraser Clift 4,  
 5 Stella Wooldridge 5, John Palmer 6  
*1st in 2 methods as conductor.*

**Leigh** Saturday 19th September  
**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**  
 Isabel Pearce 1, Caroline Stockmann 2, Ray Price 3  
 Tessa Worthington 4, Michael Worthington [c] 5  
 Graham Edwards 6  
*First quarter peal at first attempt: 6*

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**MILESTONES**  
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

- Jamie Austin** 1ST QUARTER PEAL
  - Cherele Bradley** 1ST QUARTER PEAL
  - Graham Edwards** 1ST QUARTER PEAL
  - Bobbie Fairclough**  
1ST IN TWO METHODS AS CONDUCTOR
  - Caroline Stockmann**  
1ST QUARTER PEAL AS CONDUCTOR
  - Hugo Tracey**  
1ST REVERSE CANTERBURY AS CONDUCTOR
  - Janice & Nick Byrne**  
SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- .....



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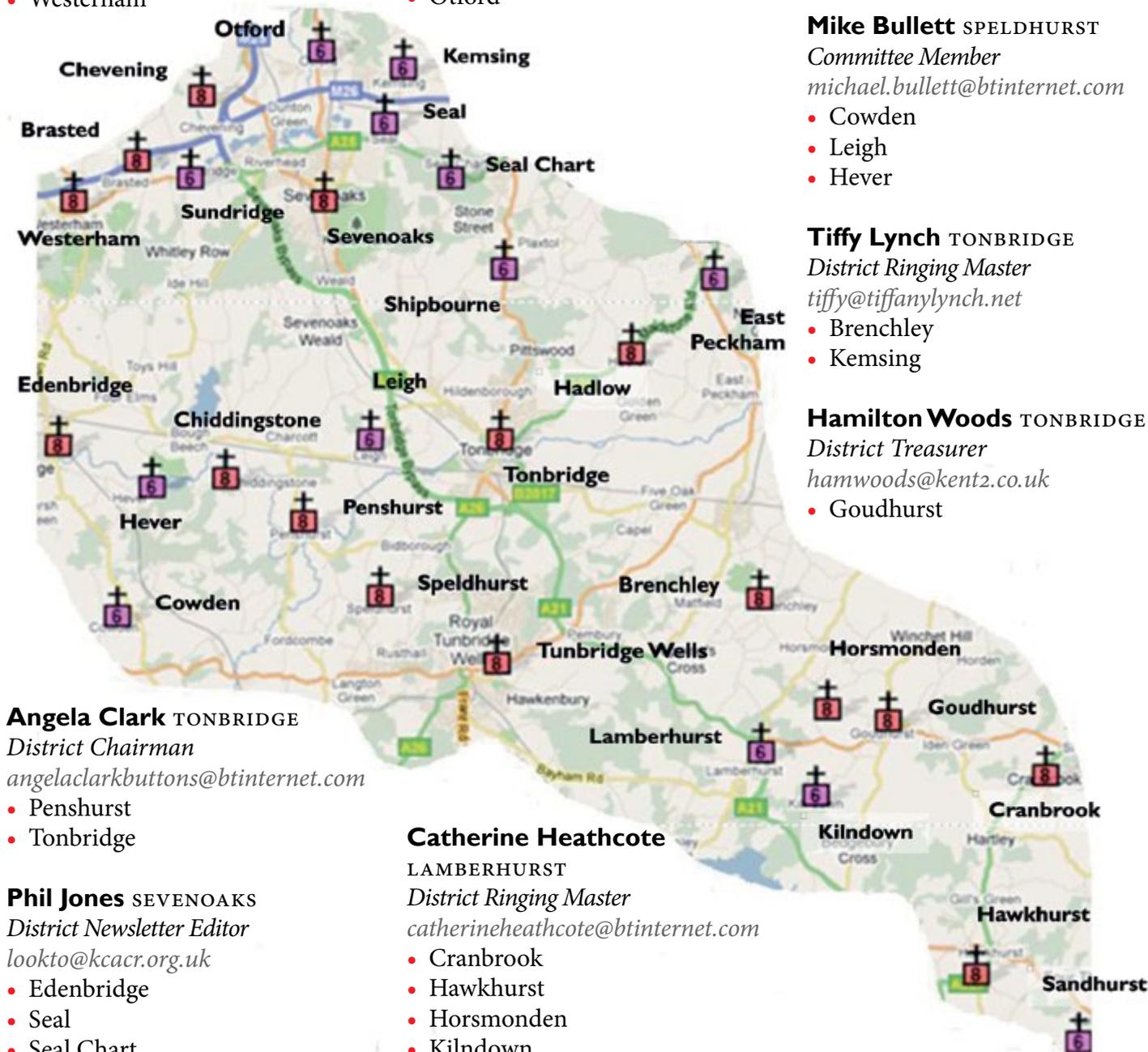
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- Kilndown
- Lamberhurst
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## DISTRICT EVENTS...

between now and the next edition of *Look to*

17th Oct **Surprise Minor/Major Practice 7–9pm Edenbridge (8)**

24th Oct–1st Nov **District Quarter Peal Week see page 7**

7th Nov **Afternoon practice 2.30–4.30pm Hawkhurst (8)**

5th Dec **Training day** details tba

12th Dec **Carol Service** ringing 4.30pm, service 6pm **Goudhurst (8)**

2nd Jan 2016 **Quarterly Meeting 3–8.30pm** venue tbc

**Deadline for the next edition of *Look to* Friday 11th December**

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S, M, L, XL, 2XL: Azure blue, Black, Bottle green, Bright red (more orange), Bright royal, Burgundy, Classic red (more 'blue'), Convoy grey, French navy, Light Oxford, Pure gold, Purple, Sky, White, Winter emerald, Yellow  
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5XL, 6XL: Bright royal, French navy, White

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