

# Look to



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TONBRIDGE DISTRICT OF THE KCACR SUMMER 2013 EDITION

## District Quarterly Meeting



SAINTS PETER & PAUL TONBRIDGE were the hosts for the spring quarterly meeting on Saturday 6th April. Ringing before and after the meeting, run by Ringing Master Tiffy Lynch accommodated all abilities.

The meeting opened by standing to remember Jean Osbon (formerly of Edenbridge), Bob Dunn (Edenbridge), and Roy Pankhurst (Seal Chart).

Stan Jenner proposed a vote of thanks to the Revd Mark Brown for taking the Service, and the PCC of Tonbridge for the use of the premises and bells, David Fulman for playing the organ, and Angela and the ringers of Tonbridge for the tea and making all the arrangements

The Treasurer informed the meeting that The Trivia Evening raised nearly £1,350 and those contributing raffle prizes or puddings were thanked.

A report on the KCACR AGM at Birchington (see p3) was given by Chairman Angela.

Catherine Lewis thanked all who had submitted photographs for the 2014 *Ringing World* calendar. The final proposal is awaiting approval.

Catherine reminded the meeting that next year's Central Council meeting will be based on Maidstone (over the late May bank holiday) and there may be requests for open towers from Phil Larter. Volunteers are needed for stewarding duties in towers and shepherding attendees. Please contact David Manger (david.manger@btinternet.com) or Catherine.

Mike Bullett referred to a misleading letter in the *Daily Telegraph* about HMR&C regarding ringers as employees of the church when they ring for a wedding and liable for tax; in fact most ringers are in effect paid directly by the bridal couple and we should follow this practice to avoid any issue.

Angela reminded all that tower stewards are there to help with any problems you may have.

Catherine Heathcote said that special training sessions have been arranged for two towers with specific training requirements, so please ask if you need help in this way.

There were no new members to elect and after the meeting, ringing continued until 8PM.

## Forthcoming events...

**between now and the next edition of Look to**

**Evening Practice Seal** (St Peter & St Paul)

7-9pm Saturday 20th July

*nb: change of tower to that in published programme*

**District Outing joint with Lewisham**

Saturday 10th August

*Details to come - see KCACR website*

**Training Day**

**Rounds & call changes or Plain Bob Doubles**

Saturday 7th September venue T.B.A. *more info on p3*

**County 6-bell Striking Competition**

**Lamberhurst**

Saturday 28th September draw 2.45pm; ringing 3pm

**Annual District Meeting Brasted**

Saturday 5th October 3-8.30pm

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- Horsmonden
- Kilndown
- Lamberhurst

## KCACR Annual General Meeting

### Chairman Angela went to Birchington in April

Mike Little worked hard on behalf of Canterbury District: taking the service, together with two priests, chiring the meeting, and supervising the raffle where four prizes were won by our District members.

The 2013 Handbooks were available (orange this year) and all agreed that a splendid job has been done by Graham Coker – aided by Frank.

The lunch was excellent, hot and plentiful and the bar did good business.

The meeting went well and was preceded by an Extraordinary General Meeting which lasted about two minutes. We were warned about the serious risk of bell theft with shady characters actively offering bells for sale – tower captains must be aware of this problem.

The General Secretary, Margaret Funnell, indicated her wish to stand down but as there were no takers for the post, agreed to serve for a further year. Fortunately,

MRFS agreed to take on the Treasurer's job and our Frank filled the vacancy as a Central Council rep.

The newly elected Archbishop of Canterbury is willing to be President (for the time being) and meantime signed the 50 years' membership certificates, two of which were awarded to our Ian Cochrane from Tunbridge Wells and Isabel Pearce from Sevenoaks.

A lovely cake was presented to Donald Niblett for his 80th birthday; we all sang Happy Birthday – then ate his cake.

The Central Council will be coming to Kent in May next year and volunteer helpers are needed for their meeting at Bearsted and at other events. The *Ringing World* calendar will feature Kent towers and will be available for sale this summer. Photos have been collected by Catherine Lewis. The logo competition received five entries, and was won by a 15 year old from Erith.

Tea was served, then we had to clear the hall for the Weight Watchers.

❖ *Angela Clark*

## Training Days

### The next training day will be on Saturday 7th September for students wishing to learn or improve either Rounds & Call Changes or Plain Bob Doubles

- ⌘ Training Days usually run between 9.30am and 1pm.
- ⌘ There is a brief theory session to start, a coffee break mid-morning and two sessions of ringing.
- ⌘ Each student has the opportunity throughout the day to ring individually with six other experienced ringers.
- ⌘ The sessions are all led by an experienced 'Ringing Master' and are tailored to the needs of each student.
- ⌘ It is possible to accommodate three students at each tower.

If you would like to attend, please contact:  
[tondist.training@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tondist.training@hotmail.co.uk)

### Ann Bourne (Goudhurst) was one of the trainees attending the June training day at Hadlow

Four learners eager to unravel the mysteries of ringing plain hunt were given a revealing explanation by Catherine Heathcote. She used her miniature bells and numbered cards to demonstrate perfectly how it works, with apologies for treating us like the four year olds she was more accustomed to! With bells silenced for the sake of the inhabitants of Hadlow we were invited one by one to have a go, but were supported and

accompanied by experienced ringers who had given up their Saturday morning to assist. The simulator in the corner presented an audio visual representation of our achievements. Coffee and flapjacks provided a welcome break, followed by more practice, this time with the bells sounding out the results of the good teaching we had received. Our thanks to all those who helped us and in particular to Ray Taylor for being our host at Hadlow, and to Catherine Heathcote for her kindness and patience.

❖ *Ann Bourne*

### Robin Rouse writes of the request Hever made for some training

On behalf of all of us three students, I would like to say a huge thank you to Mike Worthington and all the other ringers who made the above mentioned Bob Doubles training day at Hever such a success. We really appreciated them giving up their Saturday morning to help us. We all feel that these intensive sessions, starting with half an hour of theory, then three hours of solid ringing (apart from a much needed coffee break halfway through) concentrating only on one thing, ringing it over and over again, are invaluable and it's like six months worth of practices in one morning.

Well done for the District in organising so many of them and long may they continue.

With thanks to everyone again.

❖ *Robin Rouse*

## District Striking Competition

### Ben Rogers reports from Otford

It was an early day in May when the sun rose on Otford, a small town located in the idyllic Kent countryside and content in its peace, quiet and air of amicable community. The mists were clearing as the temperature rose, the dew dried and the flowers responded, raising their heads to the light as the birds sang.

But the townsfolk knew the peace could not last, for there was also another feel to the air this particular morning. A storm was coming; an impending sense of dread fell over the town, blanketing it with fear and apprehension. Bell-ringers were on their way, and they meant to strike.

It was 9am when the ringers began to arrive, representatives from all of the great Towers in the district were there, the pleasantries were mere formalities, as each knew there could be only one winner, and each knew what they must do. Never before had team loyalties been so strong, or competition so high. The trophies glistened, the Judges arrived, the shutters slammed shut in the village and each present took the deep breath before the plunge as the bells were rung up.



Judges at an earlier striking competition at Otford.

Nevertheless, a fun, happy day was had by all with some splendid ringing. We had six teams compete this year across both categories with five towers represented. The draw provided a mixed order with methods and call changes run intermittently. The call change category was closely run with Sevenoaks and Otford only 10 faults apart. Sevenoaks was the victor with 62 to Otford's 72. There were more teams in the method category, but the results were less evenly spread. Tonbridge and Sevenoaks rang exquisitely with 43 and 53 faults respectively. Brasted and Chevening both performed admirably, though Chevening was disqualified for not coming back into rounds soon enough in their test piece and were resultantly unplaced.

While teams were ringing everyone else was able to enjoy each others' company and a charming tea laid on by the ringers of St Bartholomew's, Otford. Many

were also present to wish Catherine Heathcote a happy birthday.

Our thanks must go to the Otford ringers for the tea, the Vicar for use of the bells and the PCC for the use of the hall. We are also thankful for the excellent judging from Rachel Backhouse, Cathy Cheeseman and David Hilling, all from the Lewisham District.

The full results can be seen below, and we wish Tonbridge every success when they take the competition to the County Striking Competition.

❖ *Ben Rogers, Chevening*



David Cochrane (*above*) on behalf of the Sevenoaks team receives the Call Change Trophy from Cathy, while Chairman Angela and judges Rachel and David look on. The winning method team captain, Tiffy Lynch (*below*), receives the Method Trophy from judge Cathy.

THANKS TO FRANK LEWIS FOR PHOTOS & CAPTIONS



POSITION	TOWER	FAULTS	RANG
<b>Call changes</b>			
1ST	Sevenoaks	62	2nd
2ND	Otford	72	4th
<b>Methods</b>			
1ST	Tonbridge	43	1st
2ND	Sevenoaks	53	6th
3RD	Brasted	135	5th
u/p	Chevening	108	3rd

## Tonbridge District 120 Club

The last Tonbridge District 120 Club draw of the 2012–13 series took place at the Quarterly meeting at Hawkhurst on 6th July. Thanks to all who bought shares and congratulations to all who won prizes. The first of the 2013–14 series of draws will take place at the ADM at Brasted on 5th October, so make sure that you buy a share or renew last year's share(s) before then.

Last year I issued renewal forms at the July QM but a couple of weeks before the ADM in October half of the shares had still not been renewed. Some people claimed not to have received the renewal forms or to have lost them. Please remember that Tessa and I run the 120 Club on a voluntary basis and chasing up renewals costs us time and money. This year I will issue renewals closer to the ADM date, so please help us and the KCACR Bell Restoration Fund by supporting the TD120 Club without extra prompting from Tessa and me. You can find application forms and details about the club on the Tonbridge District page of the KCACR website [www.kcacr.org.uk](http://www.kcacr.org.uk) or call me on 07973 123 323.

Your support is very much appreciated. ❖ *Ray Taylor*

### draw for 2013's second quarter

**April:** 90 Brasted, 97 Leigh, 32 Brasted    **May:** 68 Penshurst, 40 Hadlow, 17 Sandhurst

**June:** 26 Brenchley, 14 Chevening, 11 Edenbridge

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## Around the District

### Tonbridge rope trick

During the last touch at a Friday night practice, the rope on the third wore almost through on the wheel, getting longer and longer. Hamilton Woods removed the rope, intending to splice it prior to Sunday ringing. When he was reminded that an outing party was visiting at 9am the following morning, he took the rope home, got up at 5.30am, spliced the rope, returned to the tower from Weald, and put the rope back on – all before 8.30am, ready for the visitors.

❖ *Angela Clark*

### Tunbridge Wells update

Thanks to the efforts masterminded by Tessa, monthly ringing has resumed on Sunday mornings at Tunbridge Wells, these bells having been sadly silent for some time. They have become rather difficult to ring, but Hugo and Ian do their best with maintenance tasks.

Ringling chambers soon take on an unloved and uncared for appearance when not in regular use. There is a layer of dust on the seats, the embroidered cloth on the table, regularly laundered by Ernie, is upside down, and piles of junk are lying about. Signs of age are also prominent inside the clock casing; the *Instructions for Ringing* on display were issued by Gillett & Johnston Ltd of Croydon, and the oil for the clock is in a sauce bottle marked at 1/1d (5 pence in today's money).

❖ *Angela Clark*

### A miracle at Chiddingstone?

The editor has obtained the picture below along with the strongest assurances that no digital jiggery-pokery has been involved.

Yes, it appears to be an image of Eric Roughley, in the Castle Inn following a recent Chiddingstone practice, *drinking orange juice and soda!* Or does the ethereal glow coming from Eric's glass suggest he has the power to change beer to orange juice? Surely not!



## Cochrane milestone

The Sevenoaks practice on 3rd June withdrew to the pub to celebrate the 70th birthday on 30th May of the Cochrane twins, David and Ian. A fine cake crafted by Tessa and Zoë made a ceremonial entrance, was duly cut by the boys and then enjoyed by all present.



The previous Sunday evening, a quarter of Plain Bob Doubles, topped and tailed by David & Ian, was rung on the front six before the Evening Service by the band below: David, Tessa Worthington, Astrid Fairclough (c), Isabel Pearce, Jack Gunning, Ian.



## 50-year certificates

Ian Cochrane achieved a second milestone when he and Isabel Pearce were presented with their 50 year membership certificates by KCACR Chairman Mike Little at the County AGM at Birchington on 1st April.



## Tonbridge School Children

Tonbridge ringer, Helen Longley, arranges an annual visit to the church by children from local schools. This year the 9 and 10 year olds came from Woodlands School and their workshops included a visit to the tower.

Tiffany Lynch coped extremely well with 7 groups of up to 15 children who were delighted to see ringing in progress and learn a bit about change ringing in their allotted visit of 20 minutes.

Volunteers were called for and every hand shot up then plain hunt was demonstrated by 4 children holding a number and being moved into position. Ringing helpers rang plain hunt on the front 4 and tried to explain why it was not possible to visit the bells or go out on the roof.

The demo was completed by the teacher ringing backstroke, much to the delight of the group, then questions were invited.

Everyone present had seen the Mars advert on TV and were hoping someone would be lifted to the ceiling. Sadly, some children refused to climb the stairs to the ringing chamber because they could not see the top. Others thought it was dirty (an hour and a half had been spent cleaning the previous day!) but most enjoyed the visit.

### Best remarks:

- 1) Pointing at the 3 ringing helpers – ‘Do they stay here all the time?’
- 2) ‘My grandfather rings bells in Suffolk, I’ve seen it before.’
- 3) When informed of the presence of the District Chairman, the children got on their knees and chanted ‘All Hail Angela.’

❖ *Angela Clark*

## Edenbridge Spring Outing

The Edenbridge outing, on Saturday 18th May, took in a number of towers in the south east of the county, across the Tonbridge, Ashford and Maidstone districts. Our group was augmented by friends from several neighbouring towers, and a couple of former tower members who came up from Wiltshire. Against expectations, the sun shone, but we enjoyed a wide variety of ringing, including some heavy bells which might have tested those who didn't have a hearty breakfast.



First port of call was St Mary the Virgin, Goudhurst, where the 8 bells needed to be raised before we started – the back two in particular not a task to be taken lightly. But with Scott and Andy equal to it, we cracked on with a brisk 45 minutes of ringing, with everyone having a go. Next to All Saints, Biddenden, which coincided with an open morning, flower festival and art exhibition. The key benefit of this was that tea, coffee, cake and biscuits were available to boost us before we climbed the tower and rang another heavy tenor up (the rest were already up), and then tested ourselves with a touch or two mixed in with more gentle stuff. We were also able to climb to the roof for a wonderful panoramic view of the surrounding countryside, and a peek at the bells on the way past.

We repaired to The Chequers Inn at Smarden for lunch (extremely tasty, but service a bit slow, so don't expect to be having a quick bite if you're trying to fit in lots of ringing through the day). Then on to St Margaret's, Bethersden. The advantage of having been fortified with a good lunch was that we were relaxed and just about equal to the very challenging ringing at this little-used ring of six. The tower appeared to have a strong pedigree (former tower captain Mark Marshall ringing 209 peals in 1973), but they struggle a bit today, with only three ringers, so requiring assistance from High Halden ringers for weddings and other events. St Mary the Virgin, High Halden was next on

our itinerary, a delightful church with a decent ground floor ring of six, and a curious ringing chamber, which was the vestry and we were told that wedding parties and congregations walk through the middle of the ringers as they ring, to leave the church! Perhaps encouraged that we had held up to the rigours of Bethersden, touches of Plain Bob Doubles and Bob Minor were amongst our repertoire.

There was still more ringing to be done, but not before we refuelled with some tea. *En route* to Staplehurst, with just enough ringers still with the stamina to tackle the full 10 bells, we stopped off for tea in Headcorn (Cellini's, on the High Street, close to the church) – a significant run on the cream teas, with delicious scones and jam, as well as some yummy iced buns of various types, and extremely refreshing cups of tea. So on to All Saints, Staplehurst: 10 bells, 10 ringers still standing (as well as our mascot Charlie, who was probably the only one not flagging). We raised our game to ring a variety of things, on 6, 8 as well as not unreasonable call changes on the ten bells. All that was left was to have one for the road, well served at the King's Head, and we then retired homewards, happy with our efforts through the day and all having visited several new towers.

❖ *Richard Dyson*

## Anglian Absence

Whilst holidaying in Norfolk recently, I went up the tower of King's Lynn Minster – a fine building dominating the historical town square. I hoped to join the locals to ring for service. I found two gentlemen sitting waiting alongside a beautiful set of ten Taylor bells. I made three and eventually one other came up (having been chatting with the organist below) and we rang five minutes of call changes

I, like others I suspect, must sometimes feel we struggle here in our District towers. It could be we should count ourselves very lucky we live in this part of the country where at least we have the population to sustain our activity.

❖ *Tessa Worthington*



## 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](http://www.charmborough.org)

Enquiries to: [hire@charmborough.org](mailto:hire@charmborough.org)

The Charmborough Bell Trust is registered charity No. 112616

## St Martin's Brasted young ringers and friends go on an outing

On Saturday 13th April, four young learners and eight grown-ups went on a ringing outing. The first church we went to was in Kemsing. We rang at the back of the church which had 6 very light bells with easy to break stays. The second church was St Bartholomew's in Otford. When we went into the bell chamber the mats were shaped as bells. This tower had 6 bells too, but not light ones.

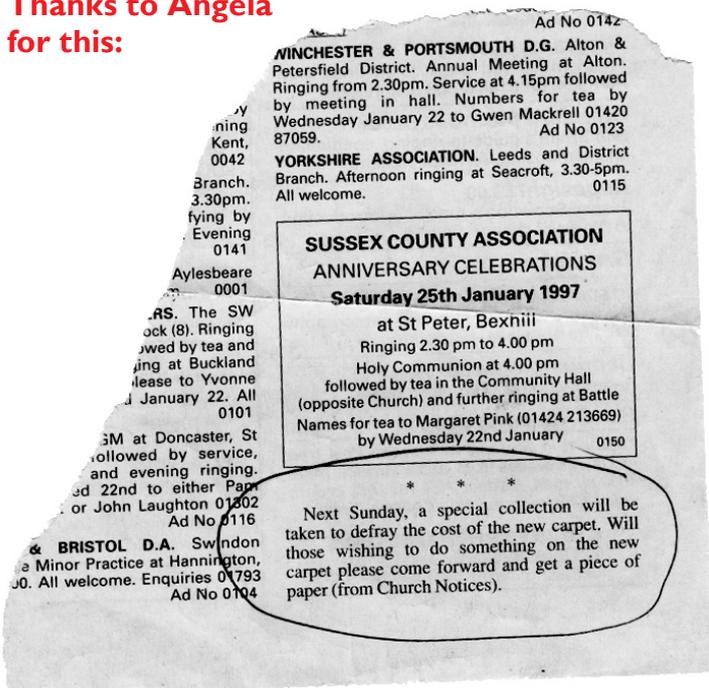
Our next stop was lunch at the George & Dragon pub in Ightham, it had really nice food. While we were waiting for pudding we tried out a game that our Captain Catherine Lewis had brought along. It is dominoes with a twist as it was all about call changes. We had been practising lots of call changes all morning.

Then we went to St Peter's at Ightham, it too had 6 bells. The bells here were heavy and before we could ring them we had to go up a stepladder (luckily no one fell down).

❖ *Noeni & Jamie Austin*



## Thanks to Angela for this:



## Fraser's Book Corner Typo's

Most of us are pleased to see our name in print, and, I guess, I'm no exception. However, I was rather surprised to observe, in the last issue of *Look to*, that I had reached a personal milestone by ringing a quarter of 'Surplative Surprise Major'!

Typographical errors can be extremely annoying, and sometimes fairly embarrassing, for the perpetrator. However, even the best proof-reader can miss things – we tend to see what we want, or expect, to see. For those of us on the other side of the fence, these mistakes can be quite amusing.

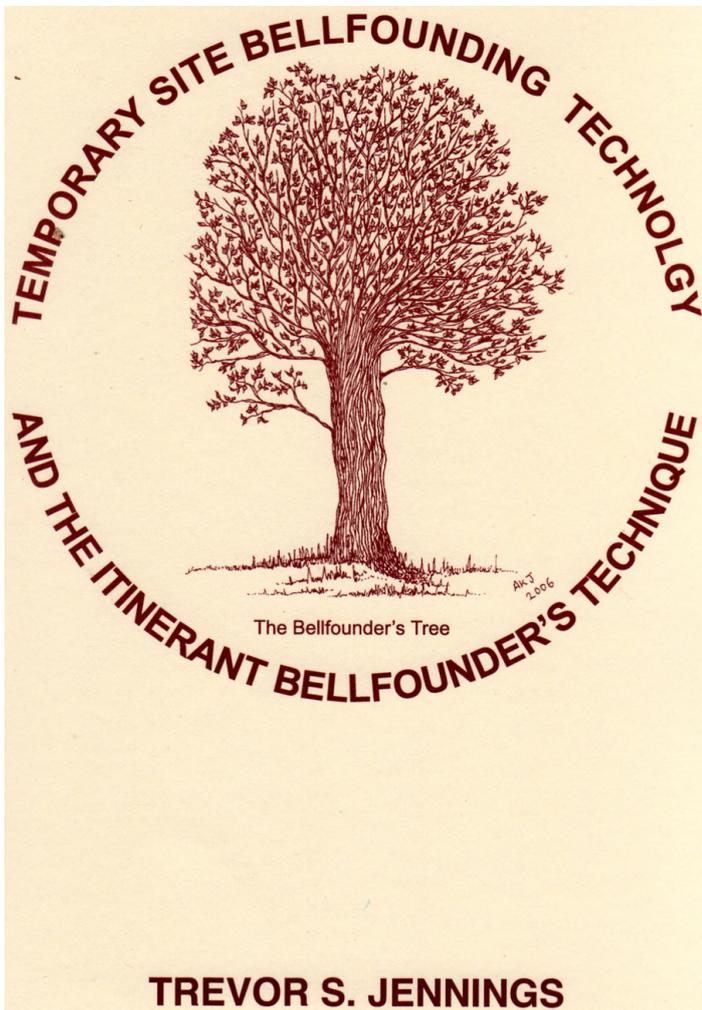
Possibly the most famous error occurred in a printing of *The King James Bible* in 1631. Barker and Lucas, Printers to Charles 1, omitted just one word in the Seventh Commandment, resulting in the instruction 'Thou shalt commit adultery'. It is not surprising that this bible became known as 'The Wicked Bible', 'The Adulterous Bible', or the 'The Sinners' Bible'. For their sins, the printers were fined £300 (over £30,000 at today's prices), and lost their licence to print (Editor – be warned, or be grateful for an exit strategy!). Of the 1,000 copies printed most were deliberately destroyed, and only eleven are known to exist today. Apparently, there is another error in this edition (Deuteronomy 5:24), but I'll let you discover that one for yourself.

Over the years, I have come across many errors in books on bells and ringing. When these mistakes occur on dust-wrappers or covers of books they are, of course, extremely prominent. The blunder described in my article on Waters/Walters and his book *The Church Bells of England* (*Look to*, 2013 first quarter) is a prime example. Another is shown in the illustration. This must have been particularly irksome to the author, because the cover was designed by one of his daughters, and the proof-reading was done by his wife. (*Temporary Site Bellfounding Technology and the Itinerant Bellfounder's Technique* by Trevor S. Jennings, published by the author in 2006).

Booksellers' catalogues and lists are also a fertile source of gaffes, as can be seen from the examples below:

- A Treatise on Tremble Bob* – don't we all get nervous sometimes when we are r in gin g?
- Gradsire* – for graduates only.
- Plain Bod* – for the common man.
- Change ronger* – "oops, there I go again".
- Doubles and Minors for Beginners* – for couples and young ringers only.

I have had, and continue to have, my fair share of blunders, my favourite one occurring when I was at school, in my early teens. I submitted an essay to the



biology teacher, telling him all about 'naturalists', or so I thought – I got an 'alpha' for amusement, but a pretty poor mark for the essay!

Finally, I have to tell you that the typo I hate most is the misuse of the apostrophe. It's not always easy to get right – no letters to the Editor about the title to this piece, please!

❖ *Fraser Clift*

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## Peals

**Rung during the second quarter of 2013**

**Hadlow Saturday 11th May**

**5184 Oxney Surprise Major**

*Composed by Graham John*

Bobbie Fairclough 1, Lesley Barclay 2, Jacqueline Barlow 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, Thomas Barlow 5, Howard Rogers 6, Ian Mills 7, Nicholas Wilkins [c] 8  
*To celebrate Howard becoming Mayor of Tonbridge and Malling.*

**Hever Saturday 18th May**

**5040 Minor 2,160 Cambridge Surprise; 720 each Oxford Treble 'Bob', Kent Treble 'Bob', St Clement's College 'Bob' and Plain 'Bob'**

Christopher McLean 1, Oliver Thompson 2, Roderic Bickerton 3, Hugo Tracey 4, Simon Head 5, 6 Alan Pink [c] 6 *most methods: 4*

*In memory of Andrée Bulbrook, grandmother of 4, who died on 13th March 2013 aged 89*

**Two flat screen  
computer monitors  
15" & 17" need a home  
in exchange for a donation  
(£5 suggested) to the  
Bell Restoration Fund  
contact Catherine Lewis  
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## Quarter Peals

### Rung during the second quarter of 2013

**Sevenoaks** Friday 5th April

#### 1280 Christchurch Surprise Major

Eric Roughley 1, Tessa Worthington 2, Ann Jenner 3, Michael Worthington 4, Catherine Heathcote 5, Ray Taylor 6, Anthony Leeves [c] 7, Stanley Jenner 8

**Speldhurst** Sunday 7th April

#### 1260 Grandsire Triples

Frank Lewis 1, Roy Adcock 2, Michael Bullett 3, Anthony Leeves 4, Catherine Lewis 5, Catherine Heathcote 6, Eric Roughley [c] 7, Alan King 8  
*For evensong*

**Tonbridge** Sunday 14th April

#### 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Angela Clark 1, Tiffany Lynch [c] 2, Jacqui Fletcher 3, Martin Willson 4, Rhoda Willson 5, Stella Wooldridge 6,  
*For evening service*

**Brasted** Tuesday 23rd April

#### 1260 Stedman Triples

Anne Rueff 1, Ron Diserens 2, David Finch 3, Catherine Lewis 4, Alan Baldock 5, David Kirkcaldy 6, David Hilling [c] 7, Frank Lewis 8  
*For St George's Day*

**Leigh** Tuesday 23rd April

#### 1320 St George Bob Minor & The Dragon Bob Minor

Bobbie Fairclough 1, Fraser Clift 2, Stella Wooldridge 3, Howard Rogers 4, Tiffy Lynch [c] 5, Pam Thomas 6  
*Circled the tower: 6*  
*To celebrate St George's Day, and also the 70th birthday of Lawrence Moscrop of County Down, Fraser's cousin.*

**Chelsfield** Sunday 28th April

#### 1260 Plain Bob Triples

Lesley Barclay 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2, Philippa Rooke 3, Fraser Clift 4, John Barnes 5, 6 Jim Rooke 6, Robert Pruden [c] 7, Richard George 8  
*Rung to commemorate the service given by Revd Paul Spreadbridge, Rector of this parish, who left today for a new parish in Cornwall.*

**Brasted** Monday 6th May

#### 1260 Grandsire Doubles

Frank Lewis 1, Catherine Lewis 2, Rebecca Stuttard 3, 4 Michael Worthington 4, Eric Roughley [c] 5, Dan Bishop 6 *1st in m: 3*  
*For the Church Open Day. Also an 18th birthday compliment to Dan Bishop's sister, Sam.*

**Hever** Wednesday 8th May

#### 1260 Grandsire Doubles

Frances Bradford 1, Peter Bradford 2, Andy Wickenden 3, Hugo Tracey 4, Alan Turner [c] 5, Kevin Agate 6

**Tonbridge** Sunday 12th May

#### 1260 Mixed Doubles

*Reverse Canterbury, Winchendon Place, St Nicholas*  
Angela Clark 1, Jacqui Fletcher 2, Fraser Clift 3, Martin Willson 4, Rhoda Willson [c] 5, Hamilton Woods 6  
*For evensong and with the band's best wishes to Howard Rogers who is to be inducted as Mayor of Tonbridge on Wednesday 14th May.*

**Hadlow** Wednesday 15th May

#### 1264 Plain Bob Major

Janice Massy 1, Rachel Lewis 2, Ann Jenner 3, James Evans 4, Philip Jarvis 5, Howard Rogers 6, Ray Taylor 7, Stanley Jenner [c] 8  
*With congratulations and best wishes from the rest of the band to Howard on becoming Mayor of Tonbridge and Malling.*

**Speldhurst** Saturday 18th May

#### 1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Eric Roughley 1, Frances James 2, Fraser Clift 3, Frank Lewis 4, Catherine Lewis 5, Catherine Heathcote 6, Anthony Leeves [c] 7, David James 8  
*First of Lincolnshire: 3*

**Sevenoaks** Saturday 25th May

#### 1260 Grandsire Triples

Rebecca Stuttard 1, Isabel Pearce 2, Rhoda Willson 3, Martin Willson 4, Anthony Leeves [c] 5, Mike Worthington 6, Jack Gunning 7, Phil Jones 8  
*Rung to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Jane & Peter Waters, sister and brother-in-law of Isabel Pearce, married here on 25th May 1963.*

**Kemsing** Tuesday 28th May

#### 1260 Childwall Bob Minor

Janice Byrne 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2, Eric Roughley 3, Fraser Clift 4, Stella Wooldridge 5, Anthony Leeves [c] 6

**Speldhurst** Sunday 2nd June

#### 1264 Plain Bob Major

Bobbie Faircloth 1, Eric Roughley 2, Janice Byrne 3, Stella Wooldridge 4, Frank Lewis 5, Catherine Lewis 6, Howard Rogers 7, Anthony Leeves [c] 8  
*For evensong on the 60th anniversary of the Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II.*

**Sevenoaks** Sunday 2nd June

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

David Cochrane 1, Tessa Worthington 2,  
Astrid Fairclough [c] 3, Isabel Pearce 4,  
Jack Gunning 5, Ian Cochrane 6

*Rung on the front six before the evening service, to  
celebrate the 70th birthday, on 31st May, of the  
Cochrane twins*

**Tunbridge Wells** Monday 10th June

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Alan Turner 1, Louise Pink 2, Hugo Tracey 3,  
Bobbie Fairclough 4, David Threlfall [c] 5,  
Michael Stuttard 6

*Dedicated to the birth of Jack, grandson of the  
conductor.*

**Brasted** Sunday 16th June

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Jess Bache 1, Frank Lewis 2, Bobbie Fairclough 3,  
Catherine Lewis [c] 4, Isabel Pearce 5, David Edgar 6

*For evensong, in thanksgiving for the life of  
Anthony Curry, Rector of Brasted 1985–93.*

**Speldhurst** Saturday 22nd June

1260 Grandsire Triples

Composed: Paul Flavell

Nick Byrne 1, Janice Byrne 2, Alan King 3,  
Catherine Heathcote 4, Fraser Clift 5, John Palmer 6,  
Anthony Leeves [c] 7, Michael Bullett 8  
*1st on 8: 1. Rung prior to the Village Fete*

**Brasted** Wednesday 26th June

**1250 Wychwood Surprise Major**

Frances Bradford 1, Elizabeth Shearman 2,  
Louise Pink 3, Pamela Manger 4, Frank Lewis 5,  
David Manger [c] 6, Catherine Lewis 7,  
Peter Bradford 8

*First in the method: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7*



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