



Canterbury District

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From the Editor

The Newsletter is distributed by email every three months, and is also available to view on the Association website (www.kcacr.org.uk), in the **Canterbury District** section.

If you have any ringing-related news from your tower that you would like to feature in the newsletter, please send them to me at cantdistrictnews@gmail.com, or have a word with me if you see me at a meeting. It would be appreciated if all items could be with me no more than a week before the next Quarterly Meeting

Jane

Cover Image:

Holy Cross, Goodnestone

From Andy Brett

Chairman's Message

Hi Folks

Well summer is here and the year is flying. I hope you are enjoying the meetings so far? Wickhambreaux and Hernhill were well attended and we enjoyed some good ringing at both.

Now onwards to August, we're hoping to ring at the best 12 in Kent, QUEX, where we hope to have a BBQ jointly with Ashford so your support would be needed to make this a success and let's have some fun.

September brings us the Call change competition so let's have lots of towers in this.

That's all from me this time see you all at Sandwich for the July meeting!

Best wishes

Mike



District News

ART Training at St Laurence in Thanet

"Many thanks for an excellent course. We all learned a great deal and are most grateful to you for the positive, encouraging way you allayed our nerves and fears"

"Very inspiring and informative, now I need some new ringers"

"Thank you for a very useful course. It helped me having watched an ART Teacher over the last 6 months, as today's course made a lot more sense"

"May I say how much I enjoyed the course. I feel it has given me more confidence to start training someone to ring bells"

These were some of the comments received following an Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) Module 1 Day Course in teaching bell-handling held on 24th March at St Laurence in Thanet. Rachel (tower captain) and Heather from Monkton also wrote the following:

On Saturday 24th March two ringers from Monkton Tower in Thanet attended the ART training scheme Module 1- Teaching Bell Handling, at St Laurence in Thanet tower. Nerves were jangling and we were unsure of how the day would unfold as we felt we would be the novices. As it turned out the eight ringers from other towers all felt the same.

We need not have worried, as Roger Booth guided us through a well-structured day, each section beginning with a short theory lesson and slideshow, then moving on to a practical session in the ringing room. He began with how to teach learners the basic components, through safety and on to the tricky areas of putting the two strokes together and ringing up and down. The last session covered how to solve common handling problems.

It was not easy to try and be a learner again, and to overcome our fear of role play, but everyone said it was a brilliant day and all felt they had become more confident and ready to support a learner. Before we left, Roger had one more thing for us to try. We were all right handed ringers so he asked us to ring left handed. Well, it takes you right back to being a learner once again. Have a go!! Thank you to Tony Goodman for organising a lovely lunch for us too".

The ART philosophy is not prescriptive, you can teach from bell up, or bell down, but is about breaking everything down into small manageable steps. It gives teachers a range of exercises which they can then deploy to suit the needs of each particular pupil - people learn in different ways.

As so many new teachers are often nervous about what to do when something goes wrong, so delegates were also shown how to take over a rope safely from a pupil, and how to pick up a rope safely when the pupil has let go. This was practiced with the bell only about half way up, and delegates were encouraged to practice this afterwards with another experienced ringer, before they needed to do it for real with a learner.

A one day course does turn someone into a confident and competent teacher, so the ten delegates now have up to two years to develop their teaching skills under the guidance and support of an experienced teacher (mentor). Once confident, an assessment is carried out by an independent assessor.

The ART Modules are open for anyone to request and attend. Given that there is a significant shortage of Sunday service ringers throughout the country, we believe that it is important to encourage people

to teach. You do not need to be a highly skilled red or black zone ringer - that can even be a hindrance as it may have been a long time since you learnt.

The majority of the delegates on this course had been ringing for about five years. With the right guidance and support most should become competent teachers, helping to maintain Sunday service bands and establish bands at towers which might otherwise be silent.

Tony Goodman

St Peter's Bekesbourne

We have new contacts for Bekesbourne tower. Romany Cowans our secretary and contact in this year's hand book has moved out the area.

New contact for a Bekesbourne tower

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New Secretary Wendy Durell wdurell@gmail.com

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Gill Moon

St Stephen's, Hackington

Holiday Belling practices are held in every school holiday at St Stephen's and we cater for who ever turns up! This could be from bell handling, Rounds and Called Changes to Surprise Major.

The summer holidays are now nearly upon us so the next dates for these practices from 10:45 – 12:30pm on:-

Wednesday 25th July
Wednesdays 1st August
Wednesday 8th August
Wednesday 15th August
Wednesday 22nd August
Wednesday 29th August

Please come along and support this event and if you are early there is Tea/Coffee served in the Church Hall too!

Adam Redgwell

St Mary's Chilham

A Tale of Two Tenors - but will there be silence in two years' time?

St Mary's, Chilham, Kent have been very, very lucky. 20 odd years ago our tenor bell cracked and we had it repaired with some clever welding. The bell has started cracking again, and although it hadn't quite got to the stage of sounding like a bucket, we knew that time was getting close, and it would probably happen quite suddenly, so the ringers were making plans either to repair it again or replace it. Brian Butcher learnt of a bell of about the same size being taken out of the church at Child Okeford in Dorset (pronounced Chilled Ockford), so negotiated a swap with the Keltec Trust (which, as you know, finds good homes for stray or unwanted bells) and Matthew Higby, the bell hanger involved.

And what an amazing co-incidence! Our bell and the Child Okeford bell are virtually identical. In effect they both came out of the same mould even though ours was nearly 100 years older. Lester and Pack who cast our bell in 1790 became Pack and Chapman, who became Chapman and Mears, who became Mears and Stainbank, who cast the Child Okeford bell as part of a jubilee ring in 1887 apparently using the same strickle boards to make the moulds - hence the same tone and roughly the same weight. In fact, from a sound point of view, it is a better fit with the other 7 bells than our original tenor, even before the crack.

It is very gratifying that during the first week in May the transfer went so smoothly.

On Sunday all the nuts and bolts holding in the bells number 2, 5 & 8 and their wheels were liberally doused with penetrating oil by Bill Evans (2 & 5 needed to be lowered to the ringing chamber to make room for the tenor to be lowered through 80 ft or so to ground level).

On Monday Akane and Philip Bedford freed and unscrewed all the nuts and bolts as the driving rain blew in horizontally through the louvres and soaked them. The Health and Safety Risk Assessment didn't mention pneumonia as one of the risks they should look out for!

On Tuesday the KCACR Heavy Gang under Brian's direction lowered the three bells using a chain hand winch (not easy with a bell and headstock weighing over a ton).

On Wednesday Paul Curtis with Philip drove the tenor to Matthew's workshop in Somerset where he transferred its 4cwt headstock to the Child Okeford tenor and we drove it home again.

On Thursday the Heavy Gang reversed their process and by the afternoon St Mary's bells were ringing again - many, many thanks to the Heavy Gang, Brian & Paul for their hard work.

But we have a problem. In 18 months' time three more of our young ringers will be off to university (we lost one last year for the same reason), and for most of the rest of us even our bus passes are wrinkly, so unless we take some urgent action, our nice new ring of bells will fall silent.

If you know anyone who lives in or near Chilham, are aged anywhere between 10 and 90 and whom you think could be persuaded to take up our addictive and fascinating hobby please encourage them to come along on at 7.30 pm a Wednesday evening, or give me a call or email and we'll be very happy to teach them. (and the Whitehorse next door always makes us very welcome for our half hour or so's après ring!)

Philip Bedford

Quarter Peal Rung with Chilham's New Bell.

The following you may have already seen in the Ringing World,:-

Chilham, Kent. (St Mary) 16 May 2018
1260 Grandsire Doubles
rung on the front 5 with 7, 6, 8 covering

Max Suraishi-Owner
Christopher M Godfrey
Clare Bellis
Alasdair Habuki-Bedford
Philip Bedford (C)
Matthew J Hibbin
Elliot Habuki-Bedford
William N Evans

First quarters at first attempt: 1 & 6.

The first quarter with our new tenor bell (formerly at Child Okeford) which replaced the cracked one. Rung on practice night.

This somewhat abbreviated description of a major news item for Chilham ringers may seem unintelligible to non-ringers. This records not only the successful exchange of our old cracked tenor (clock striking) bell with one from another church (see article above) but also a major achievement by our two newest recruits. Max & Matthew rang continuously for about 35 minutes without losing their place among bells changing order at every pull.

Chris Godfrey

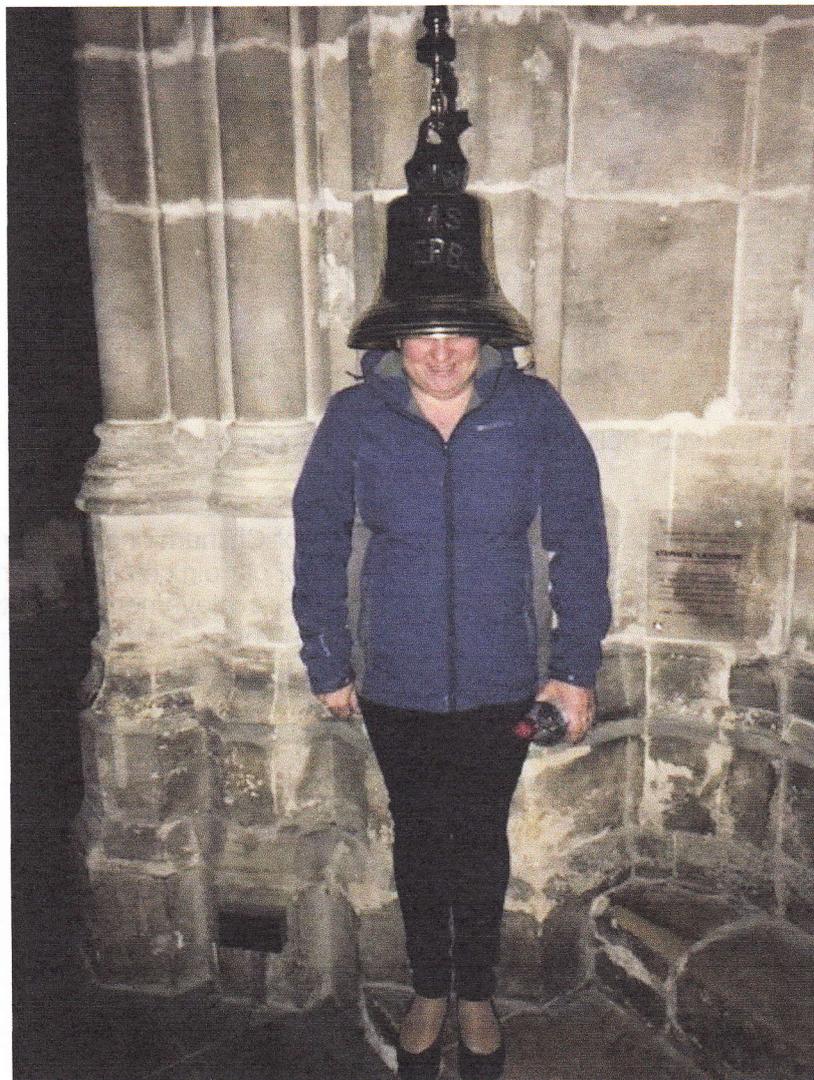
Cinque Ports Ringing Centre

Just a reminder that the Cinque ports ringing centre meet at St. Mary's church in the centre of Dover every first and third Saturday from 10a.m. until noon. Everyone is most welcome.

Jackie Penner

Captions required!

I have taken this photo and suggested captions be sent to cantdistrictnews@gmail.com for publication in the next newsletter!



Paul Curtis

Armistice Doubles – What; where; when; why & how?

To answer the first four questions: Camelion Bob, with a “That’ll do Nicely Bob” as the calling; All Saints in Birchington; 7th January 2018; as a tribute to the ringers who died in conflict during the First World War.

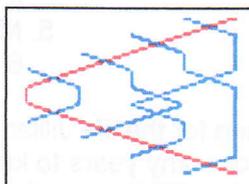
As to the “How”, well, read on...

But before I answer the question, a brief aside. When I read articles which start “How to ring XXX surprise NNN”, I tend to last about three sentences before glazing over. I must try, therefore, to make this readable with someone with my own attention span.

Let’s start with the base method as per the graphic (with thanks to the Cambridge Ringing site). Firstly, four blows either side of seconds is just a little unusual and the point 5ths is straightforward, but then we hit what was a little tricky in practice of thirds, seconds & out – very often confused initially with seconds then thirds! My own aide-memoire was to remember that I had done “four” blows at leads, so needed “three / two” afterwards. At this point, we made up our own terminology for the “lie / point 4ths / lie / point 4ths / lie work – “faffy backwork” summed it up. (Does my hazy recollection of the blue Sherbourne book remember “anti-cats’ ears”?) To complete the symmetry, seconds / thirds (I came away from the back thinking “back to (two) three”), before point 5ths & the frontwork.

Those who drifted off about six lines ago, might just want to memorise the line! It is really not that hard once you have rung a few plain courses.

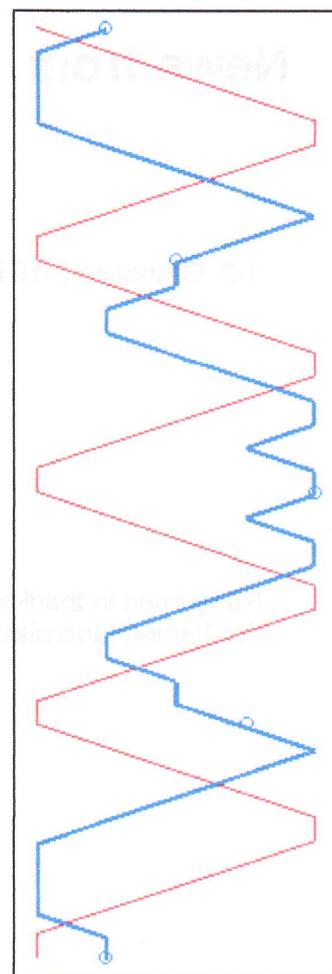
So, now onto the harder part. For those who ring PBD, St Simon & the like (as we did for so many years), the idea of an asymmetrical calling can seem unnatural. What helped me to “get it” was to think about not only what to do when a Bob was called, but where I came out & re-joined the line. This was mainly by watching out for the Treble. So, for example, if the Bob is called once you have made seconds and lead four times, it is two blows in fourth place and five blows in fifths. This means that, with the treble turning you from the back, you have finished the faffy-backwork & need to run in to seconds / thirds.



I’ll leave you to work out the rest. I know that some will want to think about “fourth-place bell” or whatever, but this can easily be worked out.

So to a few thoughts on calling. For the 60, if you call at the first lead (but it will have to be quite an early call), the 2 will be hunting out & will make 4ths /long 5ths. Two leads later, the 2 is back making 2nds, so another call as it leaves the front will mean it does the same work twice before all comes back into rounds. Again, you can work out how the other bells come round.

As to the 120s, it is worth looking as so often at pairs of bells. If you are calling, have just done 2nds & lead & the unaffected bell moves into the lead, you need to call as you start to run out – in 2nds place is not too soon. If your “3rds / 2nds” starts over the unaffected bell, you will need to call when you reach the “faffy-backwork” as your “partner” will be doing the front work. Finally, be aware that the second bell to interrupt the backwork is about to head down to the front, so you will call as soon as you get to seconds place (about to do 3rds).



Two last things. I am aware that this may not sound quite as easy (nor, indeed be as readable) as I hoped, but trust me – it is do-able and nowhere near as complicated as it first appears. Secondly, to make the ringing even more significant this year, it is possible to ring a legal 1,400 (according to the advice I received). To do this, you will need to ring 1,200 – straightforward – plus a 200. The latter can be achieved by calling your chosen bell, missing the next call (so there will be 80 changes between these calls), then doing the same again twice. So if you use the 4, you will get 10 + 80 + 80 + 30.

Tim Attride

News from SNAW

Saturday June 16th 2018

5040 Doubles. 7m. in 2h. 51m

1-2. Grandsire 3-10 Reverse. Canterbury. 11-18. St. Nicholas. 19-26. Winchendon. Place 27-30. St. Simon's. 31-34. St. Martins. 35-42. Plain. Bob

1. Claire. Stay
2. Cathryn. M. Hills
3. Andrew. M. Hills
4. Douglas. Neve
5. Michael. J. Little (c)
6. Peter. W. Paul

Rung open in thanksgiving for the life Jillian Smith long time church warden at St Nicholas ,who was also behind fundraising for many years to keep this church in it's beautiful condition . Also to celebrate the completion of the restoration of the east window.

Mike Little



Make Sure to check out the District Facebook Page at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/canterburydistrict/>

Minutes of Past Meetings

The KCACR Canterbury District Quarterly Meeting

Saturday 14th April 2018 at St John, Margate.

Ringling began at 3pm under the guidance of the ringing masters. The Service at 4.30am was conducted by the curate Rev. Dawn Watson with David Lammler playing the organ. Tea was served in the Church by the Margate and Broadstairs ringers.

1. Welcome. The chairman, Mike Little, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to Margate.
2. Apologies for absence were received from Andrew Corby, Paul Curtis, Marie Evans, Adam Jastrzebski, Ben Legg, Lorna Richardson, Annabelle Scarlett, Liz Shearman and Heather Wood.
3. Minutes of the last meetings as printed in the April newsletter, were taken as read on a proposal from Len Huckstep seconded by Samuel Keeler-Walker.
4. Matters Arising. There were no matters arising.
5. Election of New Members

From St Peter-in-Thamet Lynne Franklin, Andrew Larsen, Lorna Richardson, Annabelle Scarlett, Katie Scarlett and Lloyd Stickels were proposed by Sarat White and seconded by Mary Bridges. From Westgate Angela Drew-Robinson and Sarah Piggott were proposed by Dorothe Steidinger and seconded by Stuart Willmott. From St Laurence-in-Thamet Deborah Aris was proposed by Freda Parker and seconded by Dennis Brandrick. From Ash-next-Sandwich Airlie Jane Fray was proposed by Malcolm Barden and seconded by Michael Keeler-Walker. All were elected and welcomed by the members present.

6. Presentation of Certificates.

Certificates were presented to Lynne, Lloyd, and Deborah. Certificates were taken for Andrew, Lorna, Annabelle, Katie, Angela and Sarah.

7. The Collection amounted to £60.00 split £30.00 to Margate and £30.00 to the BRF.

8. Forthcoming Events:

Saturday 12th May Striking Competition at Wickhambreaux.

Draw at 2.45pm, ringing at 3pm followed by Service. Tea will be served during the competition. There will be a short meeting at which the result will be announced. Names for tea to namesfortea@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible please.

Rules of the competition and an application form are printed in the April Newsletter.

Saturday 9th June Bye Meeting at Hernhill.

Ringling at 3pm, Service at 4.30 followed by

tea, meeting and further ringing. Names for tea to namesfortea@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible please.

Special methods: Erin Triples and Plain Bob Major.

Saturday 14th July Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich.

Ringling at 3pm, Service at 4.30 followed by tea, meeting and further ringing. Names for tea to namesfortea@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible please.

Special methods: St Clements Minor and Grandsire Doubles

There will be a holiday practice on the Wednesday during the May half term at St Stephens from 10.45 to 12.30.

Next year's AGM on Easter Monday 22nd April was to be held in the Canterbury District. Chartham was suggested as a venue and members asked for their comments.

9. Members achievements.

During quarter peal week in February Jane Green rang her first quarter peal. Brenda Davies had rung her first quarter peal of Bob Minimus.

10. 120 Club.

1st	£35	No 3	Brian Pollitt	Wickhambreaux
2nd	£20	No 19	Jane Huxley	St Stephens
3rd	£10	No 49	Brenda Davies	St Stephens

Philip thanked the 87 people who had renewed their membership so far. Details of allocated numbers are in the April newsletter.

11. Report from the County Committee Meeting on 24th February and the AGM on April 2nd.

The chairman thanked all those members who had attended the AGM at Willesborough and argued down some of the proposals.

Michael Keeler-Walker reported on the AGM, summarised the proposals and went through them as debated at the Canterbury District ADM in October. The idea of having a ringing master rather than a chairman at county and district level was voted down, but other proposals to have only one district representative and further reduce the numbers on the general committee were passed. The payment for a handbook was discussed and it was decided that in future they would be free but need to be ordered in advance. This means that subscriptions may have to be increased. Peal and quarter peal reports were skimmed over. The meeting felt that we should forget about continual rule changes and concentrate more on ringing. An assistant secretary was voted into place. Changes to the general committee took effect at the AGM apart from the reduction in district representatives which will apply after the ADMs in October.

12. Any Other Business.

Jo Horton had handbooks and membership cards which had not yet been distributed.

David Cawley announced that he had offered last year to buy a trophy for the Kent Young ringers. This had now been agreed by the general committee and David asked for ideas for a suitable trophy.

The mobile belfry is progressing steadily.

13. Vote of Thanks

Len Huckstep gave the vote of thanks to all those involved in the organisation of the meeting. Members showed their appreciation in the usual way.

The KCACR Canterbury District Striking Competition

Saturday 12th May 2018 at St Andrew, Wickhambreaux

The draw for the competition took place at 2.45pm. Ringing began at 3pm followed by the Service conducted by Sam Keeler-Walker with Toby Huitson playing the organ. Tea was served in the Church by the Wickhambreaux ringers throughout the duration of the competition.

The Chairman, Mike Little, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to Wickhambreaux.

1. The Collection amounted to £50 with £25 for Wickhambreaux and £25.00 for the BRF.

2. Forthcoming Events

Friday 25th May. District Ten Bell Practice at Ash-next-Sandwich from 7.30 to 9pm.

Wednesday 30th May Holiday practice at St Stephens from 10.45 to 12.30

Saturday 9th June. Bye meeting at Hernhill.

Ringing at 3pm, Service at 4.30pm followed

by tea, meeting and further ringing. Names for tea to namesfortea@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible please

Special methods: Erin Triples and Plain Bob Major.

Saturday 14th July. Quarterly meeting at Sandwich. Ringing at 3pm Service at 4.30pm followed by tea, meeting and further ringing Names for tea to namesfortea@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible please.

Special methods: St Clements Minor and Grandsire Doubles.

Saturday 21st July. District Surprise Practice at Lyminge from 7.30pm to 9pm.

Saturday 9th September. Call Change Competition at Teynham.

3. 120 Club Draw

1st	£35	No 15	Len Huckstep	St Dunstons
2nd	£20	No 8	Wingham Tower Fund	
3rd	£10	No 125	Lyminge Tower	

4. Any Other Business

Derek Chatfield had gone into the Granary Nursing Home at Whitstable on Thursday 10th May. Members sent their best wishes to Derek.

5. Results of the Competition

The chairman introduced the judges, Susan and Chris Bassett. Chris gave a short comment on each of the bands and how he and Susan had judged their performances.

The results were as follows:

1st	Canterbury St Dunstan	rang	3rd	15 faults-
2nd	Canterbury St Stephen	rang	2nd	40 faults
3rd	Wickhambreaux	rang	4th	46 faults
4th	Lyminge	rang	2nd	49 faults
5th	Ospringe	rang	5th	53 faults

Two bands made up of members who had attended the competition also rang but were not included in the results.

The St Dunstans band was presented with the trophy.

6. Vote of Thanks

Ben Legg proposed the vote of thanks to all those involved in organising the competition and the two judges Susan and Chris Bassett. Members showed their appreciation in the usual way.

The KCACR Canterbury District Bye Meeting

Saturday 9th June 2018 at St Michael, Hernhill.

Ringing began at 3pm under the guidance of the ringing masters. The service at 4.30pm was conducted by Rev. Paulette Stubbings with Susan Record playing the organ. Tea was served in the church by the Hernhill and Boughton ringers.

The chairman, Mike Little, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to Hernhill.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Brother Austin, Len Huckstep and the St Laurence band.
2. Election of new members.

From Boughton Karen Bailey was proposed by Annette Garner seconded by John Garner and from Ospringe Brian Coleman and Sophie Brown were proposed by Philip Larter and seconded by Clare Larter. All were elected by the members present.

3. Presentation of Certificates.

There were no members present who were due to receive certificates.

4. The Collection amounted to £29.25 with £14.65 going to Hernhill and £14.60 to the BRF.
5. Forthcoming Events.

Saturday 14th July. Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich.

Ringing at 3pm, Service at 4.30 followed by tea, meeting and further ringing. Names for tea to namesfortea@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible please.

Special methods: St Clements Minor and Grandsire Doubles.

Saturday 21st July. District Surprise Practice at Lyminge 7.30 to 9pm.

Special methods: Cornwall and Lessness Surprise Major. The standard eight will also be rung. Please inform the ringing masters if you are going to attend.

The chairman asked if members wished to have a month off in August or would like to do something at Quex on Saturday 11th August maybe with the Ashford district ringers.

Saturday 8th September. Call Change Competition at Teynham. Draw at 2.45pm, ringing at 3pm followed by Service. Tea will be served during the competition. There will be a short meeting at which the result will be announced. Names for tea to namesfortea@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible please. An application form and a copy of the rules will be in the July Newsletter.

Saturday 13th October Annual District Meeting at St Dunstan Cantertbury.

6. 120 Club Draw

1st	£35	No. 71	Samuel Keeler-Walker	Wickhambreaux
2nd	£25	No. 52	Romany Cowans	Bekesbourne
3rd	£15	No. 51	Pauline Murrell	Thanington

7. The KCACR Annual General Meeting 2019.

This was due to be held in the Canterbury District on Easter Monday 22nd April. Two venues, Chartham and Wingham, were being considered and facts about each being collected to be put to the membership at a later meeting.

8. Any Other Business.

A meeting of all chairman and ringing masters had been called at the County Chairman's residence on Sunday 10th June. Mike, Ben and John were to attend. They had no details of what was to be discussed.

9. Vote of Thanks.

Brenda Davies gave the vote of thanks to everyone involved with organising the meeting. Members showed their appreciation in the usual way.

Ringing continued for a while after the meeting.

District Quarter Peals

Peals rung from 1st April to 30th June 2018 are as follows:

Date	Tower	Method	Conductor
01/04/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Aunt Lucy Doubles	Tim Attridge
01/04/2018	Thanington (St Nicholas), Kent	1260 Grandsire Doubles	Tony Martin
01/04/2018	Canterbury (St Stephen, Hackington), Kent	1260 Plain Bob Minor	Phillip R J Barnes
01/04/2018	Goodnestone (Holy Cross), Kent	1260 Plain Bob Minor	Leonard A Huckstep
01/04/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Plain Bob Triples	Michael Little
01/04/2018	Canterbury (St Dunstan), Kent	1290 Bedfordshire Bob Doubles	Andrew M Hills
03/04/2018	St Laurence in Thanet (St Laurence), Kent	1260 Plain Bob Minor	Thomas A Winter
07/04/2018	Birchington (Waterloo Tower, Quex Park), Kent	1260 Grandsire Triples	Michael Little
08/04/2018	Canterbury Cathedral Kent	1259 Grandsire Caters	Mark Chittenden-Pile
08/04/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Neil Bell Doubles	Timothy Attridge
11/04/2018	Faversham (45 Bramley Avenue), Kent	1260 Plain Bob Minor	Philip H Larter
11/04/2018	Sheldwich (St James), Kent	1440 Cambridge Surprise Minor	Clare Bellis
15/04/2018	Canterbury (St Stephen, Hackington), Kent	1260 Plain Bob Minor	Tony J Martin
15/04/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Sir Roger Bannister Doubles	Tim Attridge
18/04/2018	Dover (St Mary the Virgin), Kent	1260 Maison Dieu Bob Triples	Andrew J Corby
21/04/2018	Birchington (Waterloo Tower, Quex Park), Kent	1260 Plain Bob Triples	Michael Little
22/04/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Stephen Hawking Doubles	Tim Attridge
22/04/2018	Canterbury Cathedral Kent	1368 Little Bob Royal	Andrew M Hills
23/04/2018	Canterbury (St Dunstan), Kent	1260 Doubles (3m)	Cathryn M Hills
23/04/2018	Thanington (St Nicholas), Kent	1260 Doubles (3m)	Tony Martin
23/04/2018	Canterbury Cathedral Kent	1264 Plain Bob Major	Mark Chittenden-Pile
26/04/2018	Canterbury Cathedral Kent	1259 Grandsire Caters	Mark Chittenden-Pile
28/04/2018	Selling (St Mary the Virgin), Kent	1250 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)	Andrew M Hills
28/04/2018	Sheldwich (St James), Kent	1260 Grandsire Triples	Andrew M Hills
29/04/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Ken Dodd Doubles	Tim Attridge
30/04/2018	Hernhill (St Michael), Kent	1260 Plain Bob Triples	Barnaby R Larter
05/05/2018	Canterbury Cathedral Kent	1259 Grandsire Caters	Mark Chittenden-Pile
05/05/2018	Canterbury (St Dunstan), Kent	1260 Plain Bob Minor	William J Stungo
05/05/2018	Canterbury (St Alphege), Kent	1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor	Mark Chittenden-Pile
06/05/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Jean Nicholson Doubles	Tim Attridge
06/05/2018	Canterbury (St Stephen, Hackington), Kent	1260 Mixed Doubles	Tony J Martin
07/05/2018	Sheldwich (St James), Kent	1260 Doubles (1p/4m)	Barnaby R Larter
10/05/2018	Thanington (St Nicholas), Kent	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Tony Martin
13/05/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Louis Arthur Charles Doubles	Tim Attridge
15/05/2018	Ashford (St Mary the Virgin), Kent	1259 Grandsire Caters	Mark Chittenden-Pile

Date	Tower	Method	Conductor
16/05/2018	Chilham (St Mary), Kent	1260 Grandsire Doubles	Philip Bedford
16/05/2018	Chislet (St Mary the Virgin), Kent	1260 Grandsire Doubles	Leonard Huckstep
16/05/2018	Dover (St Mary the Virgin), Kent	1260 Ray Morgan Bob Triples	Andrew J Corby
19/05/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Duke and Duchess Of Sussex Doubles	Tim Attridge
20/05/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Seventieth Birthday Doubles	Tim Attridge
26/05/2018	Boughton under Blean (SS Peter and Paul), Kent	1280 Spliced Surprise Major (4 M)	Andrew M Hills
27/05/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Holy Trinity Doubles	Tim Attridge
27/05/2018	Canterbury Cathedral Kent	1280 Little Bob Major	Andrew M Hills
27/05/2018	Canterbury Cathedral Kent	720 Cambridge Surprise Minor	Andrew M Hills
30/05/2018	Dover (St Mary the Virgin), Kent	1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor	William N Evans
02/06/2018	Sturry (St Nicholas), Kent	1298 Cambridge Surprise Minor	Darren W Elphick
02/06/2018	Thanington (St Nicholas), Kent	1300 St Simon's Bob Doubles	Tony Martin
03/06/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Florence Doubles	Tim Attridge
03/06/2018	Canterbury Cathedral Kent	1260 Plain Bob Minor	Mark Chittenden-Pile
05/06/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Grandsire Triples	Michael Little
07/06/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Sixtieth Birthday Doubles	Tim Attridge
09/06/2018	Canterbury Cathedral Kent	1260 Grandsire Triples	Mark Chittenden-Pile
09/06/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Michael Little
10/06/2018	Canterbury Cathedral Kent	1259 Grandsire Caters	Mark Chittenden-Pile
10/06/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Eightieth Birthday Doubles	Tim Attridge
11/06/2018	Faversham (45 Bramley Avenue), Kent	1260 Minor (2m)	Philip Larter
17/06/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Ninetieth Birthday Doubles	Tim Attridge
17/06/2018	Canterbury (St Stephen, Hackington), Kent	1260 St Simon's Bob Doubles	Jane E Huxley
22/06/2018	Canterbury (St Dunstan), Kent	1260 Plain Bob Minor	Andrew M Hills
23/06/2018	Sheldwich (St James), Kent	1260 Spliced Triples	Andrew J Corby
24/06/2018	St Laurence in Thanet (St Laurence), Kent	1260 Mixed Doubles	Mike Little
24/06/2018	Birchington (All Saints), Kent	1260 Uncle Pastuzo Doubles	Tim Attridge
24/06/2018	Tonbridge (St Peter and St Paul), Kent	1280 London Surprise Major	Stephen Coaker
29/06/2018	Boughton under Blean (SS Peter and Paul), Kent	1260 Buxton Bob Minor	Andrew M Hills
29/06/2018	Selling (St Mary the Virgin), Kent	1376 Superlative Surprise Major	Andrew M Hills
30/06/2018	Canterbury (St Dunstan), Kent	1260 Plain Bob Minor	Mark Chittenden-Pile

District Peals

Peals rung from 1st April to 30th June 2018 are as follows:

Date	Tower	Method	Conductor
19/05/2018	Canterbury Cathedral Kent	5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal	Andrew M Hills
19/05/2018	Petham (All Saints), Kent	5040 Norwich Surprise Minor	Stephen G Jakeman
16/06/2018	St Nicholas at Wade (St Nicholas), Kent	5040 Doubles (7 M)	Michael J Little

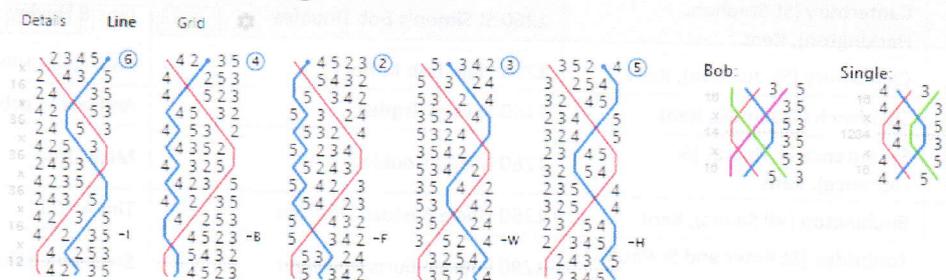
Special Methods

All diagrams from www.rsw.me.uk/blueline

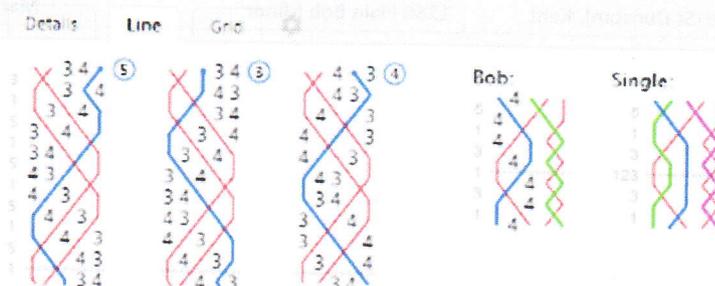
Saturday 14th July

Quarterly Meeting – St Clements, Sandwich

St Clement's College Bob Minor



Grandsire Doubles



Canterbury District Officers

As of the 2017 Annual District Meeting, the officers of the Canterbury District currently stand as follows:

Chairman	Mike Little	01843 791117	guexmaster@hotmail.com
Secretary	Tony Martin	01227 769686	canterburysecretary@kcacr.org.uk
Treasurer	Cathryn Hills	01795 533809	(No calls after 8pm please)
Competition Secretary	Andrew Hills	01795 533809	
Ringling Masters	Ben Legg	07818 434350	benlegg87@hotmail.com
	John Haines	07714 860399	johnhaines@hotmail.com
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	Jo Horton	01227 711138	jo.horton@which.net
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120 Club Promoter	Phil Elderton		120clubcanterbury@gmail.com
Committee Members	Len Huckstep	01227 362733	lenhuckstep@gmail.com
	Michael Keeler-Walker	01227 720121	mckeeler@hotmail.co.uk



Forthcoming Events

Quarterly Meeting

Saturday 14th July at Sandwich. Ringing at 3pm, Service at 4.30pm followed by tea, meeting and further ringing. Names for tea to namesfortea@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible please.

Special methods: St Clements Minor and Grandsire Doubles.

District Surprise Practice

Saturday 21st July at Lyminge 7.30 to 9pm.

Special Methods Cornwall Surprise Major and Lessness Surprise Major.

The standard eight will also be rung.

Please let the ringing masters know if you plan to attend.

Call Change Competition

Saturday 8th September at Teynham. Same day as Ride & Stride.

Draw at 2.45pm, Ringing at 3pm. Tea will be served during the competition. There will be a short meeting at which the result will be announced. Names for tea to namesfortea@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible please.

Rules of the competition and an application form will be printed in the July Newsletter.

Annual District Meeting

Saturday 13th October at St Dunstan, Canterbury.

Saturday 11th August

We will be holding a joint meeting with the Ashford District at Quex on Saturday August 11th from 3pm with a BBQ.

Please do your best to support this it should be fun and everyone is welcome.

Please let Mike Little know ASAP if you are coming on either 01843 791117 or 07986 332005 please leave a message if no answer

St Stephen's – Holiday Practices

See article inside this newsletter for more information

The Kent County Association of Change Ringers

Canterbury District Call Change Competition

The 2018 Call Change Striking Competition will be held on
 Saturday 8th September
 at Teynham.

The draw for the order of ringing will take place at 2.45pm. 1 2 3 4 5 6
 Competition ringing to start at 3pm with the service at 5pm 2 1 3 4 5 6
 followed by a short meeting at which the results will be 2 3 1 4 5 6
 announced. Tea will be available during the competition. 2 3 4 1 5 6
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The Competition Organiser must be notified of teams wishing 3 2 4 5 1 6
 to take part by Saturday, 1st September and any team that 3 4 2 5 1 6
 is unable to attend for the whole competition should inform 3 4 5 2 1 6
 the Competition Organiser as soon as possible. 4 3 5 2 1 6
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The test piece for this year will be as shown to the right. 5 4 3 2 1 6
 Full copies of the rules are available from the Competition 5 4 3 1 2 6
 Secretary on request and in the newsletter. 5 4 1 3 2 6
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Please complete the entry form and return it to the 1 5 4 3 2 6
 Competition Organiser, Andrew Hills, 1 5 4 2 3 6
 58, Bramley Avenue, Faversham, Kent. ME13 8LP 1 5 2 4 3 6
 Tel: 01795 533809 1 2 5 4 3 6
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Names for tea to namesfortea@hotmail.co.uk or phone 1 2 3 5 4 6
 01227 720121 as soon as possible please. 1 2 3 4 5 6

<u>KCACR Canterbury District Call Change Competition 2018</u>	
<u>Entry Form</u>	
Tower	
Team Organiser	Telephone: _____
	E-mail _____
Team Members	

All entry forms **must** be returned to the competition organiser by Saturday, 1st September, 2018.

KCACR Canterbury District

District Call Change Competition Rules

(Adopted at the ADM in October 1990, amended at the ADM in October 1998, further amended at the ADM in October 2006 and further amended at the ADM in October 2014)

- 1 Each competing band shall comprise of six persons who ring regularly at a tower in the Canterbury District of the KCACR.
- 2 No more than three ringers in any entry may have rung a peal.
- 3 No person may ring for more than one entry.
- 4 If necessary up to two ringers may be from another tower in the District.
- 5 The changes may be called by a person other than those who are ringing.
- 6 Two minutes trial rounds and changes will be allowed before the test piece at the end of which the bells shall be set. A whole pull is to be rung on the treble to indicate to the judges that the band is ready.
- 7 A set piece of at least 20 changes will be provided in advance and this must be rung by all entries.
- 8 The competition organiser may halve the length of the test piece stated in rule 7 if
 - a) More than 12 teams have entered the competition
 - b) The competition is unduly delayed.In event that the test piece length is altered due to a delay after the competition has started then the bands that have rung the full length shall only be judged on the first half of their test piece and any marked rounds.
- 9 There shall be at least four whole pulls between each change and after the final change before stand is called.
- 10 A band may ring up to ten whole pulls of rounds, which will not be marked, before starting the test piece.
- 11 Judging will begin at the first change of the test piece or after 10 whole pulls of rounds. All subsequent rows will be marked.
- 12 Bells failing to stand at the end of the test piece will not incur faults.
- 13 There shall be two judges whose decision in the case of doubt will be final.