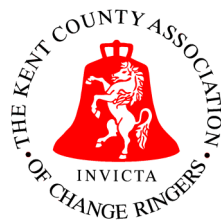


# Look to



THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TONBRIDGE DISTRICT OF THE KCACR : SPRING 2019

## A Hargrave hat trick!

Kate, Tess and Anna Hargrave from Penshurst scored a hat trick of quarter peals over the course of 3 days in January. Kate started learning to ring last Easter and rang her first quarter peal on the tenor to doubles last November. Tess and Anna started to ring during the school holidays last summer. The hat trick of quarter peals started with Anna ringing her first quarter peal at Leigh on 19<sup>th</sup> January.

**Leigh** Saturday 19th January

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

1. Anna Hargrave
2. Frances James (C)
3. Julie Richardson
4. David James
5. Peter Richardson
6. Ray Price 6.

*First quarter : 1*



Not to be beaten by her sister, Tess scored her first quarter peal the following day at Withyham.

**Withyham** Sunday 20th January

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

1. Tess Hargrave
2. Julie Richardson
3. Peter Richardson
4. Laura Byrne
5. Janice Byrne (C)
6. Nick Byrne

*First quarter : 1*

The pressure was then on for Kate, as her first quarter peal away from the tenor was planned for the following day.

We were all very pleased when Kate's performance went without a hitch too.

**Speldhurst** Monday 21st January

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

1. Kate Hargrave
2. Steve Newlands
3. Anthony Leeves
4. Eric Roughley
5. Janice Byrne (C)
6. Crispin Saunders

*First Quarter Peal away from the tenor : 1*

Tess and Anna's sister Lucy—who also started learning in the summer—is ringing at Benenden and is close on their heels.

Well done to all of you!

❖ *Janice Byrne, Penshurst*



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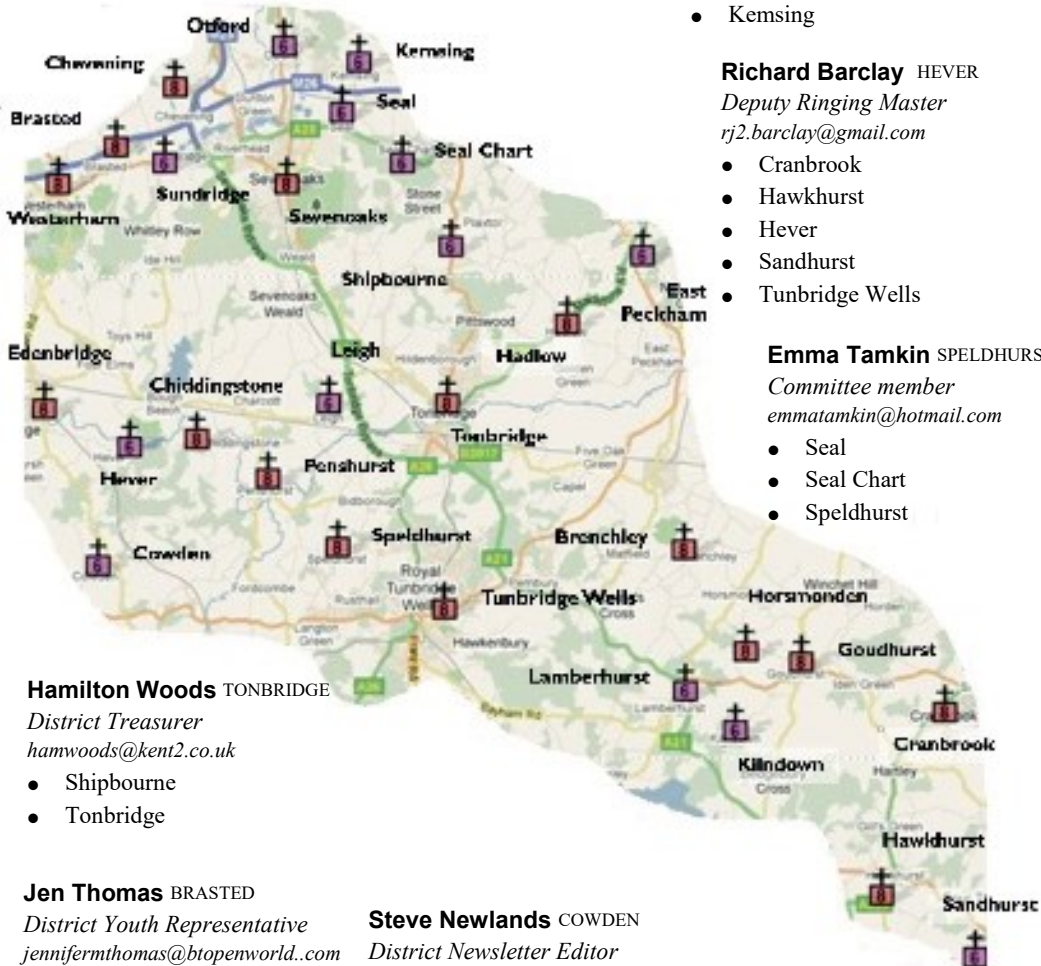
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## DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING

THE FIRST DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING OF 2019 was held on Saturday 5th January at SS Peter and Paul, Tonbridge at 1pm.

### • Welcome

Louise Nightingale as Chairman welcomed District members to the meeting.

### • Vote of thanks

The Chairman thanked Helen Longley for leading the morning prayer before the ringing as well as David Fullman, the organist, and David Robins from the choir, who led the singing. She also thanked Gillie Bone and team for putting together the lunch spread.

### • Minute's silence

Louise asked for a minute's silence to remember the lives of Dot Twiner from Sevenoaks, and John Westacott from Chevening, who had both passed away recently.

### • Minutes of the ADM, 6th October, St Mary, Goudhurst and matters arising

The meeting agreed the minutes to be an accurate record of the ADM held at Goudhurst and they were formally accepted after being proposed and seconded by Stan Jenner and Mike Bullett.

### • Proposed new members

There were seven new members proposed at the meeting. Their nominations were accepted en bloc :

**Anna Hargrave** (Penshurst) - proposed by Janice Byrne, seconded by Emma Tamkin.

**Katherine Hargrave** (Penshurst) - proposed by Janice Byrne, seconded by Emma Tamkin.

**Tess Hargrave** (Penshurst) - proposed by Janice Byrne, seconded by Emma Tamkin.

**Lucy Hargrave** (Penshurst) - proposed by Janice Byrne, seconded by Emma Tamkin.

**Olivia Parsons** (Hadlow) - proposed by Phil Jarvis, seconded by Dan Jarvis.

**Nigel Ellis** (Kemsing) - proposed by Fraser Clift, seconded by Dee Clift.

**Daniel Weaver** (Penshurst) - proposed by Janice Byrne, seconded by Steve Newlands.

### • Annual District Financial Statement

Hamilton Woods presented the 2018 Annual Statement, for information (not approval) which had been circulated ahead of the meeting. He noted the District's contribution to the Spliced Fund (over £900); Hever's contribution arrived after New Year so will be included in the 2019 accounts.

The Trivia Evening also generating a healthy contribution from the surplus (£550). Tony Cresswell queried the apparent discrepancy between Mike Bullett's Chairman's report presented at the October ADM and the figure in the accounts for the Trivia Evening contribution (MB quoted the wrong figure).

### • KCACR matters

The following points were highlighted :

- The proposal to change membership subs (as covered at the District ADM in October) will be discussed at the AGM on Monday 22nd April at Chilham, in the Canterbury District. If members wish to influence the discussion and vote then they need to attend the AGM.

- Louise noted, for information only, that a proposal to review the AGM date for 2020 onwards will be discussed at the General Committee in February, to consider moving it to the 2nd Saturday in May from Easter Monday. Views should be forwarded to District Secretary who will pass on comments to the Association Secretary ahead of the General Committee meeting.

- The KCACR Treasurer is stepping down, so nominations for new Treasurer are invited ahead of the AGM in April ; please contact the District Secretary (Tondist@gmail.com).

- For Health & Safety considerations, tower risk assessments are necessary and appropriate measures should be taken as required. Towers must conduct regular risk assessments as well as being aware of risks from visiting ringers who may be unfamiliar with the tower and bells. There is also a need to protect individuals, which encompasses understanding who's ringing, whether there are vulnerable individuals; any special measures that are required; but trying to encourage ringing of all standards

- Tower handbook: A reminder that if members want their own print copy they should order it on the website. Towers get 1 copy free; they can buy a second copy. Angela Clark noted that at the 2018 AGM the arrangements for picking up pre-ordered handbooks was a bit chaotic and asked that a message for better organisation is passed on to the Association. Phil Jarvis noted that when placing orders a Thank You message appeared but there was no email confirmation (2 actions for District Secretary to take to the Handbook editor).

- The Association is reviewing the insurer currently used for liability, specifically to see if a different insurer might raise the age limit (currently set at 75 years)

## DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING

- Catherine Lewis shared an update on the Mobile Ring, providing some background. There have been questions over its usage, eg in place of hiring the Charnborough Ring; might it be used to encourage youngsters, as a teaching aid; might a simulator be added. Importantly, it needs to pay for itself, eg renting it out for weddings in non-church venues. There remain questions over storage – where, how – it is currently in Catherine's garage; and its design – ease of build / dismantling is important, which will also inform the answer to storage.

### • Forthcoming events

The events listed were summarised :

- Trivia Evening, Hildenborough Village Hall, Saturday 19th January, 7:15pm. 15 tables spoken for so far.
- Morning Practice, Leigh (6, 8-2-0) Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 10am – 12 noon. Richard Barclay, Deputy Ringing Master, encouraged members to attend.
- Surprise Major Practice (methods confirmed C N Y S, plain courses and spliced), Eden-bridge (8, 14-0-7) Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm to 9pm
- District Training Day, Saturday 2nd March.
- 10 Bell Practice, Staplehurst (10, 19-2-7), Saturday 16th March, 10am to 12 noon.
- DQM, Chevening (8, 10-1-13) Saturday 6th April, 4pm – 8pm (finishing with Compline). Jen Thomas added that the SEECON youth striking contest also takes place on 6th April, which the Kent Association is hosting at Horton Kirby in the morning. Towers for general ringing open after 2pm. Jen asked for help with stewarding etc and noted that she hoped some of the ringers would manage to make the DQM later in the day. Eric Roughley asked for a definition of a 'young ringer'!

### • Any other business

- Steph Rueff explained her role leading the social media presence, in particular the Facebook group.
- Eric Roughley asked about the balance of the Trivia Evening profits, after the contribution to KCACR and where it goes. Hamilton Woods explained that the cost of Look to is over £480. Various comments were made on the appeal and demand for Look to in its print form, whether it is necessary and viable (action Secretary to canvas views to inform a discussion at the next Committee meeting). Catherine Lewis suggested that members might

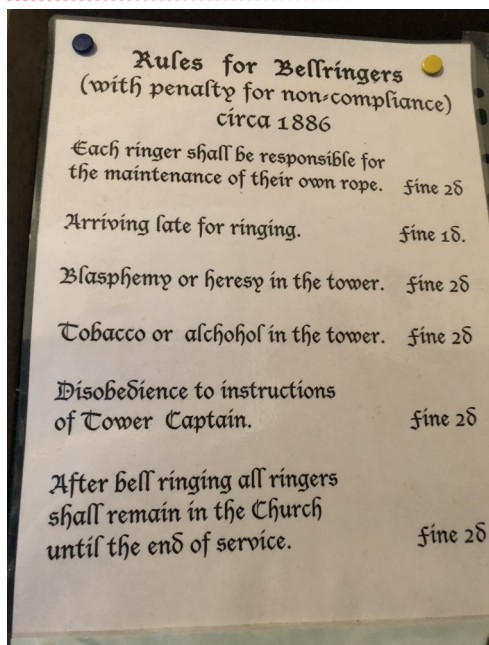
like their own copies, paying a sub. Steph Rueff noted that it is available online, via the KCACR website.

- Answering a query on District funds, Hamilton explained that he retains cash and forwards the balance to the County Treasurer at end of year; the Committee had made the decision to provide flexibility.

**The meeting closed at 13:30.**

## SEEN AT GODSHILL, ISLE OF WIGHT.

.....Victorian era ringers were duly warned!



## 120 CLUB RESULTS (5 JANUARY)

59, Caroline Stockman, Sevenoaks  
101, Fern Ogley, Sundridge  
124, Astrid Fairclough, Sevenoaks

## 120 CLUB RESULTS (2 FEBRUARY)

96, Maggie Amos, Sundridge  
108, Catherine Lewis, Brasted  
17, Sandhurst Ringers, Sandhurst

## 120 CLUB RESULTS (2 MARCH)

71, Mike Bullett, Speldhurst  
26, Fred Playfoot, Brenchley  
67, Caroline Berry, Sevenoaks



## TRAINING MATTERS

### **Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles at Edenbridge - Saturday 2nd March**

I arrived at the delightful church of SS Peter and Paul at Edenbridge on a chilly March morning, not quite knowing what to expect. This was my first training day, even though I have been ringing for about 4 years. Signing up for the emails earlier in my bell ringing life might have helped!

We had three learners, six helpers and our trainer was Janice Byrne.

The first half hour ish was a theory session which was held in the church itself. The theory is always useful and even though it doesn't make much sense to me at the time, I know that it will do once I have made the mistakes in my ringing, which for me unlocks the key to the theory. A good trainer will always try to find different ways of helping learners to retain, and to understand the significance of what they are being taught. Janice certainly did that with an exciting demonstration of Grandsire, which she paced out with stickers on her boots to indicate the handstrokes and backstrokes.

We then ascended the stairs to the light and airy ringing chamber. This is a lovely surprise. The bells are arranged around a square balcony, (a bit like a Minstrels' gallery) so that you can look down to the floor below. The bells are a joy to ring too. Most of the ringing session concentrated on Grandsire.



We started off by ringing the 3 in a plain course, then moved on to ringing the 3 unaffected, to learning how and when to double dodge 4/5 up, to ringing the 2 moving in and out of the hunt. Everyone made good progress, and I gradually realised that I was beginning to understand the theory.

Tea and coffee was provided by Janice, tasty and much needed cake was provided by the two other learners Lesley Smith and Kate Hargrave.

This was a really supportive and helpful morning, so a huge thank you to our trainer Janice, and helpers Elaine Merrylees, Richard Dyson, Steve Newlands, Andy Wickenden, Ray Price, and Catherine Lewis.

❖ *Roberta Weatherley, Penshurst*

### **Plain Hunt at Speldhurst - Sat 2nd March**

I was rather reluctant to attend the training day as I had become rather disenchanted with ringing. Whist my bell handling and call changes were fine I felt I had come to a standstill ; I just could not progress with rope sight, I found it quite impossible. However the training day was a game changer.

Ray Taylor was incredibly enthusiastic and patient as were the whole team of helpers ; Howard Rogers, Anthony Leeves, Caroline Levy Cooper, Emma Tamkin, Alexander Runting and Anne Rueff - my thanks to all of them for their time and encouragement. I now feel much more capable ringing Plain Hunt and with my rope sight, thus happier with my ringing.



*Time for coffee, tea, cake, biscuits and a mid morning break at Speldhurst.*

❖ *Christina Cusick, Westerham*

## AROUND THE DISTRICT

### Trivia Evening at Hildenborough Village Hall - Saturday 19th January

Over 100 quizzers gathered at Hildenborough Village Hall for the Tonbridge District's annual Trivia Evening. As a member of the team setting the questions this year, I was fortunate enough to have escaped the tortures of deciding when to play that crucial first round joker and instead enjoyed a bird's-eye view of the 17 competing teams as they settled in for the battle ahead.

The first half flew by thanks to our unflappable quiz master, Doug James, together with Kathy and Ted Staff, who swept the aisles for answer sheets. A particularly frustrating movie round

### Final results table :-

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Brasted Brains       | 107 |
| 2. Team Arnold          | 103 |
| 3. Edenbridge Reserves  | 101 |
| 4. Saved by the Bell    | 98  |
| 4. The Sally Army       | 98  |
| 6. The Minor Miracles   | 95  |
| 7. Chevening Charmers   | 93  |
| 8. The Acorns           | 92  |
| 8. Horsmonden A         | 92  |
| 8. Arclay               | 92  |
| 8. Hadlow No Hoppers    | 92  |
| 12. Cracked Headstock   | 91  |
| 13. Mice of St Mary's   | 90  |
| 14. The Alpacas         | 87  |
| 15. Hadlow Expectations | 86  |
| 15. Bells and Bowls     | 86  |
| 17. Mine's a Double     | 85  |



before the big reveal.

Congratulations to Brasted Brains, (pictured) who pipped Team Arnold and Edenbridge Reserves to first place, celebratory mugs, and that all important trophy. For those who did not get a chance to find out where their team finished, the final table of scores is above.

took us to a deliciously warming dinner served by the evening's chefs: Louise Nightingale, Emma Tamkin and Lynne Proudfoot. Perfect fare for teams agonising over whether one of the statues in the picture round really was Leo Sayer. Sadly not, I'm afraid!

It was tight at the top going into the second half with an audio round and painful insight into the quizmasters' collective music tastes to kick things off. By the end of the final literature round, there was nothing separating the top three teams. Everything rested on the scores from the two picture rounds and not even our scoring wizard, Andy Wroe, knew the results

Thank you to everyone who supported the evening and gave so generously to the raffle, raising £435 towards a fantastic total for the evening of £1,125.

We would also like to thank Richard Dyson, Hamilton Woods and Howard Rogers for keeping us on track ahead of the evening and making sure that everything ran smoothly on the night. And so, it just remains for us as outgoing quizmasters to say all the very best to the Brasted team for next year!

❖ Jane Wroe, Edenbridge

## PENSHURST TOWER NEWS

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About 6 years ago there was talk about installing a ringing floor at Penshurst. It has been suggested by several experienced bell hangers that it would make the bells easier to ring. Indeed at the time there was a donor who was prepared to pay for this project. We asked three firms of bell hangers to take a look at the bells and give their opinion on the condition of them, and whether a ringing platform would make it easier to handle the bells. We were told by all three firms that the bells needed rehung fairly urgently – regardless of whether or not a ringing floor was installed.

Penshurst Church has been affecting a series of works over the past few years. The first phase was to install a toilet and a kitchen in the church and to upgrade the boiler and the lighting in the nave. Some of the pews were removed and the nave was redecorated. This work was completed for Christmas 2014. The second phase of the work will be to the chancel. The plan is to remove the rood screen and some of the pews to allow the church to be used for concerts and other functions. The lighting will be upgraded and the chancel redecorated. Once this work is complete, the next item to be addressed will be the bells.

We are rather fortunate that since Carl Nightingale – one of the Cowden ringers - has been on a bell maintenance course, he has been helping us out with the maintenance of Penshurst bells; I can only assume he wanted a challenge. Back in November Carl noticed a crack in the wooden headstock of the 6th. He marked the extent of the crack with a pen. A few weeks later when he checked the bell again it was clear that the crack was getting bigger. We contacted Whites – one of the firms who inspected the bells in 2013 - and they have advised us not to ring the bell until it has been repaired. Whites have said that the crack could have been caused by the hot dry summer. They said that they have come across similar issues elsewhere.

The Thursday evening Penshurst practise has been moved to Speldhurst for the time being. We are practising on the simulator. Thank you to Eric Roughly and Anthony Leves for allowing us to use their bells. Up until recently we have still been ringing Penshurst bells on Sunday mornings for the 10am service but leaving the 6th out.



*The cracked wooden headstock on the 6th*

The tune is not sounding great! It is a shame this has happened as we have recently recruited several new ringers who are progressing well and coping admirably with the challenge of Penshurst bells. Until the recent discovery we had been able to ring all 8 bells regularly for Services.

It is unlikely that the bells will be rehung within the next two years as the work on the chancel is planned to commence first. In the meantime we are looking into the possibility of getting just the 6th rehung. We are currently waiting for a quote for this work.

*♦ Janice Byrne, Penshurst*

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## Catherine Lewis Brasted

### What was your line of work outside ringing?

First job was delivering Christmas mail – and it delivered my only non-ringing boyfriend ever! Careerwise it was all programming and computers one way and another.

### What attracted you to ringing and how did you get started?

I went (briefly) to a Sunday school at Stoke d'Abernon (Surrey), where a new light 5 just happened to be going in. They recruited 11 and 12 year olds.

### Who taught you how to handle a bell?

Arthur Holden at Cobham. Think I may have been polished up by the band at Leatherhead though.

### Where did you ring in those early days?

Stoke d'Abernon and Leatherhead (10).

### Which method did you learn first? Plain Bob or Grandsire?

Grandsire - more people did back then.

### Do you have any preferred or favourite method(s)?

Not so much that, but I do prefer larger numbers of bells. Just a shame there isn't even a ten in the Tonbridge District.

### Have you had any alarming ringing moments?

No, unless you count the ascent to John's Lane, Dublin. Normal stone stairs and then, all of a sudden you're out on an openwork metal spiral staircase MILES above the nave.

### What has been your funniest ringing moment to date?

Must've been some – just don't remember.

### Do you have any favourite ring(s) of bells?

Not particularly – I don't seem to think like that. Maybe because I'm not very musical – can go to sleep in a concert any time. Any bells and any method is good if the ringing's good.

### What would be your key tip or piece of advice for beginners?

I always like to help with handling things if I see something that might be useful (I fear to other people's annoyance sometimes).



It's so vital. The other thing, at a later stage, is about the value of getting out to other towers. A related thought: We all try to help others with their ringing and just some bits of advice have a good lasting effect; I really wish I knew which of the older people who were around when I was beginning were the ones who made the difference. (Not that I don't still take advice!)

### What in your opinion is the most logical way to call changes?

Up because the two who change places are mentioned, which I think is a better lead in to change ringing.

### Most satisfying ringing achievement so far?

Lots. Starting Tonbridge District Training Days, running in Kent the largest CC MTM (Management, Teaching and Maintenance) Course ever, *The New Ringer's Book*, Brasted Bell Restoration Project. None of them are exactly ringing are they?

### Do you have any yet to be fulfilled ringing ambitions?

Peal of Maximus.

### Daftest ringing thing you've ever done?

Ring a 10,000.



## ON THE ROPES WITH.....

### Catherine Lewis .....continued

#### **What is your opinion of technological ringing aids such as Mobel, Abel, and Methodology?**

Mobel / Abel etc: Brilliant! So many uses - providing “electronic sound control”, ringing alone with one on a real bell or keyboard, sound for dumbbells, etc. However I still use squared paper to test myself on methods. Don’t use methodology – wrong phone.

#### **Have approaches to teaching beginners and handling changed radically since you started? If so how?**

Not much overall, but they should have.

#### **What would be your advice for someone about to attempt their first peal?**

Don’t wash up without gloves beforehand and remember to move your feet now and then.

#### **What do you find to be the most personally enjoyable aspect of ringing?**

There’s so many. But perhaps I don’t know really - I’ve never had to exist without it.

### **One off offer for Easter – Dove 11 at £12.50 (regular price £15)**

**Order and pay by Friday 12th April** and your bargain Dove will be available for collection from the Bookstall at the AGM on Easter Monday, or later, via your District Bookstall or elsewhere by negotiation!

**Either** send me your name, tower and District by email, text or via Messenger and transfer £12.50 to : - 20-76-55, 63346307, C M Lewis Ringing, putting your name in the reference.

**OR** post me the information enclosing a cheque for £12.50, made out to KCACR.

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**After 12th April regular price will apply.**

## AROUND THE DISTRICT

### **Leigh morning practice - 2nd February** *Deputy Ringing Master Richard Barclay writes :*

The morning practice at Leigh in February saw a whole range of ringers attend, with lots of rounds and call changes all the way through to Surprise Minor being rung. Many attendees also took the opportunity to ring the special method Single Oxford Bob Minor.

#### *John Prior from Hever writes :*

At first the idea of going to Leigh was a little daunting but I cannot express how glad I am that I attended. Everyone couldn’t have been more welcoming and supportive if they tried. I feel it has progressed my ringing and given me a much clearer picture to what the world of ringing has to offer.

### **Staplehurst 10 bell practice—16th March**

*Deputy Ringing Master Richard Barclay writes :*

The 10-bell practice at Staplehurst in March was very well attended with everyone being able to broaden their experience, from ringing on 10 for the first time to attempting Plain hunt, Grandsire Caters and even Stedman Caters for the first time. Some ringers also got the chance to go and see the bells themselves. Note must be made that everything which we attempted was successful. Afterwards some of us went and enjoyed some lovely food and drink in the Rockin Robin Smokery.

#### *Phil Lindsay from Hever writes :*

I’ve only been ringing a couple of months and I’m really enjoying it. Going to another tower was beneficial in more ways than I had imagined. Staplehurst was an eye opener and it was very interesting to ring different sized bells and to watch different ringers.

## PICTURE COMPETITION WINNER

Congratulations to Hamilton Woods of Tonbridge who correctly identified the photo of the outing in the previous issue to be from the 1920s. For additionally identifying the vehicle as a charabanc, possibly a Milnes—Daimler, his prize is to ring in a future attempt of 600 Plain Hunt and 660 Plain Bob Singles on the back 3 bells at Liverpool Cathedral. So if you see him around and would like to take part be sure to be ready with your diary.

## DOROTHY ANN TWINER 1943 - 2018

Dot started to ring in 2002 under Mike Worthington's tutelage at Sevenoaks, where she became a member of the band, as the bells at Seal where she lived, were not "learners' bells" at that time. She never lost her connection with Seal, and when ringing started more regularly at Seal Chart, she was also a loyal member supporting their Sunday ringing before heading over to Sevenoaks.

From early on Dot made steady progress. In learning call changes she found empty yoghurt pots surprisingly helpful (no one ever found out why). As she learned more methods she became a useful member of the Sevenoaks band, and in later years was also a regular at Otford practice nights.

Never confident in her abilities, she was generally a little nervous when ringing. Quite often she stated her intention to quit ringing (which would have pleased her husband Roy as he hated the bells!) but she still persisted nonetheless and never carried out her threat. In fact after a long absence from a broken wrist she was doubtful of being able to ring again. Phil Jones, the tower captain at Seal Chart, encouragingly said "it's just like riding a bike, you don't forget". Dot's reply was to state that she couldn't ride a bike! She rang several quarter peals, and loved the friendship and challenge ringing gave her.

Had she not persisted we would have been without one of the most friendly, helpful, cheery and ever welcoming members of our band. As well as Dot joining training days and supporting ringers' meetings, she and Roy were very well known across the District because, for more years than could ever have been expected, they would do every bit of washing up for over 150 people at the annual Tonbridge District Trivia Evening. They would turn up early and work hard for hours, with such a smile and efficiency, rarely seen at such a task. So often they would disappear before they were thanked, they made no fuss but their contribution was always valued.

It is only right to also talk about Roy, Dot's husband and much loved other half. Dot was very upset when Roy became ill, and she dedicated herself to caring for and supporting him. She was desperately sad when he died in July 2018. She had hoped to ring in a quarter peal in



his memory, and it was a terrible shock when shortly after this, Dot herself fell ill, and in a very short space of time, she herself died from cancer on 29 December 2018. We hope she has taken comfort from joining Roy, and they leave behind their children Paul and Sarah and much loved grandchildren. Dot won't just be remembered as a loyal ringer, but for the lovely and friendly lady she was. On the day of her funeral Seal church was packed and many members of the district rang the bells in her memory—a fitting send off for a true friend.

♦ *Tessa Worthington and Astrid Fairclough*



## 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)

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### **Saturday 16th February, Hollingbourne and Half Term**

15 Young Ringers attended aged 10 to 21....lovely to see them all. Launched into a plain course of Stedman Triples to start! Then plenty of R&CC (including a run through the competition test piece), Plain Bob Doubles, (768), Plain Hunt 7, Cambridge Surprise Major, Rounds, Plain Bob Triples

Kemsing was the first venue of the day on Monday 18th, where the first of seven quarter peals during half term week was accomplished after a little false start. Jamie Austin called 1260 Mixed Doubles : Plain Bob, St Simon's, St Martin's, St Osmund, with Amber Cusick, Laura Byrne, Adam Moore, Dan Jarvis and Sam Chard.

We then welcomed Dawn Kingsford of "Mid Kent Living" magazine who came to see the Young Ringers in action, take photos and interview Dan Jarvis and Amber Cusick for a piece to be published in the April edition.

On to Farningham for the next Quarter peal: Grandsire Doubles called by Dan and a first quarter for Victoria Higgs.

Ben Legg and Alexander Runting joined the band for Plain Bob Triples at Horton Kirby and Jen Thomas replaced Ben for the last quarter of the day: Plain Bob Major at Chelsfield, a first

### *Plain Bob Triples band at West Malling*

for Sam Chard, ringing the treble. Jamie and Amber then rang in a peal of minor at Farnborough on Tuesday : Buxton, Kent Treble Bob, St Clement's and Plain Bob.

Friday brought two more quarter peals for the Young Ringers: Plain Bob Triples at Hadlow (first time for Ellen Jones and Lucy Harvey in a youngsters only band) and also at West Malling. A last minute call to the Jarvis parents ended the day with a flourish and a quarter of Plain Bob Minor at East Peckham!

### **Aylesford practice, Sat 26th January**

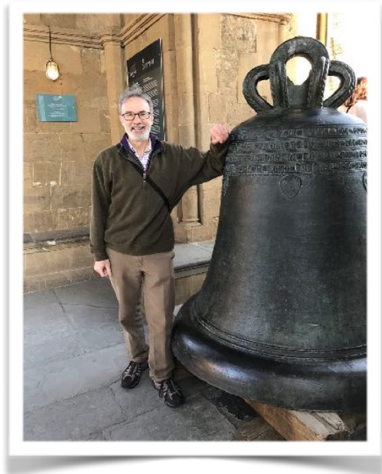
21 young ringers filled the ringing room, coming from all directions. Sandwich, Sidcup, Penshurst, Marden and everywhere in between. A big welcome to Dylan, Matthew and Amy coming for the first time. I almost forgot that it was actually the first time Lucy, Tess and Anna had come on a Saturday as they seemed to have merged so seamlessly with the group on our December outing. **We rang R&CCs, Plain Hunt Triples, Bob Doubles, Grandsire Triples, Stedman Triples** (no adult help and no Dan!!) Well done everyone! QP attempt of Plain Bob Major an hour later had some very nice ringing but rather fell apart after Laura's glasses hit the floor! Next time.

❖ *Jen Thomas, District Youth Rep*



## FELLOWSHIP OF RINGERS QUIZ

Following Nick's article about his global travels and opportunities to visit towers around the world, he has prepared a follow up quiz, with a few landmarks from over the last year :



1. Where is this bell, and why might Galileo have heard it ringing? Construction of the cathedral it's attached to commenced before the technology existed to build the unsupported dome for which it is now famous.



2. This bell has a very special significance, commemorating a deeply harrowing event that took place in 1945. Its accessible by Shinkansen train in about four hours on the Nozomi

express from Tokyo. The bell can be rung by members of the public, who are invited to contemplate its meaning, as its sombre deep resonance slowly dies away.



3. This unusual ring of eight is in a city founded in 1296. Its name means "New City" and it's not far from a city with a similar name that became famous as a result of the rescue of a boys football team last year.



4. This cathedral has 12 bells cast in Moscow, the largest of which weighs 12 tonnes and can be heard 20km away. The smallest weighs only 10 kg. Until recently they were rung by 78 year old Maria Zabova three times a day, rain or shine. The cathedral is named after Alexander Nevsky.

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*Thanks to our spotters this issue for the following contributions :-*

5. This bell is the Dalgubeol Great Bell in Korea which was installed so that as it rang, it would create harmony and prosperity among citizens. The city where it lives is the fourth largest city in Korea, and is in the Yeongnam region. Which city is it?

- Lamberhurst one February morning. A large working party made up of congregation, PCC members, and ringers convenes to erect a scaffolding tower in the ringing chamber in order to help screw a very loose rope guide back to the ceiling. Just as it gets repositioned in place around the rope an advisory shout from a lady ringer goes up “make sure it comes through nice and centrally, we don’t want any chafing!”

- Tonbridge practice, and a visitor new to treble ringing expresses misgivings when placed to treble for Bob doubles, on the grounds that unlike in plain hunt “the bells will change positions.” To which the swift retort comes “Nonsense you’ll be fine, you’re known as a positions man aren’t you?”



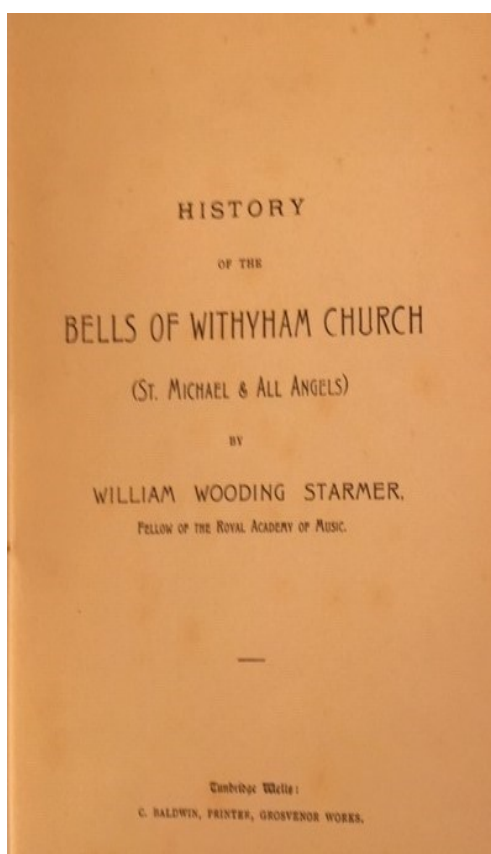
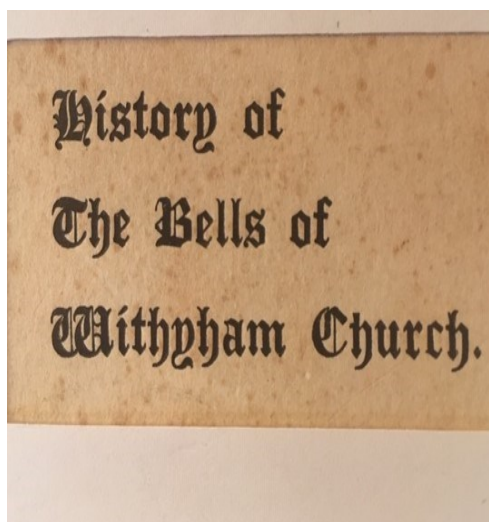
6. Finally, coming full circle, some of you will have rung the bell attached to the rope these three gentlemen are pictured with. While the bell is inscribed with the names of two of their fathers, and the mother of the third, the ringers pictured are from both Kent and Texas. A living example of the global fellowship of bellringers! Where is it, and, to make it a little more challenging, what number bell is it? All answers will be published in the next issue.

❖ **Nick Fulford, Houston, Texas**

As a bit of a bell book buff, it's always exciting to come across an item I've never seen, or better still not heard of, before. I guess that's true of all collectors, be they hoarders of buttons, bell books, or even butterflies. With the former the numbers will be ginormous (keep going, Angela!)\*, and for the latter much fewer and quite finite, with very few new species to discover, and those probably in remote lands. Bell books are clearly nearer to butterflies (in number!), with a few fairly good bibliographies and library lists to identify them, but neither source exhaustive.

Incidentally, butterfly collecting, unlike in my youth, is virtually extinct, as indeed are some of the butterflies. It is now illegal to catch the rarest ones, and some of the less scarce types cannot be caught for onward sale. None can be captured without the consent of the land owner on whose land they are caught. Mind you, collecting was probably never a major cause of the decline in numbers, but insecticides and changing land use certainly are.

One of my recent acquisitions fills the 'exciting' category, for me. It is a, rather austere, little booklet by William Wooding Starmer (approximately 7" x 5", slightly smaller than A5), with four black and white illustrations. The front cover and title page are shown below.

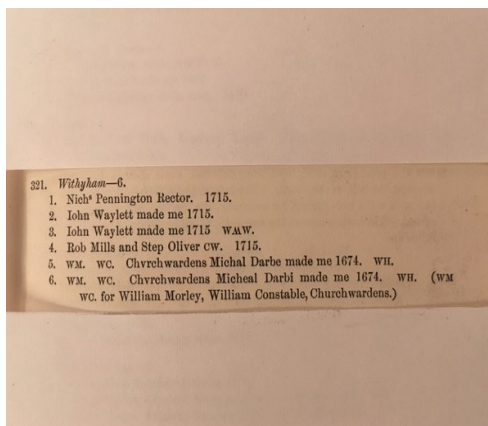
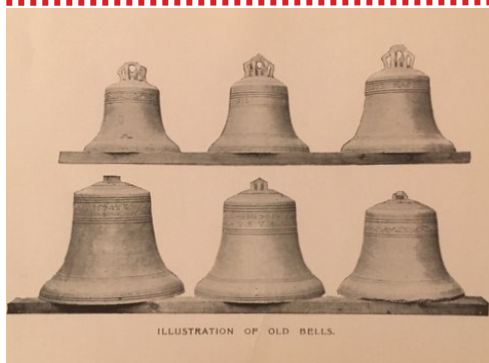


I know you will be saying that Withyham is out of District and County, but, being so close, many of you will know its lovely ring of eight Taylor bells. And it does have a connection with Tunbridge Wells, this being the home of the author and the location of the printing works.

The content, of eleven pages, is described as "... an amplification of the writer's 'Notes on the Bells of Withyham Church' contributed to Vol. LI of the Sussex Archaeological Society's Publications".

This was published in 1908, dating the booklet to that year, or shortly afterwards. The Sussex piece runs to only four pages, and this in turn refers to Amherst Daniel-Tyssen's 'The Church Bells of Sussex', published in 1864. This lists the, then, six Withyham bells, and the Starmer booklet shows these bells on the next page.

## FRASER'S BOOK CORNER



The 1864 book is the first devoted solely to the church bells of a county. The Rev. W. C. Lukis's volume, 'An Account of Church Bells, with some notices of Wiltshire Bells and Bellfounders', 1857, contains general information on bells, and a listing of some Wiltshire bells.

For reasons of space, I'll tell you a bit about William Wooding Starmer some other time, and maybe a little more about Withyham's bells.

The booklet tells us that the church was largely destroyed by fire - "June ye 16, 1663, was Wytheham (sic) Church burnt down by a tempest of thunder and lightning". At this time there were probably five bells there. Following rebuilding, five bells were cast by Michael Darbie in 1674. He "was an itinerant founder, whose reputation (in founding, and "business morals"!)" was not the best". In 1715 the first three bells were recast by John Wylett, who also added a new treble. These four bells were "very bad castings", and when the treble was broken up it was "found to be not more than the thickness of a sixpence (2 1/2p) in several places in the waist". Since a sixpence is about 1.5 mm thick, the bell would have been nearly a sieve, and would have sounded like a bucket, in bell parlance!

The Taylor ring of eight, dedicated in April 1908, must have been very much needed and, indeed, welcomed by the ringers and parishioners of Withyham, and aren't we lucky to have such beautiful bells so near to us.

❖ *Fraser Clift, Kemsing*

\* Angela Clark, 'Kent Life' Collector of the Year, 2018, President of The British Button Society, and Tonbridge ringer.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS.....

Between now and the next edition of Look to : -

**22nd April KCACR County AGM - Chilham, Canterbury District**

**18th May District 6 Bell Striking Competition - Seal Chart, 9.45am draw**

**1st June Training Day** Towers and courses to be confirmed via email

**8th June Surprise Major Practice (BLPR) - Chiddingstone, 7pm to 9pm**

**29th June KCACR 8 Bell Striking Contest Tunstall, 9.45am draw**

**6th July District Quarterly Meeting Brenchley, 4.30pm to 6pm ringing, tea, business meeting, further ringing to 8pm, Compline.**

## RINGING DURING THE 1ST QUARTER OF 2019

### QUARTER PEALS

**Hadlow** Sunday 6th January

**1328 Plain Bob Major**

*Composed by Jonathon F Young*

Lucy Harvey 1, Ann Jenner 2, Janice Massey 3,  
Ray Taylor 4, James Evans 5, Howard Rogers 6,  
Stanley Jenner 7, Daniel Jarvis (C) 8.

*First of major : 1*

*Rung by an entirely local band.*

**Shipbourne** Saturday 12th January

**1260 Doubles**

*360 St Simon's, 360 St Martin's, 540 Plain Bob*

Daniel Tierney 1, Amber Cusick (C) 2, Daniel  
Jarvis 3, Laura Byrne 4, Philip Jarvis 5,  
Jennifer Thomas 6.

*First treble to mixed doubles : 1*

*Most methods as conductor : 2*

*Birthday compliments to 6*

**Tonbridge** Sunday 13th January

**1260 Spliced Plain and Little Bob Minor**

*900 Plain and 360 Little, 24 com atw*

*Composed by Lynn Scales*

Darren Elphick 1, Angela Clark 2, Jacqueline  
Barlow 3, Jacqui Fletcher 4, Pam Thomas 5,  
Rupert Cheeseman (C) 6.

*For evensong.*

**Leigh** Saturday 19th January

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Anna Hargrave 1, Frances James (C) 2, Julie  
Richardson 3, David James 4, Peter Richardson  
5, Ray Price 6.

*First quarter : 1*

**Brasted** Sunday 20th January

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Simon Austin 1, Catherine Lewis 2, Steve  
Newlands 3, David Hilling 4, Jamie Austin (C)  
5, David Edgar 6.

*First away from cover : 1*

**Speldhurst** Monday 21st January

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Kate Hargrave 1, Steve Newlands 2, Anthony  
Leeves 3, Eric Roughley 4, Janice Byrne (C) 5,  
Crispin Saunders 6.

*First on treble : 1*

**Chevening** Wednesday 23rd January

**1250 Alamein Delight Major**

Frances Bradford 1, Catherine Lewis 2, Maureen  
Poole 3, Pamela Manger 4, Barry Roberts 5,  
David Manger (C) 6, Stephen Davis 7, Peter  
Bradford 8.

*First in the method by all the band.*

**East Peckham** Thursday 24th January

**1260 Single Canterbury Pleasure Bob Minor**

Emma Jarvis 1, Jennifer Thomas 2, Emma  
Tamkin 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, Philip Jarvis 5,  
Daniel Jarvis (C) 6.

**Brenchley** Saturday 26th January

**1280 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**

Louise Nightingale 1, Jacqueline Barlow 2,  
Darren Elphick 3, Catherine Heathcote 4,  
Alexander Runting 5, Terence Barnard 6, Philip  
Jarvis 7, Daniel Jarvis (C) 8.

*First in method : 5*

*200th quarter together : 3 and 6*

**Cranbrook** Saturday 26th January

**1360 Plain Bob Major**

Louise Nightingale 1, Jacqueline Barlow 2,  
Darren Elphick 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, Philip  
Jarvis 5, Alexander Runting 6, Terence Barnard  
7, Daniel Jarvis (C) 8.

**Sevenoaks** Sunday 27th January

**1260 Plain Bob Triples**

Sam Chard 1, Caroline Stockmann 2, Tessa  
Worthington 3, Bobbie Fairclough 4, Catherine  
Lewis 5, Michael Stuttard 6, Astrid Fairclough  
(C) 7, Phil Jones 8.

*Rung to mark the Service of Thanksgiving on  
Friday 25th January for the life of Dot Twiner, a  
loyal member of the Sevenoaks band.*

**Tonbridge** Sunday 27th January

**1260 Stedman Doubles**

Steve Newlands 1, Jacqui Fletcher 2, Darren  
Elphick 3, Philip Jarvis 4, David James (C) 5,  
Frances James 6.

*First QP in the method : 1*

*Rung on Holocaust Memorial Day.*



**Edenbridge** Tuesday 29th January

**1260 Grandsire Triples**

Clive Lumsden 1, Jennifer Thomas 2, Daniel Jarvis (C) 3, Caroline Levy-Cooper 4, Catherine Lewis 5, Andy Wickenden 6, Philip Jarvis 7, Carl Nightingale 8.

**Tonbridge, 2A Cranford Road** Thursday 31st January

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

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

**Edenbridge** Sunday 3rd February

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Kathy Staff 1, Lizzie Longhurst 2, Jane Wroe 3, Andy Wickenden 4, Richard Dyson (C) 5, Scott Baldock 6.

*Rung for Evensong and Candlemas.*

**Hadlow** Sunday 3rd February

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Jane Robinson 1, Ann Jenner 2, Ray Taylor 3, Stanley Jenner 4, Howard Rogers (C) 5, Philip Jarvis 6.

*To celebrate the treble ringer's 50th birthday this week, a Ringing Remembers recruit.*

*Conducted by her favourite cousin.*

**Speldhurst** Sunday 3rd February

**1260 Grandsire Triples**

Elizabeth Ruch 1, Anthony Leeves 2, Michael Worthington 3, Michael Bullett 4, Emma Tamkin (C) 5, Peter Ruch 6, Eric Roughley 7, Crispin Saunders 8.

*For Evensong. 1st of Grandsire as conductor.*

**East Peckham** Thursday 7th February

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

Emma Jarvis 1, Robin Rouse 2, Michael Stuttard 3, Adam Moore 4, Philip Jarvis 5, Daniel Jarvis (C) 6.

**Tonbridge, 2A Cranford Road** Thursday 7th February

**1280 Minor**

*560 Spliced Plain and Little Bob, 720 Plain Bob*  
Ann Jenner 1-2, Ray Taylor 3-4, Stanley Jenner (C) 5-6

**Tunbridge Wells** Friday 8th February

**1260 Grandsire Triples**

Tessa Worthington 1, Phillip Barnes 2, Ann Jenner 3, Louise Nightingale 4, Emma Tamkin 5, Hugo Tracey 6, Stanley Jenner (C) 7, Andy Wickenden 8.

*In memory of Eric Gibbs b. 08/02/1933*

**Edenbridge** Saturday 9th February

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Kathy Staff 1, Robin Rouse 2, Jane Wroe 3, Andy Wickenden 4, Richard Dyson (C) 5, Tim Hill 6.

*Rung to celebrate the baptism of Gregory Arthur Burton James on Sunday 13th January 2019.*

*First quarter peal : 6*

**Hadlow** Sunday 10th February

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

Ann Jenner 1, Lucy Harvey 2, Ray Taylor 3, Emma Jarvis 4, Howard Rogers 5, Stanley Jenner (C) 6.

*First minor : 2*

*For Choral Evensong.*

**Tonbridge** Sunday 10th February

**1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

Pam Thomas 1, Barry Roberts 2, Philip Jarvis 3, Jacqui Fletcher 4, Darren Elphick (C) 5, Terence Barnard 6.

*For evensong.*

**Tonbridge, 2A Cranford Road** Thursday 14th February

**1260 Double Bob Minor**

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

*50th quarter together as a band*

**Brasted** Sunday 17th February

**1282 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Steve Newlands 1, Frances James 2, Jamie Austin 3, Philip Jarvis 4, Catherine Lewis 5, David James 6, Alexander Runting 7, David Hilling (C) 8.

*Birthday compliment to 1. First treble bob major : 1 First surprise major : 3*

**Kemsing** Monday 18th February

**1260 Doubles**

*180 Plain Bob, 360 each of St Simon's, St Martin's, St Osmund*

Amber Cusick 1, Adam Moore 2, Daniel Jarvis 3, Laura Byrne 4, Jamie Austin (C) 5, Sam Chard 6.

**Kemsing** Monday 18th February

**1260 Doubles**

60 Stedman, 240 Grandsire, 480 St Simon's, 480 Plain Bob

Jenny Williamson 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2, Dee Clift 3, Fraser Clift (C) 4, Michael Williamson 5, Rebecca Giddings 6.

*Rung in memory of Alfred Swaisland, the nineteenth Kemsing man to die as a result of World War 1, who died on this day 100 years ago.*

**East Peckham** Friday 22nd February

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

Emma Jarvis 1, Lucy Harvey 2, Jamie Austin 3, Philip Jarvis 4, Adam Moore 5, Daniel Jarvis (C) 6.

**Hadlow** Friday 22nd February

**1288 Plain Bob Triples**

Lucy Harvey 1, Amber Cusick 2, Laura Byrne 3, Stephanie Runting 4, Ellen Jones 5, Jamie Austin 6, Daniel Jarvis (C) 7, Adam Moore 8.

**Cowden** Sunday 24th February

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Steve Newlands 1, Robin Rouse 2, Caroline Levy-Cooper (C) 3, Angela Clark 4, Oliver Engleback 5, Andy Wickenden 6.

*Rung as a belated joint birthday compliment to 1 and 3. 150th quarter peal : 1*

**Tonbridge** Sunday 24th February

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Jacqui Fletcher 1, Pam Thomas 2, Daniel Jarvis 3, Laura Byrne (C) 4, Philip Jarvis 5, Janice Byrne 6.

*For evensong. 1st as conductor.*

**Speldhurst** Monday 25th February

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

Roberta Weatherley 1, Catherine Lewis 2, Caroline Levy-Cooper 3, Steve Newlands 4, Anthony Leeves 5, Janice Byrne (C) 6.

*First of minor : 1*

**Hadlow** Sunday 3rd March

**1250 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Ann Jenner 1, Ray Taylor 2, Philip Jarvis 3, Emma Jarvis 4, Terence Barnard 5, Howard Rogers 6, Stanley Jenner 7, Daniel Jarvis (C) 8.

*For evensong. First of surprise major : 4  
50th quarter altogether : 3, 4, and 8*

**Speldhurst** Sunday 3rd March

**1280 Single Hunslet Bob Major**

Catherine Lewis 1, Emma Tamkin 2, Michael Worthington 3, Louise Nightingale 4, Stella Wooldridge 5, Catherine Heathcote 6, Eric Roughley 7, Anthony Leeves (C) 8.

*For evensong.*

**Tonbridge** Sunday 10th March

**1260 Grandsire Triples**

Alexander Runting 1, Angela Clark 2, Steve Newlands 3, Jacqui Fletcher 4, Stella Wooldridge 5, Catherine Heathcote 6, Philip Jarvis (C) 7, Howard Rogers 8.

*For evening service.*

**Westerham** Sunday 10th March

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

Margaret Webb 1, Amber Cusick (C) 2, Peter Fevry 3, Elaine Merrylees 4, Ed Webb 5, Nigel Bailey 6.

*In memory of Rev Andrew Reid – once tower captain. First local band QP since 2005.*

**Speldhurst** Saturday 16th March

**1280 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Ann Jenner 1, Peter Richardson 2, Emma Tamkin 3, Julie Richardson 4, Janice Byrne 5, Anthony Leeves 6, Eric Roughley 7, Stanley Jenner (C) 8.

*1st Surprise Major and 100th quarter (on the 4th anniversary of her 1st handling lesson): 3. A  
20th birthday compliment to Charlotte Tamkin.*

**Cowden** Monday 18th March

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

Kate Hargrave 1, Caroline Levy-Cooper 2, Catherine Lewis 3, Steve Newlands 4, Anthony Leeves 5, Janice Byrne (C) 6.

*First of minor : 1*

**East Peckham** Saturday 23rd March

**1260 Minor**

720 Plain Bob, 540 St Clement's College Bob  
Lucy Harvey 1, Amber Cusick 2, Jennifer Thomas 3, Jamie Austin 4, Adam Moore 5, Daniel Jarvis (C) 6.

**Tonbridge** Sunday 24th March

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

Gordon Hill 1, Jacqui Fletcher 2, Emma Jarvis 3, Philip Jarvis 4, Pam Thomas 5, Howard Rogers (C) 6.

**Otford** Monday 25th March

**1260 Doubles and Minor**

*60 Stedman Doubles, 240 Plain Bob Minor, 240 Grandsire, 240 St Simon's, 480 Plain Bob*

Dee Clift 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2, Steve Newlands 3, Fraser Clift (C) 4, Catherine Lewis 5, Janice Byrne 6.

*Rung in very fond memory of Dot Twiner, a Sevenoaks ringer, who regularly visited Otford on practice nights. The Otford band wish to be associated with this quarter peal.*

**Chevening** Wednesday 27th March

**1280 Glasgow Surprise Major**

Ann Jenner 1, Janice Byrne 2, Jacqueline Barlow 3, Adam Brady 4, Pam Thomas 5, Phillip Barnes 6, Thomas Barlow 7, Stanley Jenner (C) 8.

**Tonbridge** Sunday 31st March

**1293 Stedman Triples**

Pam Thomas 1, Jacqueline Barlow 2, Catherine Heathcote 3, Laura Byrne 4, Janice Byrne 5, Stephen Coaker (C) 6, Phil Jarvis 7, Howard Rogers 8.

*First Stedman : 4*

**Steve Newlands**

First quarter peal of Stedman Doubles

First treble bob major

150th quarter peal

**Tim Hill**

First quarter peal

**Jamie Austin**

First of surprise major

**Laura Byrne**

First quarter peal as conductor

First Stedman

**Roberta Weatherley**

First of minor

**Emma Jarvis**

First of surprise major

**Emma Tamkin**

First of Grandsire as conductor

First of surprise major

100th quarter peal

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**JOHN WESTACOTT 1929 — 2018**

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Born in 1929 at Turvins Farm, John lived the whole of his life on the Chevening Estate on the flank of the North Downs. He married, raised a family, took over the mixed arable and dairy farm from his father and in due time passed the tenancy to his son. A great character and pillar of society, among many other contributions John played his part in the Parish Council, the village cricket team and the county-wide farming community as well as being a life-long worshipper at, and staunch supporter of St Botolph's, Chevening. At just short of 70, John was one of those who came forward to form the new band when the bells were augmented to six and hung for change ringing in 1999. He learned to handle a bell at Hadlow under Peter Romney and Marian Pickard and gave many years devoted service at Chevening as ringer and sometime steeple-keeper. Eventually the years took their toll and climbing or descending the tower was no longer possible - even on his knees! In later years he still enjoyed listening to, and commenting on, the Sunday morning ringing while ensconced in his favourite pew with a not very surreptitious copy of "Farmer's Weekly". John passed away peacefully at The Hospice in the Weald on 4th December 2018 after a long life well lived. We miss you!

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**MILESTONES**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO :**

**Lucy Harvey**

First of major

First of minor

**Daniel Tierney**

First treble to mixed doubles

**Amber Cusick**

Most methods as conductor

**Anna Hargrave**

First quarter

**Tess Hargrave**

First quarter

**Kate Hargrave**

First on treble

First of minor

**Simon Austin**

First away from cover

**Alexander Runting**

First Lincolnshire Surprise Major

❖ *Tony Cresswell, Chevening*

# Embroidered KCACR clothing



## Colours, sizes and prices April 2019

**F: (Ladies option) - usually more shaped and less spacious**

### **T-shirt (180M) £16**

**XS:** As below, but not Convoy grey

**S - 2XL:** Azure blue, Black, Bottle green, Bright red, Bright royal, Burgundy, Classic red, Convoy grey, French navy, Light Oxford, Lime, Pure gold, Purple, Sky, White, Winter emerald, Yellow

**3XL - 4XL:** Black, Bottle green, Bright royal, French navy, White

### **Short sleeve polo shirt (539M/F) £21**

**XS - 2XL:** Black, Bottle green, Bright red, Bright royal, Burgundy, Classic red, Convoy Grey, French navy, Light Oxford, Lime, Pure gold, Purple, Sky, White, Winter emerald, Yellow.

**3XL - 4XL:** Black, Bottle green, Bright royal, Classic red, French navy, Light Oxford, White.

**5XL - 6XL:** Black, Bright royal, French navy, White

### **Classic sweatshirt (762M) £22**

**XS - 2XL:** Black, Bottle green, Bright red, Burgundy, Classic red, Light Oxford, French navy, Purple, Bright royal, Sky, White, Winter emerald

**3XL - 4XL:** Bottle green, Bright royal, French navy

### **Outdoor Full or Quarter zip fleece (870M/F or 874M) £29 / £28**

**XS - 4XL:** Black, Bottle green, Bright royal, Burgundy, Classic red, Convoy grey, French navy

### **Outdoor Fleece Gilet (872M/F) £27**

**XS - 2XL:** Black, Bottle green, Burgundy, Classic red, Convoy Grey, French navy, Bright royal

### **Hoodie no zip (265M) approx. £25**

**XS - 3XL:** Apple, Black, Bottle green, Classic red, Light Oxford, Lime, French navy, Fuchsia, Purple, Bright royal, Sky, White

### **Hoodie full zip (266M/F) £31**

**XS - XL, XXL - 3XL (M Only):** Apple, Black, Bright royal, Bottle Green, Classic red, Convoy Grey, French navy, Fuchsia, Light Oxford, Lime, Purple, Sky, White.

**4XL (M only):** Black, French Navy, Light Oxford

### **Rugby Shirt (FR100) £29**

**S-4 XL :** Black, Burgundy

**Children's range is or will be on the website.**

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