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PLEASE COULD ALL ARTICLES FOR THE CHRISTMAS EDITION (ESPECIALLY
CROSSWORDS, WORDSEARCHES ETC) OF THE NEWSLETTER BE TO ME AT THE
BELOW ADDRESS BY 13 DECEMBER!!
THANK YOU!!!!!!

ADM 26 October

Greenwich - Bells 3.00. Service 4.30. Evening ringing at
Deptford. Names for tea to Sonia, 081-697-7320, by previous
Wednesday.

If anyone has any ideas for a front cover - please send it to me
at the below address.

I'm afraid I have to say that this is the last of the four
newsletters - so I'm now after your money again. But the good
news is that the price will remain the same at £1.50 per year
(that includes 4 editions). If you could fill in the form below
and send it to me as soon as possible, I would be most grateful.

THE FOOTS CRAY QUIZ NIGHT

On Saturday 14th September, about 60 people gathered for a quiz night, organised by Nigel Grover, to raise money to purchase new bell ropes for the bells at Foots Cray church. 8 teams entered, representing the ringing bands from Beckenham, Dartford, Eynsford, Foots Cray, and Kemsing. Most had a team name.

The evening was compered by Nigel, the Quiz Master himself, in his own inimitable style, publicly chiding my team for its choice of name ("Dartforce" - being the local rubbish collectors in Dartford!) and setting questions on a variety of subjects.

A buffet was laid on by the local ringers, very much enjoyed and "savaged" by the assembled company.

The evening progressed, and the results emerged.

In 8th place was "Sally's team" (Foots Cray congregation) with 67 points. 7th, Eynsford with 70½ points. 6th, "Salad Day's" (Jane Paterson and friends) with 91 points. 5th, Kemsing with 92 points. 4th, PASS (I won't tell you what it stands for in a family paper!), alias Beckenham with 98 points. 3rd, Foots Cray 1 ("The Old Clappers") with 103 points. 2nd, Foots Cray 2 ("The Young Clappers") with 105½ points, and in 1st place Dartforce (The Dartford ringers) with 115 points, thus disproving Nigel's comment earlier that we were rubbish! Each winning team member won a bottle of wine, and each team member in last place won some recycled toilet paper!

A thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by all with about £150 being raised to buy new ropes. The Dartford ringers are at present considering hosting another quiz night to raise money for their bells early in the New Year, so if any of you are interested, watch this space!

Alex Britton.

PEALS

(1)	5/01	CRAYFORD	5056	Plain Bob Major
(2)	2/02	ELTHAM	5088	Eccleston Surprise Major
(3)	2/02	FOOTS CRAY	5040	Doubles 18m
(4)	16/02	CHISLEHURST (ST N)	5152	Spliced Surprise Major 4m
(5)	16/02	WOOLWICH	5120	Cassiobury Surprise Major
(6)	6/04	ELTHAM	5024	Spliced Surprise Major 6m
(7)	21/04	ST MARY CRAY	5040	Surprise Minor 7m
(8)	11/05	CHISLEHURST (ST N)	5152	Spliced Surprise Major 5m
(9)	6/07	CHISLEHURST (ANN)	5056	Tavistock Surprise Major
(10)	07/09	BROMLEY COMMON	5024	Rutland Surprise Major

Conratulations to Michael Gentry for ringing his first deal on a working bell(1)

QUARTER PEALS

(1)	13/01	DEPTFORD	1260	Grandsire Triples
(2)	19/01	CHELSFIELD	1260	Plain Bob Minor
(3)	20/01	FOOTS CRAY	1260	St Simons Doubles
(4)	27/01	BECKENHAM	1260	Doubles 5m
(5)	31/01	ST MARY CRAY	1260	Plain Bob Minor
(6)	03/02	LEWISHAM	1280	London Surprise Major
(7)	03/02	ST MARY CRAY	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
(8)	17/02	BECKENHAM	1300	Doubles 2m
(9)	17/02	FOOTS CRAY	1260	St Martins Doubles
(10)	19/02	FARNINGHAM	1260	Stedman Doubles
(11)	21/02	ST MARY CRAY	1260	Plain Bob Minor
(12)	24/02	BECKENHAM	1260	Plain Bob Minor
(13)	28/02	FOOTS CRAY	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
(14)	02/03	EYNSFORD	1250	Yorkshire Surprise Major
(15)	03/03	BECKENHAM	1260	Thelwall Bob Minor
(16)	03/03	FOOTS CRAY	1300	Doubles 3m
(17)	03/03	HAYES	1260	Grandsire Doubles
(18)	03/03	LEWISHAM	1250	Rutland Surprise Major
(19)	09/03	BECKENHAM	1259	Grandsire Caters
(20)	09/03	BIGGIN HILL	1260	Doubles 5m
(21)	09/03	CHISLEHURST (ANN)	1320	Cambridge Surprise Minor
(22)	09/03	CRAYFORD	1344	Spliced Surprise Major (6m)
(23)	09/03	ELTHAM	1280	Pudsey Surprise Major
(24)	09/03	HAYES	1260	Grandsire Doubles
(25)	09/03	LEWISHAM	1280	Superlative Surprise Major
(26)	09/03	WEST WICKHAM	1260	St Clements College Bob Minor
(27)	10/03	BEXLEY	1260	Plain Bob Minor
(28)	10/03	BROMLEY	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
(29)	12/03	FARNINGHAM	1260	Plain Bob Doubles & Minor
(30)	12/03	FOOTS CRAY	1260	Doubles 4m
(31)	14/03	ST MARY CRAY	1320	Cambridge Surprise Minor
(32)	15/03	BECKENHAM	1274	Plain Bob Triples
(33)	17/03	BECKENHAM	1296	Plain Bob Caters
(34)	17/03	ST MARY CRAY	1272	Plain Bob Minimus
(35)	21/03	CHISLEHURST (ANN)	1282	Premier Surprise Major
(36)	22/03	DARTFORD	1269	Plain Bob Doubles
(37)	24/03	BECKENHAM	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
(38)	24/03	CRAYFORD	1260	Plain Bob Minor
(39)	31/03	BECKENHAM	1300	Plain Bob Doubles

[40]	07/04	HAYES	1260	April Day Doubles
[41]	14/04	BECKENHAM	1260	Single Oxford Bob Minor
[42]	14/04	BEXLEY	1250	London Surprise Major
[43]	16/04	FARNINGHAM	1260	Plain Bob Minor
[44]	19/04	GREENWICH	1259	Grandsire Caters
[45]	19/04	HAYES	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
[46]	21/04	CHISLEHURST (ST N)	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
[47]	21/04	HAYES	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
[48]	21/04	LEWISHAM	1260	Stedman Triples
[49]	23/04	FARNINGHAM	1260	Grandsire Doubles
[50]	25/04	FOOTS CRAY	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
[51]	28/04	BECKENHAM	1260	Beckenham Bob Minor
[52]	28/04	EYNSFORD	1260	Plain Bob Triples
[53]	28/04	HAYES	1260	Plain Bob Minor
[54]	05/05	HAYES	1260	April Day Doubles
[55]	12/05	BECKENHAM	1260	Doubles 11m
[56]	12/05	CHELSEFIELD	1260	Normans Delight & Plain Bob Minor
[57]	19/05	BEXLEY	1260	Grandsire Triples
[58]	19/05	EYNSFORD	1260	Plain Bob Triples
[59]	19/05	FOOTS CRAY	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
[60]	21/05	FARNINGHAM	1272	Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Minor
[61]	02/06	BROMLEY	1280	Plain Bob Major
[62]	02/06	HAYES	1260	Doubles 4m/v
[63]	02/06	LEWISHAM	1260	Stedman Triples
[64]	04/06	BECKENHAM	1260	Doubles 2m
[65]	09/06	BECKENHAM	1308	Plain Bob Minor
[66]	11/06	BECKENHAM	1269	Doubles 5m
[67]	14/06	ASH BY WROTHAM	1300	Plain Bob Doubles
[68]	16/06	EYNSFORD	1280	London Surprise Major
[69]	16/06	FOOTS CRAY	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
[70]	23/06	FOOTS CRAY	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
[71]	30/06	BECKENHAM	1296	Grandsire Minor
[72]	30/06	FOOTS CRAY	1260	Grandsire Doubles
[73]	02/07	FARNINGHAM	1260	Plain Bob Minor
[74]	04/07	ST MARY CRAY	1260	Doubles 5m
[75]	07/07	BROMLEY	1260	Grandsire Triples
[76]	11/07	FARNINGHAM	1272	Spliced Surprise Minor 4m
[77]	16/07	FARNINGHAM	1296	Cambridge Surprise Minor
[78]	18/07	ST MARY CRAY	1259	Plain Bob Minor
[79]	21/07	CRAYFORD	1344	Plain Bob Triples
[80]	25/07	CHISLEHURST (ANN)	1280	Oxfordshire Surprise Major
[81]	25/07	CHISLEHURST (ST N)	1264	Plain Bob Major

Congratulations to:-

1st Quarter	Merisa Sanders, Zoe Writer & M L Sanders[28]
1st inside	Kerry Jo Robinson[39]
1st away from cover	Janet Liang[28] Katie Parker[47]
1st as cover	T M Guntrip[37]
	Susan Fisher[24] Sally Lawrie[47]
	Jo Hobson[45]
1st Stedman	Martin Luffman & Daphne Paterson[10]
	Janet Costidell[48] Jon Fox[63]
1st Stedman Doubles	Jane Paterson & K Medhurst[10]

1st Grand sire	Nigel Pointer(24)
1st Grand sire Doubles atm	Stephanie Webb(17)
1st Grand sire Doubles	Jacqueline Mack(24)
1st St Simons Doubles	Nigel Grover, Derek Grainge & David Macey(3)
1st St Martins Doubles	Christine Hosking, Derek Grainge & David Macey(3)
1st April Day Doubles	Katie Parker, Jo Hobson & J Perrini(54)
1st mixed Doubles	Jim Eagle(16)
1st mixed caters	Derek Grainge(10)
1st on more than one method	Jacqueline Mack(20)
Most mix	Katie Parker, Stephanie Webb & Jo Hobson(62)
Most caters	Helen Montague, Sara Phelps & Jim Hardy(55)
1st on more than all the bells	John Hills (34) Susan Fisher (24)
1st on 7	Nigel Grover & Nigel Pointer(6)
	Don Pointer & David Macey(11)
	Billy Hall & M J Guntrip(13)
	Katie Parker(30) I M Guntrip(41)
	Jo Hobson(53)
	Caroline Boutin(73)
	I M Guntrip(32)
	D Haselden & C W Thompson(79)
	Alison Warner(79)
	Nigel Pointer(32)
	Bob Paterson(52)
	David Macey(32)
	Daphne Paterson(19)
	Nigel Pointer, David Macey & I M Guntrip(33)
	Jane Paterson(19)
	Helen Montague, A D Saunders & Jim Hardy(33)
1st Surprise	Nigel Pointer & David Macey(31)
1st Cambridge inside	Martin Luffman(77)
1st London	Alex Britton(6)
1st Yorkshire	Sharon Pankhurst & Jane Paterson(14)
1st Rutland	Janet Costidell & Philip Irwin(18)
1st as Conductor	Nigel Pointer(11) Jo Hobson(47)
	Jim Eagle(69) Rupert Cheeseman(79)
1st Minor as Conductor	David Macey(12) Rupert Cheeseman(38)
	Matthew Hilling(43)
1st Triples as Conductor	Jim Hardy(32) Matthew Hilling(52)
1st as Conductor on 8	Nigel Pointer(80)
1st Caters as Conductor	Jim Hardy(33)
1st Conducted from treble	Nigel Grover(30) David Macey(72)
Most methods as Conductor	David Macey(20) Nigel Grover(30)
Circled tower	John Hills(34) Susan Fisher(24)
	Ruth Hardy(39) David Macey(59)
	Martin Luffman(73)
• • twice	Jim Hardy(64)
25th together	David Macey & Jim Hardy(72)
100th together	Sara Phelps & Jim Hardy(15)
25th in 1991	David Macey(50)
50th on bells	Jim Hardy(39)

1991 LEWISHAM DISTRICT CAROL SERVICE

Holy Trinity, Dartford, Saturday 14th December 1991.

This year's Carol Service is being held at Dartford, on the above date. Please try and join us this year. In fact, why not make an afternoon of it. In the past a number of people have been prevented from attending the Annual Carol Service, due to the build up to Christmas. So, this year why not "kill two birds with one stone"? There are excellent shopping facilities available in Dartford to either start, carry on with, or complete your Christmas Shopping before events at the church start. With the church being right in the middle of the Town Centre, you will never have far to walk - from where you shop - to the church. The well known Dartford Saturday market takes place in the High Street right near the church, being especially enjoyable near Christmas. There are three large car parks, and a number of smaller ones in the town.

Or, if you have no "Christmas arrangements" like this to organise, just turn up at the church!

The bells will be available for General Ringing from 3pm onwards. The Carol Service itself will then commence at 4.30pm. This will take the form of a traditional service of nine lessons and carols, with the added attraction of being sung by candlelight. Festive refreshments will then be available in the adjacent Church Hall immediately after the service, followed by more General ringing on the bells.

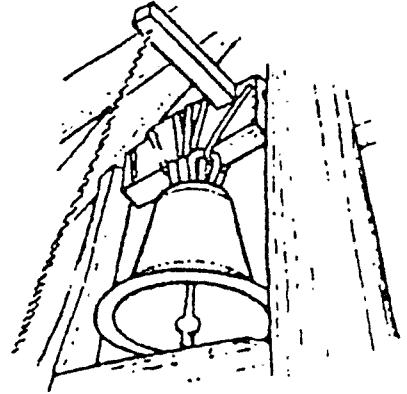
In recent years this event has not been all that well attended. Please feel free to bring along any non-ringing family or friends. Let's make this one a Christmas service to remember.

Any further information can be obtained from Alex Britton on 0322)225822, to whom "names for tea" should be given by the Thursday beforehand (12th December), so the catering can be organised.

September 1991

HALLOWING THE BELLS

THE NEW BELLS were delivered to the church on Friday, 2nd August and opportunity was taken on the following Sunday to hallow and name these bells before they were swung up into the tower. Once hung in place access would have been rather more difficult! The work of putting the bells in place was carried out in the couple of days following.



The six bells were sprinkled with holy water and anointed with the oil of Chrism at a short service after the Sung Mass on August 4th. Because of the uncertainty of the delivery date very little notice was able to be given of this service, but a number of people attended. Those unable to be present then may like to see the prayers that were used.



Treble Bell

I hallow this new bell on which the "Angelus" will be rung with the name "Gabriel" in honour of the Archangel who brought the tidings to Mary, and in loving memory of Phyllis Goff, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



2nd Bell

In thankful remembrance of the long and fruitful incumbency of Hugh Glaisyer in the parish and in honour of the saint bishop Hugh of Lincoln, I hallow this bell with the name of "Hugh", in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

3rd Bell

In honour of St Augustine of Canterbury, apostle of England, we dedicate this bell during the decade of evangelisation that the message of the Gospel may ring out with the bells, and I hallow it with the name of "Augustine", in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



4th Bell

I hallow this bell with the name of "Mary Magdalen", in honour of her who was the first witness to the resurrection, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

5th Bell

In thankful remembrance of the worship at St Michael's Church, and in honour of the Prince of the Archangels, I hallow and name this bell "Michael", in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



Tenor Bell

In honour of St George, patron of this land and this parish, I hallow this bell with the name of "George". God bless our parish. God save the Queen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



Our team of about 11 trainee ringers are now learning the art under the expert tuition of local members of the Kent County Association of Change Ringers, to whom we are very grateful. We are also grateful to the parish priest and captain of the tower at the Annunciation, Chislehurst, for the use of their bells. Our team hopes to achieve adequate expertise in time to ring for December 21st. The bells may be heard before then as the bellfounders wish to arrange a test peal to establish that all is well with the installation.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

LEWISHAM DISTRICT

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Eynsford on
Saturday, 13 July 1991

On opening the meeting the Chairman explained that it had not yet been possible to duplicate the Newsletter owing to the illness of Miss Lee, who had been unwell for the past two weeks.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from:

BECKENHAM

Miss R. Hardy

BEXLEY

Mrs. J. H. Mack

ST. NICHOLAS, CHISLEHURST

Mr. M. Murray

Miss D. Pratt

Mr. C. Wyld

FOOTS CRAY

Mr. R. Cass

Mrs. V. Eagle

Miss R. Farmer

Mr. D. Grainge

Miss C. Hosking

Mr. D. Macey

Mrs. M. Macey

GREENWICH

Miss F. Cannon

Mr. & Mrs. N. R. Parsons

LEWISHAM

Miss J. Costidell

Mr. J. Fox

Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Mason

Mr. D. G. H. Hollis

WEST WICKHAM

Mrs. A. Helm

WOOLWICH

Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Bing

Mr. W. Lanyon

UNATTACHED MEMBER

Miss S. G. Lee

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Chairman read the minutes of the last meeting and these were confirmed.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Stansted

Mr. R. Long mentioned that no request had yet been received from Stansted for the sponsor money and the Secretary agreed to raise this matter with Mrs. Briers at Ash.

2.

Treasure Hunt

The Chairman reported that the Treasure Hunt had been a success and was expected to raise about £50 for the Centenary Fund.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary had received two letters, one from the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers regarding the representation of societies on the Central Council, and the other from Mrs. Catherine Lewis, Convenor of the Training Sub-Committee, regarding a Bell Handling Day.

With regard to the former which, if the recommendations were accepted, would mean that only the College Youths, the Cumberlands and territorial societies would be represented, Dr. Swift said that he did not understand why multi-representation was an issue. He said that most of the work of the Council was done by the various committees. So far as the annual meeting was concerned, he felt that as wide an involvement as possible was desirable. Mr. Hilling said that he did not wish the Central Council to become exclusive. There was a feeling that there was little point in the universities being represented, since in most cases representatives were not chosen from those currently studying at the universities. Members agreed with the views expressed by Dr. Swift and Mr. Hilling and the Secretary was requested to inform the Association's General Secretary accordingly.

The Chairman gave brief details of the Bell Handling Day. Further information was available from him and names of those interested in attending were to be given to him by 15 August.

5. ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were elected:

BECKENHAM

Mr. T. Guntrip)	Proposed by Miss S. Phelps
Miss K. Robinson)	Seconded by Mrs. J. Hardy

WEST WICKHAM

Mr. R. Ockleford)	Proposed by Dr. A. M. J. Young
Mr. P. Showell (jnr.))	Seconded by Miss M. R. Andrews
Mrs. P. Stenning)	
Miss T. Stenning)	

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Arising from the General Committee meeting held at Leeds in May, a full report of which would appear in the Newsletter, Mr. Britton raised the following matters:

3.

Association Dinner 1991

The proposed arrangements for the Association Dinner had been accepted by the General Committee and that the necessary bookings had been made.

Calendar 1993

In conjunction with The Ringing World, the Association would be producing the 1993 calendar. Since twelve photographs would be required for this, two from each District, suggestions were required as to which towers should represent this District.

Inventory of Ringing Boards

Mr. Cook, the Librarian of the Central Council, was interested in having a complete record of all belfry peal/ringing boards.

Ten-bell Striking Competition

The arrangements for the Ten-Bell Striking Competition were in hand Miss S. Pattenden and Mr. A. Regan had been invited to act as Judges.

Centenary Service

The suggestion to hold a Centenary Service at Lewisham on 26 September had met with the approval of the General Committee and it was planned to hold the final of the County Striking Competition at a nearby tower on the same day.

Residential Ringing Course

The Association had been asked if it would be prepared to host a Residential Ringing Course in 1992. Members were asked to give consideration to this possibility, which would be discussed at the District's Annual Meeting.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Britton for his excellent report.

Chelsfield

In future the practice night at Chelsfield would be from 8.00 to 9.30 p.m.

Eight-Bell Striking Competition

Mr. A. G. Hall offered congratulations to the band from the District who had won the eight-bell Striking Competition which had been held in the Ashford District on 29 June. Resulting from the win, the Chairman had issued a challenge (a course of Bristol Surprise Major), for a missing tin of Brasso, to the Tonbridge District and arrangements for this event would be given in due course.

4.

The Chairman suggested that the trophy for the Eight-Bell Striking Competition should be held in turn by each tower that had a member in the band, providing that it could be kept safely. This was agreed.

Bickley

A meeting had been held with Father Herbert and a number of potential ringers. The bells, three of which had already been cast, would be dedicated in December.

Training Library

The Chairman had on display several items, including a model bell, method board and books, which were to form the basis of a training library. These items had been purchased from money left to the Association by the late Mr. A. G. Hill, who was the father of Dr. Young's father-in-law and had been District Secretary for many years.

Bob Doubles - Training Day

The Chairman said that he hoped to arrange a Bob Doubles Training Day later in the year.

Mr. C. Brett-Smith

The Chairman had received a letter from Mr. Brett-Smith, who was enjoying life greatly and sent his best wishes to everyone.

Quiz Night - Foots Cray

The Foots Cray ringers were holding a Quiz Night on 14 September in order to raise money for new ropes.

Dartford

Mr. Britton said that he needed help on Wednesday evenings at Dartford as he had a large number of learners.

Votes of Thanks

The Chairman proposed votes of thanks to the Vicar of Eynsford, the Rev. Springthorpe, for conducting the service and for the use of the bells, to the Organist, Mr. Withers, and to Mr. Rogers and the Eynsford ringers for providing the tea and making the local arrangements.

There being no further business members went to Farningham for evening ringing.