

PEALS

In compiling this record of peals rung at St Michael's I have treated as definitive the listing on the card index system created by the late Canon K W H Felstead and now maintained by David Dearnley on behalf of the Central Council.

Details of two of the peals are missing; peals 002 and 012. In the case of the second peal rung on the bells I have not managed to locate a copy of the relevant issue of the Oxford Gazette and Reading Mercury despite trying such sources as the National Newspaper Library and the Bodleian at Oxford. The entry for Peal 012 on the Felstead card is annotated "Not Published" unfortunately, where the peal was found is not indicated.

All footnotes are reproduced as originally published so in the case of peals 003 and 008 they reflect what was believed to be the case when the peals were rung.

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November 1996

Peal number	Date	Method	Time	Conductor
1	22/07/1754	Plain Bob Major	3hrs 14mins	
2	23/02/1762	Grandsire Triples		
3	14/11/1885	Grandsire Triples	3hrs 1min	George Newson
4	05/12/1885	Grandsire Triples	3hrs 7mins	William J Williams
5	14/08/1890	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 50mins	Henry White
6	14/08/1890	Plain Bob Triples	2hrs 49½mins	Henry White
7	26/12/1890	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 38mins	Henry White
8	27/12/1890	Plain Bob Major	2hrs 55mins	Frank Bennett
9	21/01/1891	Grandsire Triples	3hrs	Henry White
10	29/01/1891	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 48mins	Henry White
11	29/09/1891	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 49mins	Henry White
12	26/04/1892	Grandsire Triples		
13	14/05/1892	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 49mins	Henry White
14	14/02/1893	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 51mins	Henry White
15	20/02/1893	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 53mins	Henry White
16	29/04/1893	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 54mins	Henry White
17	24/05/1893	Plain Bob Triples	2hrs 57mins	William H George
18	13/12/1893	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 56mins	Walter E Yates
19	20/12/1893	Grandsire Triples	3hrs 2mins	Henry White
20	12/09/1894	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 52mins	Frank Hopgood
21	25/09/1894	Grandsire Triples	3hrs 3mins	Henry White
22	27/10/1894	Plain Bob Major	2hrs 58mins	Henry White
23	29/12/1894	Plain Bob Major	3hrs 11mins	Henry White
24	28/01/1895	Plain Bob Major	2hrs 55mins	Henry White
25	29/05/1895	Plain Bob Major	2hrs 52mins	Frank Hopgood
26	03/07/1895	Plain Bob Major	3hrs 2mins	Frank Hopgood
27	28/12/1895	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 50mins	Henry White
28	12/02/1896	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 57mins	Henry White
29	16/04/1896	Plain Bob Major	2hrs 57mins	Frank Hopgood
30	09/05/1896	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 48mins	James George
31	14/10/1896	Plain Bob Major	2hrs 57mins	Frank Hopgood
32	08/12/1896	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 48mins	Henry White
33	28/01/1897	Stedman Triples	2hrs 47mins	Rev F E Robinson
34	17/07/1897	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 48mins	Henry White
35	08/12/1898	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 49mins	Henry White
36	09/05/1900	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 46mins	Henry White

37	12/01/1901	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 41mins	Charles Giles
38	26/10/1901	Stedman Triples	2hrs 43mins	Rev F E Robinson
39	29/09/1902	Stedman Triples	2hrs 50mins	Rev F E Robinson
40	31/12/1902	Grandsire Triples	3hrs 8mins	John E Ballard
41	16/04/1906	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 50mins	John Ward
42	30/09/1906	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 49mins	Henry White
43	10/08/1907	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 56mins	Frank Bennett
44	29/02/1908	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 48mins	Henry White
45	28/01/1909	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 48mins	John E Ballard
46	09/11/1925	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 57mins	George Gilbert
47	07/11/1936	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 51mins	Harry E Balaam
48	18/02/1939	Plain Bob Major	3hrs 12mins	Charles W Munday
49	17/02/1940	Plain Bob Major	3hrs 8mins	Charles W Munday
50	17/11/1945	Grandsire Triples	3hrs 6mins	Charles W Munday
51	01/12/1945	Grandsire Triples	3hrs	Charles H Kippin
52	26/10/1946	Double Norwich Court Bob Major	3hrs 7mins	Charles H Kippin
53	28/12/1946	Stedman Triples	3hrs 2mins	Charles W Munday
54	08/02/1947	Grandsire Triples	3hrs 16mins	David H Anstey
55	08/03/1947	Plain Bob Major	3hrs 10mins	Charles W Munday
56	19/04/1947	Grandsire Triples	3hrs 4mins	Charles W Munday
57	31/05/1947	Grandsire Triples	3hrs 6mins	David H Anstey
58	19/07/1947	Stedman Triples	3hrs 2mins	Charles W Munday
59	22/11/1947	Plain Bob Major	3hrs 8mins	Charles W Munday
60	27/12/1947	Kent Treble Bob Major	3hrs 5mins	Charles W Munday
61	14/02/1948	Plain Bob Major	3hrs 5mins	Charles W Munday
62	01/10/1949	Plain Bob Major	3hrs 6mins	E F Gilbert
63	19/04/1954	Double Oxford Major	3hrs 8mins	Philip H Toock
64	11/12/1954	London Surprise Major	3hrs 2mins	Ronald F Diserens
65	12/11/1955	Eardisland Delight Major	3hrs 3mins	Frederick A Munday
66	08/03/1958	Yorkshire Surprise Major	3hrs 13mins	Alan R Pink
67	16/11/1963	Plain Bob Major	3hrs 1min	Geoffrey K Dodd
68	02/05/1964	Plain Bob Major	3hrs 11mins	Geoffrey K Dodd
69	06/06/1964	Yorkshire Surprise Major	3hrs 3mins	Torn Page
70	08/05/1965	Plain Bob Major	3hrs 5mins	Charles H Kippin
71	04/11/1967	Plain Bob Major	2hrs 51mins	Tom Page
72	30/12/1967	Grandsire Triples	3hrs 1min	Rex J Corke
73	25/10/1969	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 57mins	Howard E J Smith
74	13/12/1969	Spliced Surprise Major (14m)	2hrs 53mins	Michael J Church

75	05/09/1970	London Surprise Major	2hrs 52mins	Bernard F L Groves
76	13/02/1971	Basingstoke Surprise Major	3hrs 3mins	Alan R Pink
77	26/02/1972	Basingstoke Surprise Major	2hrs 54mins	Geoffrey K Dodd
78	23/04/1972	Grandsire Triples	3hrs 3mins	John R Pratchett
79	23/12/1972	Surprise Surprise Major	2hrs 53mins	Michael J Church
80	12/10/1974	Double Norwich Court Bob Major	3hrs 3mins	A Patrick Cannon
81	23/11/1974	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 56mins	Robert R Bond
82	15/05/1975	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 54mins	John R Pratchett
83	24/07/1975	Wollaton Surprise Major	2hrs 58mins	Bernard F L Groves
84	12/09/1975	Spliced Surprise Major (8m)	2hrs 56mins	David C Brown
85	07/06/1977	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 59mins	John R Pratchett
86	10/02/1979	Kent Treble Bob Major	2hrs 50mins	Robert J Crocker
87	28/04/1979	Spliced Surprise Major (5m)	2hrs 43mins	Timothy F Collins
88	01/10/1979	Plain Bob Triples	2hrs 58mins	R Nicholas Lawrence
89	27/12/1979	Plain Bob Major	3hrs 2mins	Christopher M Walkau
90	13/01/1980	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 52mins	Alan J Purkiss
91	20/12/1980	Stedman Triples	2hrs 45mins	John Pladdys
92	12/09/1982	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 54mins	Alan J Purkiss
93	30/12/1982	Superlative Surprise Major	2hrs 48mins	Susan E Marshall
94	31/03/1984	Plain Bob Major	2hrs 49mins	Eric Sutton
95	14/11/1985	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 43mins	Alan J Purkiss
96	15/03/1986	Cambridge Surprise Major	2hrs 51mins	Michael J Clay
97	18/05/1986	Grandsire Triples	3hrs 2mins	Michael J Clay
98	04/10/1986	Superlative Surprise Major	2hrs 58mins	Michael J Clay
99	20/12/1986	Lincolnshire Surprise Major	2hrs 57mins	Michael J Clay
100	21/02/1987	Yorkshire Surprise Major	2hrs 47mins	Michael J Clay
101	29/03/1987	Plain Bob Triples	2hrs 53mins	Barry F Peachey
102	08/08/1987	Cambridge Surprise Major	2hrs 57mins	W John Couperthwaite
103	12/03/1988	Yorkshire Surprise Major	2hrs 53mins	Gwynneth A Jones
104	23/04/1988	Hampshire Surprise Major	2hrs 54mins	W John Couperthwaite
105	20/08/1988	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 48mins	Barbara A Foster
106	01/10/1988	Cambridge Surprise Major	2hrs 54mins	Eric Sutton
107	29/10/1988	London Surprise Major	2hrs 52mins	Toby Arkless
108	26/11/1988	Cambridge Surprise Major	3hrs 1min	Noel J R Gibbon
109	21/01/1989	Yorkshire Surprise Major	3hrs 1min	W John Couperthwaite
110	18/02/1989	Spliced Surprise Major (14m)	3hrs 1min	John R Leary
111	11/03/1989	Spliced Surprise Major (10m)	2hrs 59mins	Toby Arkless
112	22/04/1989	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 54mins	Toby Arkless

113	13/05/1989	Stedman Triples	2hrs 49mins	Barbara A Foster
114	18/11/1989	Yorkshire Surprise Major	2hrs 52mins	Malcolm M Powell
115	17/02/1990	Yorkshire Surprise Major	2hrs 55mins	Richard H Burton
116	29/04/1990	Bristol Surprise Major	2hrs 57mins	Richard H Burton
117	30/09/1990	Pudsey Surprise Major	2hrs 52mins	Toby Arkless
118	27/10/1990	Quy Surprise Major	2hrs 52mins	W John Couperthwaite
119	09/02/1991	Spliced Surprise Major (8m)	2hrs 58mins	W John Couperthwaite
120	11/03/1991	Spliced Surprise Major (4m)	2hrs 57mins	Roy le Marechal
121	06/04/1991	Rutland Surprise Major	2hrs 54mins	Toby Arkless
122	20/05/1991	Bristol Surprise Major	2hrs 47mins	Martin B Hough
123	27/07/1991	Spliced Surprise Major (8m)	2hrs 53min	Michael J Clay
124	29/08/1991	Stedman Triples	2hrs 50mins	Toby Arkless
125	30/09/1991	Newcastle Surprise Major	2hrs 52mins	Timothy G Pett
126	23/11/1991	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 59mins	W John Couperthwaite
127	08/02/1992	Ullswater Surprise Major	2hrs 54mins	Anthony R Peake
128	18/07/1992	Spliced Surprise Major (4m)	2hrs 49mins	Mike Pidd
129	21/11/1992	Spliced Surprise Major (10m)	2hrs 45mins	Michael J Clay
130	12/12/1992	Decadium Surprise Major	2hrs 51mins	Mike Pidd
131	30/11/1993	Glasgow Surprise Major	2hrs 54mins	Michael J Clay
132	20/03/1993	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 54mins	Barbara A Foster
133	15/04/1993	Eskimo Blue Day a Major	2hrs 47mins	Toby Arkless
134	17/07/1993	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 52mins	Toby Arkless
135	04/12/1993	Spliced Surprise Major (4m)	3hrs 6mins	Robert C Kippin
136	15/01/1994	Cambridge Surprise Major	2hrs 48mins	Michael J Clay
137	06/08/1994	Zinc Surprise Major	2hrs 53mins	Mike Pidd
138	24/09/1994	Superlative Surprise Major	2hrs 52mins	Michael J Clay
139	19/11/1994	New Bob Triples	2hrs 46mins	Martin J Turner
140	04/02/1995	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 50mins	Toby Arkless
141	03/06/1995	Flint Surprise Major	3hrs 1min	Mike Pidd
142	08/07/1995	Spliced Surprise Major (8m)	3hrs	John R Leary
143	19/08/1995	London Surprise Major	3hrs 2mins	Michael J Clay
144	09/09/1995	Kent & Oxford T.B. Major	2hrs 56mins	George E Evendon
145	07/10/1995	Cornwall Surprise Major	2hrs 44mins	W John Couperthwaite
146	02/12/1995	Belvedere Surprise Major	2hrs 57mins	Michael J Clay
147	20/01/1996	Spliced Surprise Major (4m)	2hrs 58mins	Michael J Clay
148	10/02/1996	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 52mins	Barbara A Foster
149	27/05/1996	Lincolnshire Surprise Major	2hrs 55mins	Benjamin D Constant
150	15/06/1996	Cambridge Surprise Major	2hrs 50mins	Barbara A Foster

151	21/09/1996	Glasgow Surprise Major	2hrs 58mins	Michael J Clay
152	14/12/1996	Vancouver Surprise Major	2hrs 50mins	Mike Pidd
153	18/01/1997	Cambridge Surprise Major	3hrs 3mins	Robert C Kippin
154	08/02/1997	Plain Bob Major	2hrs 56mins	Robert C Kippin
155	08/03/1997	Cambridge Surprise Major	2hrs 42mins	Geoffrey K Dodd
156	12/04/1997	Double Norwich Court Bob Major	3hrs 3mins	Keith J Walpole
157	12/07/1997	Yorkshire Surprise Major	2hrs 55mins	Benjamin D Constant
158	02/08/1997	Lincolnshire Surprise Major	3hrs 1min	Jeffrey Brannan
159	14/02/1998	Spliced Surprise Major	2hrs 58mins	John R Leary
160	06/06/1998	Bristol Surprise Major	2hrs 52mins	Mike Pidd
161	11/07/1998	Spliced Surprise Major (8m)	2hrs 53mins	John R Martin
162	28/11/1998	Rutland Surprise Major	2hrs 58mins	Benjamin D Constant
163	16/10/1999	Yorkshire Surprise Major	2hrs 57mins	Benjamin D Constant
164	20/11/1999	Spliced Surprise Major (10m)	2hrs 52mins	Derek E Sibson
165	26/02/2000	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 52mins	Barbara A Foster
166	23/06/2001	Xanthium Surprise Major	2hrs 53mins	Mike Pidd
167	06/04/2002	Yorkshire Surprise Major	2hrs 42mins	Stephen W Barton
168	03/10/2002	Double Norwich Court Bob Major	2hrs 55mins	W John Couperthwaite
169	19/10/2002	London Surprise Major	3hrs 2mins	Robert C Kippin
170	31/01/2004	Stedman Triples	2hrs 46mins	Martin J Turner
171	22/07/2004	St Michaels Delight Major	2hrs 54mins	Keith J Walpole
172	19/11/2005	Basingstoke Surprise Major	2hrs 56mins	Derek E Sibson
173	20/04/2006	Glen eagles Surprise Major	2hrs 56mins	Bernard F L Groves
174	03/03/2007	Rutland Surprise Major	2hrs 56mins	Keith J Walpole
175	07/11/2007	Grandsire Triples	2hrs 54mins	A Terence Collins
176	01/01/2010	Spliced Surprise Major (9m)	3hrs 2mins	Ian Roulstone
177	07/02/2010	Spliced Surprise Major (13m)	2hrs 49mins	Toby Arkless
178	12/04/2010	Basingstoke Surprise Major	3hrs	Benjamin D Constant
179	27/04/2013	Ytterbium Surprise Major	2hrs 51mins	Edward P D Colliss
180	27/12/2014	Cambridge Surprise Major	2hrs 55mins	Benjamin D Constant
181	05/09/2015	Double Norwich Court Bob Major	2hrs 48mins	E John Wells
182	01/01/2016	Holmium Surprise Major	2 hrs 53mins	Benjamin D Constant

Peal No 001

READING YOUTHS

On Monday 22nd July 1754. In 3hrs 14mins

5040 Bob Major

Oxford Gazette and Reading Mercury, 29th July 1754.

"We hear from Basingstoke that on Monday last the Reading Youths went for a peal of 5040 Bob Majors, which they completed in three hours and fourteen minutes to the great satisfaction of the Gentleman Ringers and others of that Town it being the first ever done upon their bells"

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Peal No 002

On 23rd February 1762

5040 Grandsire Triples

An account of this peal appears in the Oxford Gazette and Reading Mercury of 1st March 1762 but up to the present have not managed to obtain access to a copy

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Peal No 003

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

On Saturday 14th November 1885. In 3hrs 1min

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's 1 Part

1 T W Udell

2 Alfred C Fussell

3 Edward F Cole

4 Alfred Andrews

5 William Wilder

6 William H Fussell

7 George Newson (C)

8 James Perryman

This is the first peal on the bells and the first time that Holt's Original has been rung in the County. G Newson and E F Cole hail from London, the rest from Slough.

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Peal No 004

ST LAURENCE SOCIETY READING

On Saturday 5th December 1885. In 3hrs 7mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Taylor's Bob and Single Variation

- 1 Albert E Reeves
- 2 Henry White
- 3 Richard T Hibbert
- 4 William Johnson
- 5 William H Holloway
- 6 William J Williams (C)
- 7 William Goseltine
- 8 James Kirby

1st Peal -1, 2, 3 & 4.

H White is also a member of the Basingstoke Company. The ringer of the 3 is only 16 years old.

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Peal No 005

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thursday 14th August 1890. In 2hrs 50mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's One Part

- 1 Frederick G Wilson
- 2 Thomas Curtis
- 3 William Bulpitt
- 4 Stephen F W Powell
- 5 John E Ballard
- 6 Joseph R Higgens
- 7 Henry White (C)
- 8 Arthur Knight

1st Peal - 6 & 8. 1st Peal on tower bells - 1, 3, 4, & 5. First Peal on these bells by a local band.

Rung on the occasion of the marriage of Lieut. Ewan Cornwallis Cameron, of the Royal Horse Artillery and Miss Kathleen May, youngest daughter of the late Thomas May of Brook House, Basingstoke. The ringer of the 4th is only 14 years old.

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Peal No 006

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thursday 14th August 1890. In 2hrs 49½mins

5040 Plain Bob Triples

Hubbard's Ten Part

- 1 Stephen F W Powell
- 2 Thomas Curtis

3 William Bulpitt
4 Frederick G Wilson
5 John E Ballard
6 Frank Bennett
7 Henry White (C)
8 Walter Woods

1st Peal - 8. First peal in the method by all the band except the conductor and F Bennett. F Bennett hails from Guildford.

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Peal No 007

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Friday 26th December 1890. In 2hours 38mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original

1 Thomas Page
2 John E Ballard
3 Frederick G Wilson
4 Stephen F W Powell
5 Thomas Curtis
6 William Bulpitt
7 Henry White (C)
8 Arthur Knight

1st Peal - 1. W Bulpitt hails from Dorking

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Peal No 008

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 27th December 1890. In 2hrs 55mins

5040 Plain Bob Major

Composed by N J Pitstow

1 Thomas Page
2 Thomas Curtis
3 Frederick G Wilson
4 Frederic W J Rees
5 William Bulpitt
6 Henry White
7 Frank Bennett (C)
8 William Grove

This is the first peal of Major on the bells and was rung as a token of respect to the late Archbishop of York. First Peal of Major on tower bells - 1, 2, 3 & 5. Messrs Rees, Bennett & Grove hail from Guildford.

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Peal No 009

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Wednesday 21st January 1891. In 3hrs

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original

1 Thomas Page

2 John E Ballard

3 Frederick G Wilson

4 Stephen F W Powell

5 Thomas Curtis

6 Henry White (C)

7 John W Whiting

8 Arthur Knight

Rung on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Florence May of Brook House, Basingstoke and Mr. Noel Steadman Ashby of Eling, Southampton. J W Whiting hails from Fareham

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Peal No 010

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thursday 29th January 1891. In 2hrs 48mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's One Part

1 Stephen F W Powell

2 John E Ballard

3 Frank Bennett

4 Frederick G Wilson

5 John J Jones

6 Joseph R Higgens

7 Henry White (C)

8 W Hatten

1st Peal - 8. This Peal was rung as a welcome to the Rev H R Cooper - Smith, who was inducted into the living of the above Church on the same day. Messrs Bennett and Jones hail from Guildford.

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Peal No 011

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Tuesday 29th September 1891. In 2hrs 49mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original

- 1 John Staples
- 2 John W Whiting
- 3 Frederick G Wilson
- 4 Thomas Curtis
- 5 John F Ballard
- 6 Joseph R Higgens
- 7 Henry White (C)
- 8 Arthur Knight

J Staples hails from Havant, J W Whiting from Fareham the rest are of the local band.

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Peal No 012

On 24th April 1892.

5040 Grandsire Triples

No details on this peal

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Peal No 013

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 14th May 1892. In 2hrs 49mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original

- 1 Thomas Curtis
- 2 Frederick Wilson
- 3 Charles Giles
- 4 Stephen Powell
- 5 Alfred Watmore
- 6 Henry White (C)
- 7 Frank Hopgood
- 8 John H Maskell

Messrs Giles, Watmore, Hopgood and Maskell hail from Reading

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Peal No 014

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Tuesday 14th February 1893. In 2hrs 51mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Taylor's Bob & Single Variation

- 1 Charles Holdaway
- 2 Thomas Curtis
- 3 Frederick G Wilson
- 4 John E Ballard
- 5 Charles F Hansford
- 6 Henry White (C)
- 7 George Gasson
- 8 Clement Best

1st peal - 1, 5, 7 & 8

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Peal No 015

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Monday 20th February 1893. In 2hrs 53mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Taylor's Bob & Single Variation

- 1 Harry Lawes
- 2 Thomas Curtis
- 3 Frederick G Wilson
- 4 J E Ballard
- 5 Charles F Hansford
- 6 Henry White (C)
- 7 George Gasson
- 8 Arthur Knight

1st peal - 1. Rung in honour of the wedding of Miss May & Miss Leila May daughters of the late Thomas May of Brook House and nieces of Lt Col J May of Hawkfields, Basingstoke.

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Peal No 016

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday 29th April 1893. In 2hrs 54mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original

- 1 Henry White (C)
- 2 Charles Holdaway

3 Frederick G Wilson
4 Charles F Hansford
5 Thomas Curtis
6 John E Ballard
7 George Gasson
8 Arthur Knight

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Peal No 017

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Wednesday 24th May 1893. In 2hrs 57mins

5040 Plain Bob Triples

Composed by H Hubbard (10 Part)

1 Charles Holdaway
2 John E Ballard
3 Frederick G Wilson
4 William J Sevier
5 Thomas Groves
6 Henry White
7 William H George (C)
8 Clement Best

1st peal as conductor. Rung in honour of the Queen's birthday, also of Mr. J Ballard and T Groves whose birthdays fall on 25th and 26th respectively.

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Peal No 018

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Wednesday 13th December 1893. In 2hrs 56mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original

1 Harry Lawes
2 John E Ballard
3 Thomas Curtis
4 Charles Hansford
5 Frederick G Wilson
6 Henry White
7 Walter E Yates (C)
8 Arthur Knight

W E Yates hails from Gt Marlow, the rest belong to the local band.

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Peal No 019

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Wednesday 20th December 1893. In 3hrs 2mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original

1 Harry Lawes

2 Frederick G Wilson

3 Thomas Curtis

4 Stephen F W Powell

5 Charles Hansford

6 Henry White (C)

7 John E Ballard

8 Arthur Knight

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Ambrose Bassett Esq. of the Shrubbery, who died on Saturday last.

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Peal No 020

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Wednesday 12th September 1894. In 2hrs 52mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's 10 Part

1 Harry Lawes

2 John E Ballard

3 Charles Giles

4 Charles F Hansford

5 Frederick G Wilson

6 Henry White

7 Frank Hopgood (C)

8 Arthur Knight

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Peal No 021

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Tuesday 25th September 1894. In 3hrs 3mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holts Original

1 Frederick G Wilson

2 John E Ballard

- 3 Henry White (C)
- 4 Charles F Hansford
- 5 Thomas Curtis
- 6 Harry E Withers
- 7 George Gasson
- 8 Arthur Knight

Rung with the bells deeply muffled as a last token of respect to the late Rev Canon Millard D.D., Vicar of Basingstoke 1864 - 1890

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Peal No 022

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 27th October 1894. In 2hrs 58mins

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by Frank Bennett

- 1 Harry Lawes
- 2 Charles Giles
- 3 George Grafham
- 4 Henry White (C)
- 5 Frederick G Wilson
- 6 John W Whiting
- 7 Thomas Blackburn
- 8 William W Gifford

First Peal of Major 1, C Giles hails from Reading. G Grafham and J W Whiting from Fareham, T Blackburn and W W Gifford from Salisbury, the rest belong to the local band

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Peal No 023

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 29th December 1894. In 3hrs 11mins

5376 Plain Bob Major

Composed by J W Washbrook

- 1 Harry Lawes
- 2 Thomas Curtis
- 3 Frederick G Wilson
- 4 Charles F Hansford
- 5 John E Ballard
- 6 W Wadey
- 7 Frank Bennett
- 8 Henry White (C)

1st of major - 4. Messrs Wadey and Bennett hail from Billingshurst and Guildford respectively.

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Peal No 024

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Monday 28th January 1895. In 2hrs 55mins

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by C H Martin

1 George Grafham

2 John Staples

3 Thomas Curtis

4 Frederick G Wilson

5 John E Ballard

6 John W Whiting

7 Thomas Blackbourn

8 Henry White (C)

Rung on the 38th birthday of the conductor. Messrs Grafham and Whiting hail from Fareham, Staples from Havant and Blackbourn from Salisbury, the rest belong to the local band

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Peal No 025

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Wednesday 29th May 1895. In 2hrs 52mins

5088 Plain Bob Major

Composed by Frank Hopgood

1 Harry Lawes

2 Charles Holdaway

3 William G Withers

4 Charles F Hansford

5 Frederick G Wilson

6 John E Ballard

7 Henry White

8 Frank Hopgood (C)

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Peal No 026

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Wednesday 3rd July 1895. In 3hrs 2mins

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by Frank Hopgood

- 1 Harry Lawes
- 2 Henry White
- 3 Thomas Curtis
- 4 Charles F Hansford
- 5 Frederick G Wilson
- 6 John E Ballard
- 7 Harry Weston
- 8 Frank Hopgood (C)

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Peal No 027

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 28th December 1895. In 2hrs 50mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original

- 1 Harry Lawes
- 2 Charles Holdaway
- 3 Thomas Curtis
- 4 Charles F Hansford
- 5 William Bulpitt
- 6 Frank Bennett
- 7 Henry White (C)
- 8 William Coldrey

First Peal and first attempt - 8, Messrs Bulpitt and Bennett (formerly of Basingstoke and members of this company) hail from Croydon and Brighton respectively, the rest belong to the local company

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Peal No 028

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Wednesday 12th February 1896. In 2hrs 57mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original

- 1 Alice White
- 2 John E Ballard
- 3 Harry Lawes
- 4 Thomas Blackburn

5 Frederick G Wilson

6 William W Gifford

7 Henry White (C)

8 William Coldrey

First Peal - 1, First Peal with a bob bell - 3, This peal was arranged for the ringer of the treble, Miss Alice White, eldest daughter of the conductor, and is the first peal on Church Bells in which a lady has taken part. Messrs Blackbourn and Gifford hail from Salisbury; the rest belong to the local band

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Peal No 029

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thursday 16th April 1896. In 2hrs 57mins

5008 Plain Bob Major

Composed by Frank Hopgood

1 Alice White

2 Thomas Curtis

3 John E Ballard

4 Charles F Hansford

5 Harry Tucker

6 Henry White

7 Charles Stone

8 Frank Hopgood (C)

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Peal No 030

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 9th May 1896. In 2hrs 48mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by John Carter

1 Alice White

2 Charles Holdaway

3 Frederick G Wilson

4 Charles Hansford

5 James George (C)

6 Thomas Curtis

7 Frank Hopgood

8 John E Ballard

James George for whom this peal was arranged hails from Rugby; F Hopgood from Reading, the rest belong to the local band.

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Peal No 031

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Wednesday 14th October 1896. In 2hrs 57mins

5008 Plain Bob Major

Composed by F Hopgood

- 1 Alice White
- 2 Harry Lawes
- 3 Thomas Curtis
- 4 Charles F Hansford
- 5 Frederick G Wilson
- 6 John E Ballard
- 7 Henry White
- 8 Frank Hopgood (C)

1st Peal in the method with a bob bell – 2.

Rung with the bells half muffled as a token of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury

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Peal No 032

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Tuesday 8th December 1896. In 2hrs 48mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Ten Part

- 1 William Leavey
- 2 Frederick G Wilson
- 3 Charles Holdaway
- 4 Charles F Hansford
- 5 John E Ballard
- 6 Henry White (C)
- 7 Frank Hopgood
- 8 Arthur Knight

First Peal on tower bells - 1, F Hopgood hails from Reading the rest belong to the local band.

Rung in honour of the visit of the bishop of the diocese for the purpose of consecrating a portion of the ground recently added to the Basingstoke Cemetery.

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Peal No 033

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thursday 28th January 1897. In 2hrs 47mins

5040 Stedman Triples Thurstan's

- 1 Alice White
- 2 Alfred P Goddard
- 3 Frank Hopgood
- 4 Henry White
- 5 John E Ballard
- 6 John W Whiting
- 7 Rev F E Robinson (C)
- 8 William W Gifford

Rung on the anniversary of Mr. White's birthday, his brother rings wishing him many happy returns.

First Peal of Stedman and first attempt - 1.

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Peal No 034

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 17th July 1897. In 2hrs 48mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's 10 Part

- 1 Dora White
- 2 Alice White
- 3 Alfred E Reeves
- 4 Henry White (C)
- 5 Frederick G Wilson
- 6 Charles Giles
- 7 Frank Hopgood
- 8 John Tucker

1st Peal and 1st attempt - 1. 1st in method with a bob bell - 2. The ringer of the treble is the second daughter of the conductor and her age is 13. Messrs Reeves, Giles, Hopgood and Tucker hail from Reading.

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Peal No 035

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thursday 8th December 1898. In 2hrs 49mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's 10 Part

- 1 Dora White
- 2 Alice White
- 3 Frank Hopgood
- 4 Frances Whyley

5 Henry White (C)
6 John E Ballard
7 John W Whiting
8 Frank Redgate

1st Peal 1st attempt - 4.

The peal was arranged for Miss F Whyley, daughter of Rev F Whyley of Alton

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Peal No 036

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Wednesday 9th May 1900. In 2hrs 46mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original

1 Henry White (C)
2 Alice White
3 Dora White
4 George C Hammond
5 John E Ballard
6 Henry G Rowe
7 Charles Giles
8 Frank Redgate

1st Peal with bob bell - 3.

Rung to commemorate the marriage of the Rev C E Matthews, Vicar of Burseldon, Hants with Miss Edith M Castellain, daughter of Alfred Castellain Esq. of Bathwick, Bath. Solemnised at St Mary's, Bathwick that day.

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Peal No 037

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 12th January 1901. In 2hrs 41minutes

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's 10 Part

1 John Ward
2 Alice White
3 Charles Holdaway
4 Ernest Bruce
5 Alfred E Reeves
6 Henry White
7 Charles Giles (C)
8 Frank H Mills

1st Peal - 1 & 8.

Birthday compliment to F H Mills.

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Peal No 038

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 26th October 1901. In 2hrs 43mins

5040 Stedman Triples

A variation of Thurstan's Four Part

1 Herbert P Harman

2 Alice White

3 Edwin J Menday

4 Charles Giles

5 George N Price

6 William W Gifford

7 Rev F E Robinson (C)

8 Henry White

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Peal No 039

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Monday 29th September 1902. In 2hrs 50mins

5040 Stedman Triples

A Variation of Thurstan's 4 Part

1 Dora White

2 Alice White

3 Henry White

4 Edwin J Menday

5 John E Ballard

6 William Newell

7 Rev F E Robinson (C)

8 George Martin

1st Peal - 8. 1st in the method - 1

Rung on the occasion of the Dedication Festival

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Peal No 040

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Wednesday 31st December 1902. In 3hrs 8mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Hubbard's Ten Part

1 George Paice

- 2 Dora White
- 3 Henry White
- 4 Thomas G Nicholson
- 5 John Ward
- 6 Francis R Redgate
- 7 John E Ballard (C)
- 8 George Martin

1st Peal – 1 & 4. By eight members of the local band.

Rung with the bells half muffled for the old year, the bells coming into rounds at eleven o'clock.

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Peal No 041

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Monday 16th April 1906. In 2hrs 50mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Carter's 12 Part

- 1 William Leavey
- 2 Ernest Ham
- 3 Alice White
- 4 Frank Hansford
- 5 John Ward (C)
- 6 Alfred Burgess
- 7 Henry White
- 8 John E Ballard

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Peal No 042

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sunday 30th September 1906. In 2hrs 49mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original

- 1 William Leavey
- 2 Alice White
- 3 Dora White
- 4 Charles F Hansford
- 5 Frederick G Wilson
- 6 Alfred Burgess
- 7 Henry White(C)
- 8 George Martin

Rung in honour of the Patronal Festival

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Peal No 043

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 10th August 1907. In 2hrs 56mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

- 1 Henry White
- 2 Frederick G Wilson
- 3 Charles Holdaway
- 4 Charles F Hansford
- 5 Frank Bennett (C)
- 6 Alfred Burgess
- 7 Charles Giles
- 8 Frederick Kimber

1st Peal - 8.

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Peal No 044

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

(St Peter's Society, Caversham)

On Saturday 29th February 1908. In 2hrs 48mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original

- 1 Joseph Hands
- 2 Alice White
- 3 Lewis Green
- 4 George Irvine
- 5 John Ward
- 6 Ernest W Menday
- 7 Richard T Hibbert
- 8 Henry White (C)

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Peal No 045

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thursday 28th January 1909. In 2hrs 48mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Ten Part

- 1 William Leavey
- 2 Alice White
- 3 Frank Hansford
- 4 William Hunt

- 5 Henry White
- 6 Alfred Burgess
- 7 John E Ballard (C)
- 8 Frederick Kimber

First Peal - I. Rung on the anniversary of the birthday of the ringers of the treble and fifth.

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Peal No 046

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Monday 9th November 1925. In 2hrs 57mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Grove's Variation of Parker's 12 Part

- 1 Reginald Ilsley
- 2 Ernest P Austin
- 3 Harry W Badger
- 4 William Hunt
- 5 John A Cole
- 6 John E Ballard
- 7 C.Q.M.S. G Gilbert R.E. (C)
- 8 James Oliver

1st Peal and 1st attempt - 1. 1st peal - 2, 3 & 8

Rung in honour of Lord Mayor's Day. Ringer of 4 comes from Oakley. Ringer of 5 comes from Godalming. Ringer of 7 comes from Aldershot. The rest belong to the local band.

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Peal No 047

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 7th November 1936. In 2hrs 51mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

- 1 John E Ballard
- 2 Charles W Munday
- 3 Ernest P Austin
- 4 Robert G C Flew
- 5 F Gordon Cooper
- 6 Harry E Balaam (C)
- 7 John Chesterman
- 8 John B Woodley

First Peal - 5 & 8. First Triples - 2. First Peal of Grandsire as Conductor

Rung as a birthday compliment to John B Woodley, who has rung his first peal at the age of 60.

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Peal No 048

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 18th February 1939. In 3hrs 12mins

5040 Plain Bob Major

Composed by H Hubbard

- 1 Harry E Balaam
- 2 John Chesterman
- 3 Ernest P Austin
- 4 Ronald F Kingham
- 5 F Gordon Cooper
- 6 Donald W Nash
- 7 Charles W Munday (C)
- 8 Frederick A Munday

First Peal of Major - 4, 5, 6 & 7. First Peal of Bob Major – 8.

First peal on the bells since their restoration by John Taylor & Co. Ltd.

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Peal No 049

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 17th February 1940. In 3hrs 8mins

5040 Plain Bob Major

Composed by G Williams

- 1 Guardsman F A Munday
- 2 David H Anstey
- 3 Harry E Balaam
- 4 Ernest J Gower
- 5 Ronald F Kingham
- 6 Charles W Munday (C)
- 7 Donald W Nash
- 8 William Hibbert

1st Major - 2.

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Peal No 050

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 17th November 1945. In 3hrs 6mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

- 1 John E Ballard

2 Harry E Balaam
3 Ernest R Warner
4 John Chesterman
5 Jack Weaver
6 Charles W Munday (C)
7 Ernest P Austin
8 John B Woodley

1st Peal - 5

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Peal No 051

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

On Saturday 1st December 1945. In 3hrs

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

1 William Hibbert
2 Cyril J Hibbert
3 Richard T Hibbert
4 Albert D Cullum
5 Charles W Munday
6 Ernest J Gower
7 Charles H Kippin (C)
8 Frederick E Collins

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Peal No 052

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 26th October 1946. In 3hrs 7mins

5088 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Composed by C W Roberts

1 David H Anstey
2 Charles W Munday
3 Harry E Balaam
4 Ernest P Austin
5 Reginald W Rex
6 John Chesterman
7 Frederick A Munday
8 Charles H Kippin (C)

First Peal in the method - 1, 2, 4 & 6

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Peal No 053

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 28th December 1946. In 3hrs 2mins

5040 Stedman Triples

Heywood's Variation

- 1 William Hibbert
- 2 John Chesterman
- 3 David H Anstey
- 4 Harry E Balaam
- 5 Ernest P Austin
- 6 Charles W Munday (C)
- 7 Frederick A Munday
- 8 John B Woodley

First Peal in the method - 3 & 8. First Peal in the method as conductor

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Peal No 054

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 8th February 1947. In 3hrs 16mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

- 1 Alwyn E A Smith
- 2 Ronald A Hickman
- 3 Olive J Osler
- 4 Charles W Munday
- 5 Charles Osler
- 6 Ernest P Austin
- 7 David H Anstey (C)
- 8 John B Woodley

1st Peal - 1 & 2, 1st Triples - 3 & 5, 1st Triples as Conductor

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No 055

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 8th March 1947. In 3hrs 10mins

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by J E Burton

- 1 Alwyn E A Smith
- 2 Ronald A Hickman
- 3 Charles W Munday (C)
- 4 David H Anstey
- 5 Harry E Balaam
- 6 Ernest P Austin

7 Reginald W Rex
8 John Chesterman
1st Major - 1 & 2

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Peal No 056

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 19th April 1947. In 3hrs 4mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

1 Donald Fraser
2 Alwyn E A Smith
3 Jack Weaver
4 Ernest P Austin
5 John Chesterman
6 David H Anstey
7 Charles W Munday (C)
8 Kenneth G Spicer

1st Peal - 1 & 8, 1st inside - 2

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Peal No 057

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 31st May 1947. In 3hrs 6mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

1 Marjorie H Holloway
2 John E Ballard
3 Alwyn E A Smith
4 Ernest P Austin
5 Ronald A Hickman
6 Charles W Munday
7 David H Anstey (C)
8 John B Woodley

75th Birthday compliment to John E Ballard.

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Peal No 058

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 19th July 1947. In 3hrs 2mins

5040 Stedman Triples

Heywood's Variation

- 1 Ernest P Austin
- 2 John Chesterman
- 3 Harry E Balaam
- 4 Alwyn E A Smith
- 5 David H Anstey
- 6 Jack Weaver
- 7 Charles W Munday (C)
- 8 John B Woodley

1st Stedman - 4 & 6

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Peal No 059

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 22nd November 1947. In 3hrs 8mins

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by J E Burton

- 1 James Driver
- 2 Ronald A Hickman
- 3 Harry E Balaam
- 4 John E Ballard
- 5 Ernest P Austin
- 6 Stanley Webb
- 7 Alwyn E A Smith
- 8 Charles W Munday (C)

1st Major inside – 7

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Peal No 060

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 27th December 1947. In 3hrs 5mins

5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Composed by A Knights

- 1 Donald Fraser
- 2 Ernest P Austin
- 3 Olive J Osler
- 4 Charles Osler
- 5 Stanley Webb
- 6 Alwyn E A Smith
- 7 Frederick A Munday
- 8 Charles W Munday (C)

1st Major - 1 & 3, 1st Treble Bob - 4 & 6, 1st Treble Bob Major – 8

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Peal No 061

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 14th February 1948. In 3hrs 5mins

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by J R Pritchard

1 Charles W Munday (C)

2 Stanley Webb

3 William Clift

4 Harry E Balaam

5 Alwyn E A Smith

6 William R Melville

7 John Chesterman

8 Ernest P Austin

1st Peal – 3

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Peal No 062

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 1st October 1949. In 3hrs 6mins

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by J R Pritchard

1 John Chesterman

2 Olive J Osler

3 Charles Osler

4 Stanley Webb

5 Ernest P Austin

6 Jack Weaver

7 Alwyn E A Smith

8 E F Gilbert (C)

1st in the method - 2, 6 & 8

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Peal No 063

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Monday 19th April 1954. In 3hrs 8mins

5088 Double Oxford Bob Major

Composed by H W Wilde (No.14)

1 Thomas H Tocock

2 Peter Nash

- 3 Ronald F Diserens
- 4 J M N Lakin
- 5 Reginald W Rex
- 6 George Gilbert
- 7 Reginald F Crook
- 8 Philip H Toccock (C)

1st in method by all except - 6 & 8

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Peal No 064

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 11th December 1954. In 3hrs 2mins

5024 London Surprise Major

Composed by H Law James

- 1 Norman J Smith
- 2 Ronald F Diserens (C)
- 3 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 4 Cyril E Lewington
- 5 Frank W Lewis
- 6 John N Diserens
- 7 Reginald W Rex
- 8 Noel J Diserens

1st peal in the method - 1, 3 & 6. 1st Surprise Major inside - 4.

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Peal No 065

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 12th November 1955. In 3hrs 3mins

5056 Eardisland Delight Major

Composed by C J Sedgley

- 1 Edward J Bragg
- 2 Albert Diserens
- 3 Frederick A Munday (C)
- 4 Eric N Harrison
- 5 Harry Poynter
- 6 C Ernest Smith
- 7 J Alan Ainsworth
- 8 William T Beeson

1st Delight Major by all.

This peal was originally claimed as the first of Basingstoke Delight Major, but R. W. 9/12/55 stated rung as Eardisland on 26/12/53.

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Peal No 066

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 8th March 1958. In 3hrs 13mins

5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by E W Tipler

1 Dugald Macpherson

2 Reginald W Rex

3 Michael J Palmer

4 William S Deason

5 Frederick R Scott

6 Ronald F Diserens

7 Geoffrey K Dodd

8 Alan R Pink (C)

First peal of major – 3

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Peal No 067

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 16th November 1963. In 3hrs 1min

5088 Plain Bob Major

Composed by F.C.W Knight

1 Andrew Taylor

2 Michael S Holbrook

3 G Philip Murduck

4 Paul G Holmes

5 Anthony R Carter

6 Jack Weaver

7 Frank C W Knight (C)

8 Geoffrey K Dodd

First on eight - 1.

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Peal No 068

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 2nd May 1964. In 3hrs 11mins

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by not given.

1 Bradley P Murduck

2 Paul G Holmes

3 David L Wilcox

4 S Frank Tuffley

5 Andrew Taylor
6 Jack Weaver
7 Terry R Tarrant
8 Geoffrey K Dodd (C)

First Major - 1. First Major inside - 5

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Peal No 069

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 6th June 1964. In 3hrs 3mins

5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by A Craven

1 Jessie M Kippin
2 Hilary N Kippin
3 Patricia E Buss
4 Alan D Elsmore
5 Peter G Sherwood
6 C Kenneth Williamson
7 Peter J Joyce
8 Tom Page (C)

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No 070

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 8th May 1965. In 3hrs 5mins

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by J R Pritchard

1 Andrew Taylor
2 Charles Osler
3 Jessie M Kippin
4 Paul G Holmes
5 Michael S Holbrook
6 Jack Weaver
7 John Chesterman
8 Charles H Kippin (C)

A Golden Wedding compliment to Mr. & Mrs H E Balaam.

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Peal No 071

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 4th November 1967. In 2hrs 51mins

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by F Bennett

- 1 Andrew Taylor
- 2 Howard E J Smith
- 3 J Jeffrey Hill
- 4 Richard C Wilson
- 5 Jack Weaver
- 6 John Chesterman
- 7 Michael W Brown
- 8 Tom Page (C)

First of Major – 3 & 4.

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Peal No 072

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 30th December 1967. In 3hrs 1min

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed J J Parker (12 Part)

- 1 Alan E Kersey
- 2 Julia M Piggott
- 3 Lesley J Read
- 4 Kenneth A Tipper
- 5 Keith Sansom
- 6 Roy Collins
- 7 Rex J Corke (C)
- 8 Clive Chennell - White

First Peal - 1 & 2.

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Peal No 073

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 25th October 1969. In 2hrs 57mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed J J Parker (12 Part)

- 1 Michael S Holbrook
- 2 R Christine Hassell
- 3 J Jeffrey Hill
- 4 Lynette M Holbrook
- 5 Richard C Wilson
- 6 Andrew Taylor
- 7 Howard E J Smith (C)
- 8 Jack Weaver

First Grandsire - 2. First Grandsire Triples - 4 & 6. First Triples - 5. First Triples as Conductor.

First on eight bells by a Basingstoke District band for twenty years.

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Peal No 074

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 13th December 1969. In 2hrs 53mins

5056 Spliced Surprise Major

(14m: 448 Bristol; 384 Ashstead, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Uxbridge, Yorkshire; 192 Cornwall and Cray. 130 changes of method)

Composed by N Smith

- 1 Alan D Elsmore
- 2 Beryl R Simpson
- 3 Bernard F L Groves
- 4 Rowan S Bradley
- 5 Stanley G Ponting
- 6 W John Couperthwaite
- 7 Michael J Church (C)
- 8 Geoffrey K Dodd

Most spliced Major - 3 & 8.

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Peal No 075

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 5th September 1970. In 2hrs 52mins

5088 London Surprise Major

Composed by S Ivin

- 1 Christopher J Rowson
- 2 Helen M Diserens
- 3 John P Colliss
- 4 Raymond E Finch
- 5 Howard E J Smith
- 6 Gordon Benfield
- 7 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 8 John R Pratchett

First in method - 3 & 5

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Peal No 076

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 13th February 1971. In 3hrs 3mins

5024 Basingstoke Surprise Major

Composed by C J Sedgley

- 1 Leonard Stillwell
- 2 Alan R Pink (C)
- 3 Reginald W Rex
- 4 John R Pratchett
- 5 William Birmingham
- 6 Michael Hatchett
- 7 Howard E J Smith
- 8 Philip H Toccock

First Peal in the method. To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the first tower bell peal to be rung by a lady (Miss Alice White) which took place in this tower

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Peal No 077

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 26th February 1972. In 2hrs 54mins

5024 Basingstoke Surprise Major

Composed by C J Sedgley

- 1 Michael J Church
- 2 Beryl R Simpson
- 3 Charles W Munday
- 4 Barry J Fry
- 5 Alan D Flood
- 6 Bernard F L Groves
- 7 John R Pratchett
- 8 Geoffrey K Dodd (C)

500th for the Guild - 2. First in method by all except – 7. For 75th anniversary of the founding of the Basingstoke District.

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Peal No 078

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 23rd April 1972. In 3hrs 3mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by John Carter

- 1 John Chesterman
- 2 Ruth Saint
- 3 John R Pratchett (C)
- 4 Esmé J Weaver
- 5 J Jeffrey Hill
- 6 Richard C Wilson

7 Jack Weaver
8 Andrew Taylor

First Peal, first attempt - 2. First peal - 4.

An 85th birthday compliment to Harry E Balaam

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Peal No 079

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 23rd December 1972. In 2hrs 53mins

5056 Surprise Surprise Major

Composed by A J Pitman

1 Philip G Taylor
2 Beryl R Simpson
3 Bernard F L Groves
4 W John Couperthwaite
5 John R Pratchett
6 Geoffrey K Dodd
7 Michael J Church (C)
8 Tom Page

First in the method by all and for the Guild.

Wedding compliment to Howard E J Smith and Kathryn Duffell

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Peal No 080

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 12th October 1974. In 3hrs 3mins

5024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Composed by A P Heywood

1 Richard T Coxhead
2 John R Pratchett
3 Michael J Goss
4 Philip G Taylor
5 John P Colliss
6 Robert J Crocker
7 Geoffrey K Dodd
8 A Patrick Cannon (C)

First Double Norwich - I & 3. Conductor's 800th different tenor turned in to a peal.

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Peal No 081

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 23rd November 1974. In 2hrs 56mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by not given

- 1 Janet M Piper
- 2 Mary Purvis
- 3 Harry W Badger
- 4 Helen J Piper
- 5 J Jeffrey Hill
- 6 Robert R Bond (C)
- 7 John R Pratchett
- 8 Jack Weaver.

First triples - 1, 2 & 4.

For the 50th anniversary of H Badger's first peal, which was rung in this tower.

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Peal No 082

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 15th May 1975. In 2hrs 54mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 part)

- 1 Charles H Kippin
- 2 Jessie M Kippin
- 3 Esmé J Weaver
- 4 Michael G Lynds
- 5 Mervyn G Palmer
- 6 Jack Weaver
- 7 John R Pratchett (C)
- 8 Charles H M Copeland.

First Triples - 4. First peal - Tenor. First peal for 38 years - 5

A Diamond wedding compliment to Mr. & Mrs H E Balaam.

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Peal No 083

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Friday 24th July 1975. In 2hrs 58mins

5280 Wollaton Surprise Major

Composed by S Humphrey

- 1 Deborah N Vining
- 2 Frank L Rivett
- 3 Colin C Monson
- 4 Geoffrey K Dodd

5 Bernard F L Groves (C)

6 John R Pratchett

7 Robert J Crocker

8 Maurice A New

1st in method by all, except 6

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Peal No 084

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Friday 12th September 1975. In 2hrs 56mins

5040 Spliced Surprise Major

(8m: 736 Superlative; 704 London, Rutland; 608 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Bristol, Pudsey, Yorkshire. 120 changes of method, all the work) Composed by N J Diserens

1 Joseph St J Beaumont

2 David C Brown (C)

3 Stephen N Whittleton

4 W Nigel Herriott

5 Graham N Scott

6 John P Colliss

7 Robert J Crocker

8 Peter L Furniss

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Peal No 085

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Tuesday 7th June 1977. In 2hrs 59mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

1 Barbara A Weaver

2 Susan E Wilson

3 Esmé J Weaver

4 John B Wilson

5 Nicholas A Weaver

6 Jack Weaver

7 John R Pratchett (C)

8 Charles H M Copeland

First peal - 1 & 5.

On the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II

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Peal No 086

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 10th February 1979. In 2hrs 50mins

5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Composed by H Dains

1 Raymond A Walsh

2 Helen M Gavin

3 Michael S Holbrook

4 Esmé J Weaver

5 Jack Weaver

6 Douglas P Wren

7 Nicholas A Weaver

8 Robert J Crocker (C)

1st Peal - 2. 1st Kent Major - 1, 4, 5, 6 & 7

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Peal No 087

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 28th April 1979. In 2hrs 43mins

5024 Spliced Surprise Major

(5m:1152 Yorkshire, 1088 Bristol, 960 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, 864 Rutland. 72 changes of method)

Composed by P G K Davis

1 C Luke Heaton

2 Susan M Sawyer

3 Janet M Rose

4 Anthea E L Venning

5 David A Huxford

6 David M Goss

7 Peter J Sawyer

8 Timothy F Collins (C)

1st Spliced Surprise major - 2, 3, & 5. Most methods Spliced Surprise major – 7. Guild Centenary Peal, birthday compliment to 7.

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Peal No 088

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Monday 1st October 1979. In 2hrs 58mins

5040 Plain Bob Triples

Composed by H Hubbard

1 Susan J Wales

2 Gail Cater

3 Charlotte K Olding

4 Linda R Eames
5 Barbara A Weaver
6 Alan J Purkiss
7 R Nicholas Lawrence (C)
8 David M Watson

200th peal – 2

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Peal No 089

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thursday 27th December 1979. In 3hrs 2mins

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by not given

1 Susan Hall
2 Christine A Joyce
3 Barbara A Weaver
4 Roy le Marechal
5 Douglas P Wren
6 Rev Peter T Robbins
7 Nicholas A Weaver
8 Christopher M Walkau (C)

1st Major - 1.

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Peal No 090

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sunday 13th January 1980. In 2hrs 52mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

1 Kay Tuckwell
2 Barbara A Weaver
3 Esmé J Weaver
4 Andrew Taylor
5 Stephen R Gibbons
6 Jack Weaver
7 Alan J Purkiss (C)
8 Charles H M Copeland

Wedding compliment to Nicholas & Helen Weaver

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Peal No 091

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 20th December 1980. In 2hrs 45mins

5040 Stedman Triples

Composed by J Pladdys (No 14)

1 Barbara A Weaver

2 Alan N Hoar

3 Helen J Piper

4 John Pladdys (C)

5 Richard H Youdale

6 Roy T Harris

7 Geoffrey K Dodd

8 David M Watson

1st Stedman - 1 & 2. 800th Peal - 4

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Peal No 092

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sunday 12th September 1982. In 2hrs 54mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

1 Esmé I Weaver

2 Michael S Holbrook

3 Helen M Weaver

4 Alan N Hoar

5 Stephen R Gibbons

6 Nicholas A Weaver

7 Alan J Purkiss (C)

8 Jack Weaver

Wedding Compliment to Barbara Ann Weaver and John Warwick Foster

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Peal No 093

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thursday 30th December 1982. In 2hrs 48mins

5088 Superlative Surprise Major

Composed by N J Pitstow

1 Graham M Hartless

2 Susan E Marshall (C)

3 Jennifer L East

4 Malcolm S Turner

5 Robert L Piron

6 John P Colliss

7 Christopher M Walkau

8 Paul T Young

For Hampshire "Stay at Home Week"

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Peal No 094

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 31st March 1984. In 2hrs 49mins

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by J R Pritchard

1 Cynthia E Howell

2 Helen J Piper

3 Alan N Hoar

4 Peter Tombs

5 Nicholas A Weaver

6 Raymond A Walsh

7 Christopher P Wilton

8 Eric Sutton (C)

50th Peal - 7

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Peal No 095

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thursday 14th November 1985. In 2hrs 43mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J Vicars (3 lead 6 part)

1 Michael S Holbrook

2 Heather L E Peachey

3 Barbara A Foster

4 Alan N Hoar

5 Richard C Wilson

6 Alan J Purkiss (C)

7 Stephen R Gibbons

8 Charles H M Copeland

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the peal of Grandsire Triples rung in the tower in 1885, believed at that time to be the first on the bells. By a Sunday Service band.

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Peal No 096

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 15th March 1986. In 2hrs 51mins

5024 Cambridge Surprise Major

Composed by J S Warboys

- 1 Michael S Holbrook
- 2 Gwynneth A Jones
- 3 Barbara A Foster
- 4 Wendy A Lines
- 5 Alan N Hoar
- 6 Heather L E Peachey
- 7 Alan J Purkiss
- 8 Michael J Clay (C)

First in method - 2. First Surprise major - 3, 4 & 5.

By a Sunday Service band, as a birthday compliment to 2. First peal of Cambridge Surprise by W & P Guild band on these bells.

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Peal No 097

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sunday 18th May 1986. In 3hrs 2mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

- 1 Derek C Jackson
- 2 Gwynneth A Jones
- 3 Richard C Wilson
- 4 Raymond A Walsh
- 5 David W Struckett
- 6 Nicholas A Weaver
- 7 Michael J Clay (C)
- 8 Jack Weaver

Wedding Compliment to Alan Hoar & Wendy Lines

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Peal No 098

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 4th October 1986. In 2hrs 58mins

5184 Superlative Surprise Major

Composed by A J Cox

- 1 Alan N Hoar
- 2 Barbara A Foster
- 3 Gwynneth A Jones
- 4 Caroline M Blatchford
- 5 Heather L E Peachey

6 Richard C Wilson
7 Nicholas A Weaver
8 Michael J Clay (C)

For the baptism of Benjamin Paul West, Godchild of Richard Wilson.

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Peal No 099

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 20th December 1986. In 2hrs 57mins

5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Composed by S Humphrey

1 Elizabeth Johnson
2 Barbara A Foster
3 Alan N Hoar
4 Gwynneth A Jones
5 Mark A Wilson
6 Christopher Bostock
7 Martin J Turner
8 Michael J Clay (C)

1st Lincolnshire - 3 & 4

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Peal No 100

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 21st February 1987. In 2hrs 57mins

5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by P J Flavell

1 John W Foster
2 Richard C Wilson
3 Gwynneth A Jones
4 Barbara A Foster
5 Alan N Hoar
6 Heather L E Peachey
7 Barry F Peachey
8 Michael J Clay (C)

1st Peal first attempt - 1.

Birthday compliment to I. 100th Peal on the bells. By a Sunday Service band

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Peal No 101

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sunday 29th March 1987. In 2hrs 53mins

5040 Plain Bob Triples

Composed by H Hubbard

- 1 John W Foster
- 2 Barbara A Foster
- 3 Alan N Hoar
- 4 Heather L E Peachey
- 5 Raymond A Walsh
- 6 Adrian P Lewis
- 7 Barry F Peachey (C)
- 8 Ron E Pipe

First Bob Triples - 3, 5 & 6 Tenor's first peal for 29 years and first since going blind 21 years ago. For Mothering Sunday on the Centenary of the 1st peal of Plain Bob Triples for the Guild.

By a District band.

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Peal No 102

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 8th August 1987. In 2hrs 57mins

5024 Cambridge Surprise Major

Composed by N J Pitstow

- 1 John W Foster
- 2 Helen Couperthwaite
- 3 Kathryne Pearce
- 4 Barbara A Foster
- 5 Martin J Turner
- 6 Michael E Ovenden
- 7 Toby Arkless
- 8 W John Couperthwaite (C)

1st Surprise Major - 2.

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Peal No 103

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 12th March 1988. In 2hrs 53mins

5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by N J Pitstow

- 1 Elizabeth Johnson
- 2 Gwynneth A Jones (C)
- 3 Alan N Hoar

4 Christopher Bostock
5 Barbara A Foster
6 Heather L E Peachey
7 Tony Skilton
8 Michael J Clay

First Peal as Conductor.

Birthday compliment to Gwynneth A Jones.

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Peal No 104

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 23rd April 1988. In 2hrs 54mins

5120 Hampshire Surprise Major

Composed by W E Critchley

1 Toby Arkless
2 Helen Couperthwaite
3 Gwynneth A Jones
4 Kevin J Lovell
5 Mike Pidd
6 Martin J Turner
7 Michael J Clay
8 W John Couperthwaite (C)

1st in the method by all.

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Peal No 105

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 20th August 1988. In 2hrs 48mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

1 Alan N Hoar
2 Barbara A Foster (C)
3 John W Foster
4 Caroline M Blatchford
5 Martin J Turner
6 Toby Arkless
7 Heather L E Peachey
8 Jack Weaver

1st inside - 3. First as Conductor.

Birthday compliment to Barbara A Foster

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Peal No 106

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 1st October 1988. In 2hrs 54mins

5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Composed by C Middleton

- 1 John W Foster
- 2 David I Herring
- 3 Caroline M Blatchford
- 4 David A J Endacott
- 5 Nicholas A Weaver
- 6 Gordon L Belcher
- 7 Desmond L Jones
- 8 Eric Sutton (C)

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Peal No 107

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 29th October 1988. In 2hrs 52mins

5088 London Surprise Major

Composed by J W Washbrook

- 1 John W Foster
- 2 Linda R Eames
- 3 Barbara A Foster
- 4 Peter J Williamson
- 5 Geoffrey D Peck
- 6 Kevin J Lovell
- 7 Martin B Hough
- 8 Toby Arkless (C)

First in method as Conductor. 1st in method and completes standard eight - 3.

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Peal No 108

SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY GUILD

On Saturday 26th November 1988. In 3hrs 1min

5120 Cambridge Surprise Major

Composed by N J Diserens

- 1 Anthony J Haywood
- 2 Judith A Godfrey
- 3 Nicholas I Kimber
- 4 Susan M Morrison
- 5 Jo Lerpiniere

6 Judith A Griggs
7 Rupert Howes
8 Noel J R Gibbon (C)

First Cambridge - 3 & 5. First Cambridge Major - 2 & 4. With best wishes to Andrew Spier who organised the peal but was unable to ring

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Peal No 109

LEEDS UNIVERSITY SOCIETY (Southern Branch)

On Saturday 21st January 1989. In 3hrs 1min

5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by W John Couperthwaite

1 Josephine R Williamson
2 Jane A Mellor
3 Gillian Carey
4 F Keith Williamson
5 Nigel A Mellor
6 Christopher Foster
7 W John Couperthwaite (C)
8 Mike Pidd

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Peal No 110

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 18th February 1989. In 3hrs 1min

5152 Spliced Surprise Major

(14m: 224 Cornwall, Ashstead, Superlative, Lindum, Pudsey; 448 Yorkshire, Uxbridge, Bristol, Cassiobury, London, Rutland, Ipswich, Cambridge, Lincolnshire. 140 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by N Smith

1 John W Foster
2 Michael J Clay
3 Mark A Wilson
4 Robin J Walker
5 Gwynneth A Clay
6 Sheila A Wellen
7 Timothy J Wellen
8 John P Leary (C)

Most surprise methods - 3. 150th peal - 6.

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Peal No 111

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 11th March, 1989. In 2hrs 59mins

5152 Spliced Surprise Major

(10m: 672 Rutland, Uxbridge, Yorkshire; 448 Ashstead, Bristol, Cambridge, London, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative. 160 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by T G Pett

- 1 John W Foster
- 2 Mike E Ovenden
- 3 Barbara A Foster
- 4 Linda R Eames
- 5 Peter J Williamson
- 6 W John Couperthwaite
- 7 Toby Arkless (C)
- 8 Martin B Hough

Most methods to a peal - 3. Most methods as conductor

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Peal No 112

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 22nd April 1989. In 2hrs 54mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

- 1 Barbara A Foster
- 2 Pauline Underwood
- 3 Judy E Couperthwaite
- 4 John W Foster
- 5 Alan N Hoar
- 6 Jack Weaver
- 7 Toby Arkless (C)
- 8 Linda R Eames

First peal - 2 First in method - 3.

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Peal No 113

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 13th May 1989. In 2hrs 49mins

5040 Stedman Triples

Composed by P A B Saddleton

- 1 Barbara A Foster (C)
- 2 John W Foster
- 3 Alan N Hoar

4 Martin J Turner
5 Linda R Eames
6 Toby Arkless
7 Martin B Hough
8 Jack Weaver

1st Stedman - 2. 1st Stedman as Conductor

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Peal No 114

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 18th November 1989. In 2hrs 52mins

5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by N J Pitstow

1 Keith J Walpole
2 Betty J Daysh
3 Heather L E Peachey
4 Vanessa Powell
5 Barbara A Foster
6 Philip A Rioch
7 Dennis A Chapman
8 Malcolm M Powell (C)

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Peal No 115

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 17th February 1990. In 2hrs 55mins

5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by A J Cox

1 Linda R Eames
2 Barbara A Foster
3 Sonia E Leonard
4 John W Foster
5 Alan N Hoar
6 Richard H Burton (C)
7 Martin B Hough
8 Toby Arkless

1st in method - 4.

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Peal No 116

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sunday 29th April 1990. In 2hrs 57mins

5216 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by A J Cox

- 1 John W Foster
- 2 Barbara A Foster
- 3 Jane Allton
- 4 Christopher Bostock
- 5 M F Digby Burton
- 6 Timothy J Barnes
- 7 Simon M Alford
- 8 Richard H Burton (C)

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Peal No 117

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sunday 30th September 1990. In 2hrs 52min

5088 Pudsey Surprise Major

Composed by R J Parker

- 1 Barbara A Foster
- 2 John W Foster
- 3 Sonia E Leonard
- 4 Kathryne R Arkless
- 5 Linda R Eames
- 6 Christopher Bostock
- 7 Toby Arkless (C)
- 8 Martin B Hough.

1st in method - 2 & 4 and as conductor. For Michaelmas

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Peal No 118

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 27th October 1990. In 2hrs 52mins

5024 Quy Surprise Major

Composed by L F Bailey

- 1 Judy E Couperthwaite
- 2 Vernon B Bedford
- 3 Neil G Curnow
- 4 Mark A Wilson
- 5 Graham L Naylor
- 6 Richard H Burton
- 7 W John Couperthwaite (C)
- 8 Martin J Turner

1st in the method by all the band and for the Guild.

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Peal No 119

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 9th February 1991. In 2hrs 58mins

5120 Spliced Surprise Major

(8m: 786 Pudsey, Rutland, Yorkshire; 640 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Superlative; 512 London; 384 Bristol; all the work for all eight bells with eight changes of hunt bell, each bell being in the hunt for 640 changes and with 319 changes of method, 160 at the half lead and 159 at the lead end).

Composed by N G Curnow

- 1 Robin J Walker
- 2 Christopher Bostock
- 3 Martin J Turner
- 4 Christopher H Rogers
- 5 Neil G Curnow
- 6 W John Couperthwaite (C)
- 7 Graham L Naylor
- 8 Mike Pidd

First peal of variable hunt - 2, 5. First peal of half lead spliced - 1, 2. First peal of variable hunt half lead spliced for all the band and for the Guild, and believed to be the first time ever rung. This new composition is rung for the first time.

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Peal No 120

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Monday 11th March 1991. In 2hrs 57mins

5122 Spliced Surprise Major

(4m: 1634 Bristol; 1376 London; 1088 Glasgow; 1024 Belfast. 114 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by R R Horton (No 1)

- 1 John W Foster
- 2 Linda R Eames
- 3 Christopher Bostock
- 4 Toby Arkless
- 5 Richard H Burton
- 6 Mike Pidd
- 7 Martin B Hough
- 8 Roy le Marechel (C)

Composition rung for the first time.

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Peal No 121

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 6th April 1991. In 2hrs 54mins

5024 Rutland Surprise Major

Composed by N Smith

- 1 Christopher Bostock
- 2 Kathryne Arkless
- 3 John W Foster
- 4 Sonia E Leonard
- 5 Linda R Eames
- 6 Barbara A Foster
- 7 Toby Arkless (C)
- 8 Martin B Hough

By a Basingstoke Sunday Service Band as a Wedding Day compliment to Richard Burton and Liz Agg

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Peal No 122

SOCIETY OF LISS CAMPANILE YOUTHS

On Monday 20th May 1991. In 2hrs 47mins

5088 Bristol Surprise Major

Composed by S J Ivin

- 1 Martin J Turner
- 2 Robin J Walker
- 3 Toby Arkless
- 4 Mark A Wilson
- 5 Christopher Bostock
- 6 Linda R Eames
- 7 Richard H Burton
- 8 Martin B Hough (C)

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Peal No 123

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 27th July 1991. In 2hrs 53mins

5024 Spliced Surprise Major

(8m: 640 Bristol, Rutland, Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire, Cambridge; 608 London; 576 Lincolnshire; all the work)

Composed by N J Diserens

- 1 John W Foster
- 2 Judy E Couperthwaite
- 3 Linda R Eames

4 Barbara A Foster
5 Gwynneth A Clay
6 Christopher Bostock
7 Martin B Hough
8 Michael J Clay (C)

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Peal No 124

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thursday 29th August 1991. In 2hrs 50mins

5040 Stedman Triples

Dexter's No 2 Variation

1 Christopher Bostock
2 Alan N Hoar
3 John W Foster
4 Barbara A Foster
5 Julia R Cater
6 Peter Jordan
7 Toby Arkless (C)
8 Jack Weaver

25th on the bells - 4. First Stedman as Conductor.

With best wishes to Martin Hough and Linda Eames on the Eve of their Wedding.

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Peal No 125

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Monday 30th September 1991. In 2hrs 52mins

5152 Newcastle Surprise Major

Composed by I R Fielding

1 Peter Border
2 Peter Bridle
3 Richard L Thumbwood
4 Peter G C Ellis
5 William Butler
6 Ian R Fielding
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Colin M Turner

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Peal No 126

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 23rd November 1991. In 2hrs 59mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original

1 W John Couperthwaite (C)

2 Martin J Turner

3 Judy E Couperthwaite

4 Tom Page

5 Jackie Roberts

6 Mark A Wilson

7 Matthew C Webb

8 Robin J Walker

Circled Tower - 2. First Triples - 5. First Triples as Conductor

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Peal No 127

GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Saturday 8th February 1992. In 2hrs 54mins

5088 Ullswater Surprise Major

Composed by D Knox

1 John C Sheppard

2 Anita D Sherriff

3 Cynthia E Howell

4 Nicholas A Weaver

5 Robert W Sherriff

6 Desmond L Jones

7 Anthony R Peake (C)

8 Ian J Carey

900th Peal - 7.

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Peal No 128

SOCIETY OF LISS CAMPANILE YOUTHS

On Saturday 18th July 1992. In 2hrs 49mins

5024 Spliced Surprise Major

(4m: 1344 Glasgow; 1216 London, Belfast, Bristol. 113 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by R R Horton

1 Martin B Hough

2 Barbara A Foster

3 Graham L Nayler

4 Christopher Bostock

5 Toby Arkless

6 Alastair K C Brown

7 Martin J Turner
8 Mike Pidd (C)

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Peal No 129

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 21st November 1992. In 2hrs 45mins

5056 Spliced Surprise Major

(10m: 608 London; 576 Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; 544 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey; 480 Glasgow; 320 Belfast; 288 Bristol. 127 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by G A C John

1 Christopher Bostock
2 Barbara A Foster
3 Martin J Turner
4 Graham L Nayler
5 W John Couperthwaite
6 Martin B Hough
7 Mike Pidd
8 Michael J Clay (C)

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Peal No 130

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 12th December 1992. In 2hrs 51mins

5152 Decadium Surprise Major

Composed by A J Cox

1 Barbara A Foster (30)
2 Mark A Wilson (30)
3 Lesley Belcher (30)
4 W John Couperthwaite (50)
5 Kevin J Lovell (30)
6 Martin J Turner (40)
7 Mike Pidd (30) (Conductor)
8 Glenn J Poyntz (30)

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Peal No 131

NON - ASSOCIATION

On Saturday 30th January 1993. In 2hrs 54mins

5120 Glasgow Surprise Major

Composed by C Forster

- 1 Judy E Couperthwaite
- 2 Graham L Nayler
- 3 Tony Skilton
- 4 Michael J Clay (C)
- 5 Toby Arkless
- 6 Christopher Bostock
- 7 Martin B Hough
- 8 Mike Pidd

1st Glasgow – 3

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Peal No 132

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 20th March 1993. In 2hrs 54mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

- 1 Pauline Underwood
- 2 David J Savill
- 3 Helen M Weaver
- 4 Stephen R Gibbons
- 5 Nicholas A Weaver
- 6 Toby Arkless
- 7 Barbara A Foster (C)
- 8 Jack Weaver

1st inside and on eight - 2. In thanksgiving for the life of Andrew Taylor, for many year a ringer in this tower, a former Captain and Vice-Captain, who passed away 20th March 1992

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Peal No 133

SOCIETY OF LISS CAMPANILE YOUTHS

On Thursday 15th April 1993. In 2hrs 47mins

5040 Eskimo Blue Day A Major

Composed by T Arkless

- 1 Michael J Clay
- 2 Christopher Bostock
- 3 Roger Bailey
- 4 Julia R Cater
- 5 Martin J Turner
- 6 Graham L Nayler
- 7 Toby Arkless (C)
- 8 Mike Pidd

Arranged as a farewell to Chris Bostock, returning north. Dedicated to the memory of Jack

Weaver

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Peal No 134

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 17th July 1993. In 2hrs 52mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

- 1 David J Savill
- 2 Toby Arkless (C)
- 3 Raymond A Walsh
- 4 Alan N Hoar
- 5 Diana Bleby
- 6 Stephen R Gibbons
- 7 Peter Jordan
- 8 Barbara A Foster

A farewell compliment to Canon & Mrs C N Wright, with thanks for Cliffs 12½ years as Team Rector of Basingstoke.

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Peal No 135

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 4th December 1993. In 3hrs 6mins

5152 Spliced Surprise Major

(4m: 1312 Bristol; 1280 Cambridge, London, Superlative, 112 Changes of method, all the work)

Composed by A J Pitman

- 1 Heather A Kippin
- 2 Caroline C Leary
- 3 David E House
- 4 David C Brown
- 5 Kathryn L Carter
- 6 Robert C Kippin (C)
- 7 Linda M Garton
- 8 John P Loveless

50th birthday compliment to the conductor.

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Peal No 136

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 15th January 1994. In 2hrs 48mins

5022 Cambridge Surprise Major

Composed by R B Speed

- 1 Shirley A Hedges
- 2 Raymond A Walsh
- 3 Benjamin D Constant
- 4 Alan N Hoar
- 5 Alan K Barsby
- 6 Ian P Hastilow
- 7 Keith J Walpole
- 8 Michael J Clay (C)

1st Surprise Major - 2. 1st on eight inside and first of Surprise inside - 3. 1st on eight and 1st T.B. - 1. 50th peal - 4

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Peal No 137

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 6th August 1994. In 2hrs 53mins

5088 Zinc Surprise Major

Composed by I Butters

- 1 Judy E Couperthwaite
- 2 Anne M Anthony
- 3 Barbara A Foster
- 4 Roger Bailey
- 5 W John Couperthwaite
- 6 Toby Arkless
- 7 Michael J Clay
- 8 Mike Pidd (C)

1st in method - 2, 3, 4 & 7

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Peal No 138

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 24th September 1994. In 2hrs 52mins

5184 Superlative Surprise Major

Composed by A J Cox

- 1 Raymond A Walsh
- 2 Gail Cater
- 3 Michael J Clay (C)
- 4 Alexander E Holroyd
- 5 Benjamin D Constant
- 6 Barbara A Foster
- 7 Keith J Walpole

8 Graham L Nayler

1st Superlative - 4 & 5.

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Peal No 139

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 19th November 1994. In 2hrs 46mins

5040 New Bob Triples

Composed by H Hubbard (10 Part)

1 Judy E Couperthwaite

2 Barbara A Foster

3 Vernon B Bedford

4 Neil G Curnow

5 Kevin J Lovell

6 Robin J Walker

7 Martin J Turner (C)

8 Jackie Roberts

50th for the Guild, 1st on cover bell and 1st without error - 8. 1st in method for all and for the Guild. Birthday compliment to Toby Arkless and Brenda Mayle.

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Peal No 140

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 4th February 1995. In 2hrs 50mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

1 Alan N Hoar

2 Helen M Weaver

3 Peter Jordan

4 Barbara A Foster

5 Robin J Walker

6 Nicholas A Weaver

7 Toby Arkless (C)

8 Raymond A Walsh

This peal celebrates 50 years Guild membership for Esmé J Weaver and Margaret G Taylor.

Also, a thanksgiving for the life of Jack Weaver, Life Member of this Guild, who died 7th April 1993

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Peal No 141

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 3rd June 1995. In 3hrs 1min

5152 Flint Surprise Major

Composed by M Maughan

- 1 Raymond A Walsh
- 2 Barbara A Foster
- 3 Beryl R Norris
- 4 Judy E Couperthwaite
- 5 Martin J Turner
- 6 Graham L Nayler
- 7 Mike Pidd (C)
- 8 W John Couperthwaite

First in method by all. 350th peal - 3.

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Peal No 142

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 8th July 1995. In 3hrs

5120 Spliced Surprise Major

(8m: 896 Rutland; 704 each Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Cambridge; 576 each London, Pudsey, Superlative; 448 Bristol. 87 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by P G K Davis

- 1 Judy E Couperthwaite
- 2 Sophie E C Leary
- 3 Barbara A Foster
- 4 Beryl R Norris
- 5 Tom Page
- 6 Neil G Curnow
- 7 John R Leary (C)
- 8 W John Couperthwaite

1st eight spliced – 2

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Peal No 143

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 19th August 1995. In 3hrs 2mins

5184 London Surprise Major

Composed by C Forster

- 1 Steve Castle
- 2 Heather A Kippin
- 3 Benjamin D Constant
- 4 Lynne G S Jordan

5 Barbara A Foster
6 Eleanor J Kippin
7 Robert C Kippin
8 Michael J Clay (C)

1st London - 3.

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Peal No 144

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 9th September 1995. In 2hrs 56mins

5280 Kent & Oxford Treble Bob Major

Composed by H W Wilde (Worcester Variation)

1 Stephen J Donovan
2 David J Baverstock
3 Barbara A Foster
4 Patricia D Tauber
5 Emma J Southerington
6 Dennis A Chapman
7 George E Evenden (C)
8 Stuart J Heath

1st in variation by all.

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Peal No 145

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 7th October 1995. In 2hrs 44mins

5024 Cornwall Surprise Major

Composed by M A Coleman

1 Mike Pidd
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Judy E Couperthwaite
4 A David Leach
5 Vernon Bedford
6 Tom Page
7 W John Couperthwaite (C)
8 Martin J Turner

1st blows in method - 4. 1st peal in method - 5.

To welcome Claire Louise Pearson.

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Peal No 146

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 2nd December 1995. In 2hrs 57mins

5152 Belvedere Surprise Major

Composed by A J Cox

- 1 Mike Pidd
- 2 Benjamin D Constant
- 3 Keith J Walpole
- 4 Martin J Turner
- 5 Barbara A Foster
- 6 Tony Skilton
- 7 Christopher Bostock
- 8 Michael J Clay (C)

First in the method by all the band. Arranged to welcome Beverley Anne Clay, born 13/11/95

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Peal No 147

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 20th January 1996. In 2hrs 58mins

5088 Spliced Surprise Major

(4m: 1344 Yorkshire, Lincolnshire; 1248 Cambridge; 1152 Rutland; 98 changes of method; all the work.)

Composed by M C W Sherwood

- 1 Peter Jordan
- 2 Lynne G S Jordan
- 3 Benjamin D Constant
- 4 Heather A Kippin
- 5 Barbara A Foster
- 6 Michael J Clay (C)
- 7 Keith J Walpole
- 8 Robert C Kippin

First of Spliced - 3.

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Peal No 148

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 10th February 1996. In 2hrs 52mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (12 Part)

- 1 Shirley A Hedges
- 2 Angela M Athawes
- 3 Linda R Hough

- 4 Heather A Kippin
- 5 Kathryn R Arkless
- 6 Eleanor J Kippin
- 7 Barbara A Foster (C)
- 8 Lynne G S Jordan

To celebrate the Centenary of the first peal on Church bells in which a lady, Alice White of Basingstoke, took part and which was rung in this tower on 12th February 1896.

By a Basingstoke District Band.

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Peal No 149

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Monday 27th May 1996. In 2hrs 55mins

5088 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Composed by W Barton

- 1 Helen J Piper
- 2 Angela M Athawes
- 3 Elizabeth Johnson
- 4 Barbara A Foster
- 5 Graham P Hedges
- 6 Keith J Walpole
- 7 Benjamin D Constant (C)
- 8 Steve Castle

1st Lincolnshire - 2 & 5. 1st Lincolnshire as conductor.

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Peal No 150

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 15th June 1996. In 2hrs 50mins

5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Composed by C Middleton

- 1 Alan N Hoar
- 2 Lynne G S Jordan
- 3 Keith J Walpole
- 4 Peter Jordan
- 5 Jon A Soar
- 6 Benjamin D Constant
- 7 Barbara A Foster (C)
- 8 Toby Arkless

150th Peal on the bells. 1st Surprise Major - 5. 1st Major as conductor. By a Sunday Service Band in District Centenary Year.

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Peal No 151

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 21st September 1996. In 2hrs 58mins

5021 Glasgow Surprise Major

Composed by R W Pipe

- 1 Angela M Athawes
- 2 Jackie Roberts
- 3 Heather A Kippin
- 4 Barbara A Foster
- 5 Benjamin D Constant
- 6 Tony Skilton
- 7 Robert C Kippin
- 8 Michael J Clay (C)

1st Glasgow - 4 & 5

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Peal No 152

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 14th December 1996. In 2hrs 50mins

5152 Vancouver Surprise Major

Composed by S Humphrey

- 1 Barbara A Foster
- 2 Beryl R Norris
- 3 Robin J Walker
- 4 Benjamin D Constant
- 5 Martin J Turner
- 6 W John Couperthwaite
- 7 Mike Pidd (C)
- 8 Michael J Clay

40th anniversary of 1st peal: - 6. completes the Surprise Major Alphabet: - 6, 7 and as conductor.

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Peal No 153

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 18th January 1997. In 3hrs 3mins

5090 Cambridge Surprise Major

Composed by B D Price

- 1 Heather A Kippin
- 2 Tom Page
- 3 Michael J Thomas

- 4 Eleanor J Kippin
- 5 Dennis A Chapman
- 6 Tony Skilton
- 7 Benjamin D Constant
- 8 Robert C Kippin (C)

Specially arranged and rung to mark the 50th anniversary of the first performance of this composition, at St Michael's Southampton on 18/1/47, conducted by Charles H Kippin. This was the first peal of Surprise to use a single.

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Peal No 154

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 8th February 1997. In 2hrs 56mins

5024 Plain Bob Major

Composed by Sir A P Heywood

- 1 Benjamin D Constant
- 2 Jennifer J Soar
- 3 Robert C Kippin (C)
- 4 Angela M Athawes
- 5 Alan N Hoar
- 6 Jon A Soar
- 7 Barbara A Foster
- 8 Toby Arkless

First peal: - 2.

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Peal No 155

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 8th March 1997. In 2hrs 42mins

5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Composed by C Middleton

- 1 Raymond A Walsh
- 2 Shirley A Hedges
- 3 Angela M Athawes
- 4 Keith J Walpole
- 5 Helen J Piper
- 6 Graham P Hedges
- 7 Geoffrey K Dodd (C)
- 8 Colin R Hares

First Peal of Surprise: - 2. 50th Peal: - 6.

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Peal No 156

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD (Basingstoke Society)

On Saturday 12th April 1997. In 3hrs 3mins

5184 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Composed by J W Washbrook

- 1 Barbara A Foster
- 2 Rosalind S Turrell
- 3 Philip A Turrell
- 4 Lynne G S Jordan
- 5 Alan N Hoar
- 6 Jon A Soar
- 7 Keith J Walpole (C)
- 8 Peter Jordan

1st on eight: - 2 & 3. 1st in the method for all except 1 & 7.

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Peal No 157

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 12th July 1997. In 2hrs 55mins

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by C P Starbuck

- 1 Dennis A Chapman
- 2 Lee Pinnington
- 3 Barbara A Foster
- 4 Steve Castle
- 5 Keith J Walpole
- 6 Vernon B Bedford
- 7 Benjamin D Constant (C)
- 8 George E Evenden

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Peal No 158

'AROUND RINGERS'

On Saturday 2nd August 1997. In 3hrs 1min

5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Composed by R J Tibbetts

- 1 Geoffrey Pearson
- 2 Anthea S Edwards
- 3 Ruth M Border
- 4 Matthew E J Lansbury
- 5 Maurice F Edwards
- 6 Philip J Rothera

7 Charles P Quartley
8 Jeffrey Brannan (C)

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Peal No 159

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 14th February 1998. In 2hrs 58mins

5056 Spliced Surprise Major

(10m: 576 each Ashstead, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire; 448 Bristol; 384 each London, Rutland, Uxbridge; 113 com). Composed by N Smith

1 Beryl R Norris
2 Sophie E C Leary
3 Jackie Roberts
4 Benjamin D Constant
5 Barbara A Foster
6 W John Couperthwaite
7 John R Leary (C)
8 Graham L Naylor

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Peal No 160

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 6th June 1998. In 2hrs 52mins

5024 Bristol Surprise Major

Composed by A J Cox

1 Toby Arkless
2 Mike Pidd (C)
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Jackie Roberts
5 Barbara A Foster
6 W John Couperthwaite
7 Robin J Walker
8 Benjamin D Constant

Circled tower: - 7, 8. 50th Peal on the bells: - 5.

A 70th birthday compliment to Esmé J Weaver (24/5/98)

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Peal No 161

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 11th July 1998. In 2hrs 53mins

5120 Spliced Surprise Major

(8m: 896 Rutland; 704 each Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 640 Cambridge; 576 each London, Pudsey, Superlative; 448 Bristol; 87 com; atw). Composed by P G K Davis

- 1 Timothy G Pett
- 2 Bobbie May
- 3 Diana M Bridle
- 4 Bernard F L Groves
- 5 Barbara A Foster
- 6 Marc Hunt
- 7 John R Martin (C)
- 8 Peter Bridle

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Peal No 162

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 28th November 1998. In 2hrs 58mins

5088 Rutland Surprise Major

Composed by C J Sedgley

- 1 Roger Bailey
- 2 Angela M Athawes
- 3 Vernon R Bedford
- 4 Kathryne R Arkless
- 5 Jonathan A Soar
- 6 George E Evenden
- 7 Benjamin D Constant (C)
- 8 Barbara A Foster

First Peal in the method: - 5 Circled the tower twice: - 8

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Peal No 163

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 16th October 1999. In 2hrs 57mins

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by R J Parker

- 1 Jackie Roberts
- 2 Keith J Walpole
- 3 Jonathan A Soar
- 4 Angela M Athawes
- 5 Barbara A Foster
- 6 Benjamin D Constant (C)
- 7 Roger Bailey
- 8 Mike Pidd

First Yorkshire: - 3, 75th Peal: - 4.

Rung as a compliment to Helen M Weaver on the occasion of her licensing as Reader later this day at Christ Church, Swindon.

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Peal No 164

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

On Saturday 20th November 1999. In 2hrs 40mins

5024 Spliced Surprise Major.

(10m: 640 Uxbridge; 576 Rutland; 512 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 480 each Pudsey, Superlative, 448 Ashstead, London; 416 Bristol: 127 com, atw). Composed by G A C John

- 1 Heather A Kippin
- 2 E Jane Sibson
- 3 David P Westerman
- 4 Christina D A Fleckney
- 5 Tony Skilton
- 6 Derek E Sibson (C)
- 7 Tom Page
- 8 Peter M Fleckney

Cumberland's Peal Weekend Peal.

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Peal No 165

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 26th February 2000. In 2hrs 52mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker (Twelve Part)

- 1 Alan N Hoar
- 2 Raymond A Walsh
- 3 Gail Cater
- 4 Angela M Athawes
- 5 Nicholas A Weaver
- 6 Keith J Walpole
- 7 Barbara A Foster (C)
- 8 Jon A Soar

To celebrate the completion of 50 years as a ringing member at this tower by Esmé Weaver - mother of ringers of - 5 & 7

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Peal No 166

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 23rd June 2001. In 2hrs 53mins

5024 Xanthium Surprise Major

Generated by BYROC

- 1 Mark A Wilson
- 2 Judy E Couperthwaite
- 3 Beryl R Norris
- 4 Benjamin D Constant
- 5 Robin J Walker
- 6 Jackie Roberts
- 7 W John Couperthwaite
- 8 Mike Pidd (C)

First in the method for all. 100th together: - 5, 8. 75th together: - 3, 5. Completes surprise major alphabet - 5.

Rung for St John Baptist's day.

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Peal No 167

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 6th April 2002. In 2hrs 42mins

5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Arr. S Barton

- 1 William J Stungo
- 2 Joyce J Barton
- 3 D Annabel Preston
- 4 Vernon B Bedford
- 5 Angela M Athawes
- 6 Stuart J Heath
- 7 Roger A Barber
- 8 Stephen W Barton (C)

50th Peal for the Guild - 8. A birthday compliment for today to the conductor's sister.

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Peal No 168

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 17th August 2002. In 2hrs 55mins

5008 Double Norwich Court Bob Major.

Composed by W J Couperthwaite

- 1 W John Couperthwaite (C)
- 2 Beryl R Norris
- 3 Judy E Couperthwaite
- 4 Jackie Roberts
- 5 Benjamin D Constant

6 Mark A Wilson
7 Robin J Walker
8 Martin J Turner

Specially arranged to mark the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Audrey Walker of Dulverton, Somerset. Also rung as a farewell to Revd. Philip Welsh, Rector of St Michael's; and as birthday compliment to Beryl Norris and Mike Pidd.

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Peal No 169

NON-ASSOCIATION

On Saturday 19th October 2002. In 3hrs 2mins

5056 London Surprise Major

Composed by R R Horton

1 Heather A Kippin
2 Alison H Cole
3 Fiona M Edwards
4 Eleanor J Kippin
5 Benjamin D Constant
6 Peter R Ellis
7 Simon J Linford
8 Robert C Kippin (C)

First peal of London Major: - 2

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Peal No 170

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 31st January 2004. In 2hrs 46mins

5040 Stedman Triples.

Composed by P. A. B. Saddleton

1 Martin J Turner (C)
2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
3 Robin J Walker
4 Beryl R Norris
5 Tom Page
6 Mike Pidd
7 Roger Baldwin
8 Benjamin D Constant

Rung with thoughts and good wishes for Nicholas Weaver.

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Peal No 171

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thursday 22nd July 2004. In 2hrs 54mins.

5056 St Michaels Delight Major

Composed by A J Pitman

- 1 Keith J Walpole (C)
- 2 Peter Jordan
- 3 Angela M Athawes
- 4 Barbara A Foster
- 5 Lynne G S Jordan
- 6 Ian J Rees
- 7 Benjamin D Constant
- 8 Toby Arkless

Rung by past and present members of the local band to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the first peal on the bells.

First peal in the method by all the band.

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Peal No 172

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

On Saturday 19th November 2005. In 2hrs 56mins

5024 Basingstoke Delight Major

Composed by D W Beard

- 1 Susan E Smith
- 2 Lucy P A Walpole
- 3 Heather A Kippin
- 4 E Jane Sibson
- 5 David P Westerman
- 6 Derek E Sibson (C)
- 7 Tom Page
- 8 David J Garton

A birthday compliment to Tom Page

First peal in the method by all the band

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Peal No 173

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thursday 20th April 2006. In 2hrs 56mins

5152 Gleneagles Surprise Major

Composed by A J Cox

- 1 Peter Bridle
- 2 Helen J Piper
- 3 Robert H Newman

- 4 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 5 Robert J Crocker
- 6 Keith J Walpole
- 7 Colin M Turner
- 8 Bernard F L Groves

Farewell to Robin Walker, organist and ringer at this Church. Also in memory of Peter Brown.

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Peal No 174

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 3rd March 2007. In 2hrs 56mins

5120 Rutland Surprise Major

Arr. W. S. Croft

- 1 Angela M Athawes
- 2 Heather A Kippin
- 3 James S Croft
- 4 Richard H Johnston
- 5 Ian J Rees
- 6 Robert C Kippin
- 7 Keith J Walpole (C)
- 8 Claire F Roulstone

50th birthday compliment to Revd. Jo Stoker, Rector of Basingstoke. 50th peal - 4.

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Peal No 175

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 17th November 2007. In 2hrs 54mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composition: J. J. Parker's 12-part

- 1 Ian J Rees
- 2 James S Croft
- 3 Jonathan A Soar
- 4 Angela M Athawes
- 5 Richard H Johnston
- 6 Roger J Knight
- 7 A Terence Collins (C)
- 8 Graham P Hedges

Dedicated to the memory of Keith Walpole, member of St Michael's band and Ringing Master of the Basingstoke District, with thanks for his encouragement and support of ringing in this area.

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Peal No 176

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

On Friday 1st January 2010. In 3hrs 2mins

5408 Spliced Surprise Major

(9 methods: 1024 London; 800 Watford; 768 Bristol; 640 Cambridge, 512 each Dorchester, Pudsey; 416 Cassiobury; 384 Superlative; 352 Lincoln. 123 changes of method, all the work).

Composed by A J Pitman

- 1 Ruth Curtis
- 2 Simon J Davies
- 3 Ian Roulstone (C)
- 4 Claire F Roulstone
- 5 Mary E Holden
- 6 Paul F Curtis
- 7 Alan Regin
- 8 Ian R Fielding

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Peal No 177

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sunday 7th February 2010. In 2hrs 49mins

5152 Spliced Surprise Major

(13 methods: 672 Cornwall, 448 each Ashstead, Cambridge, Cassiobury, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative and Uxbridge and 224 each Bristol, Glasgow, Lincolnshire, and Yorkshire, 160 changes of method, all the work). Composed by D F Morrison (No 115)

- 1 Andrew F Case
- 2 Martin J Turner
- 3 Beryl R Norris
- 4 Kathryne R Arkless
- 5 Roger Bailey
- 6 Mike Pidd
- 7 Toby Arkless (C)
- 8 R Mark Esbester

Most major methods - 4, Circled tower twice – 2

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Peal No 178

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sunday 11th April 2010. In 3hrs

5152 Basingstoke Surprise Major

Composed by S Humphrey

- 1 Anthea S Edwards

2 Benjamin D Constant (C)
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Janet E Menhinick
5 Martin J Turner
6 W John Couperthwaite
7 Philip A B Saddleton
8 Adam S Greenley

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Peal No 179

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 27th April 2013. In 2hrs 51mins

5056 Ytterbium Surprise Major

Composed by A G Reading

1 Roy Le Marechal
2 John P Colliss
3 James A Hodkin
4 Steve Castle
5 Christopher I Griggs
6 David J Mattingley
7 Ian J Carey
8 Edward P D Colliss (C)

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Peal No 180

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 27th December 2014. In 2 hrs 55mins

5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Composed by R W Lee

1 Jack Page
2 Claire F Roulstone
3 Margaret J Smith
4 Angela M Athawes
5 Adam S Greenley
6 Catherine N Merlane
7 Benjamin D Constant (C)
8 Thomas B Mack

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Peal No 181

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday 5th September 2015. In 2h 48mins

5040 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Composed by R.W. Pipe

- 1 E John Wells (C)
- 2 Helen J Piper
- 3 June D Wells
- 4 Angela M Athawes
- 5 Timothy R Forster
- 6 Richard L Thumwood
- 7 Andrew V Brown
- 8 Benjamin D Kipling

Celebrating the life of Michael Barry Kipling (1947-2015), father of the tenor ringer, who passed away yesterday.

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Peal No 182

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

On Friday 1st January 2016. In 2 hrs 53mins

5088 Holmium Surprise Major

Composed by B D Constant

- 1 Shirley E McGill
- 2 Joanna K Dorling
- 3 Adam S Greenley
- 4 Angela M Athawes
- 5 Edward R Mack
- 6 Claire F Roulstone
- 7 Benjamin D Constant (C)
- 8 Alan Regin

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