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EDITORIAL

As you read this Newsletter you will see the details for the Guild Striking Competition to be held at Ashby Folville on Saturday 30th April. Forget that this is where I rang my first peal in 1960 on a warm July day and that the village of Ashby Folville is an idyllic location with a picturesque cricket ground, this is an opportunity to come and participate in a friendly competition. The method is Plain Bob Major and the touch is a simple one. So let us try and persuade your tower and/ or district to enter a band. It would be lovely to give the Judge eight or nine teams to listen to whilst the rest of you can enjoy the superb hospitality of the Melton District.

Looking around we think the Guild is in rude health. A completed augmentation at Ab Kettleby, another successful Guild dinner, regular, well supported Rising Ringers and Progressive Ringers meetings and some good attendances at District get-togethers. A slight negative is persuading some of our members to take on District officer's positions. Please remember that ringing ability is not an issue, merely a desire to help organise the events for your individual districts. Think about it and what you can contribute. Probably a lot more than you think.

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NO LONGER WITH US

Gordon Olliffe of St Margaret's Leicester passed away on the 17th February 2016.

Keith Williamson of Market Harborough passed away on March 25th 2016. The funeral is expected to be on Friday 15th April. Details will be circulated in due course.

BRF 100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS

January

1st Prize	Nos 147	2nd Prize	Nos 148	3rd Prize	Nos 105
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February

1st Prize	Nos 50	2nd Prize	Nos 118	3rd Prize	Nos 76
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March

1st Prize	Nos 150	2nd Prize	Nos 1	3rd Prize	Nos 161
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SNIPPETS



On 15 October 1955 Michael Brown of Sapcote married Kathleen Proctor of Ullesthorpe. He always said he took a “Proctor” and “gambled” (one of his jokes whenever he saw the adverts for a certain brand of washing powder). The gamble paid off! On 15 October 2015 they celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary with friends and family.

The two met at Claybrooke tower practice night – Michael going over on his motorbike – and the famous line “do you want a lift?” started their four years of courting. The Browns have lived all their married life in Sapcote, moving to their current farmhouse in the late 1960s. Being dairy farmers for over thirty years, milking cows twice a day didn’t stop them enjoying their interest in bellringing. They both enjoyed ringing at new towers (later reaching the milestone of both ringing at over 5000), and on many Saturdays they would do the

morning milking, travel to ring at an open day or meeting, then return home late to do the evening shift.

When they retired from dairy farming, Michael and Kathleen were able to travel further afield and enjoyed ringing holidays in America, Australia, South Africa and Italy. Supported by Kathleen, Michael was Head Ringer at Sapcote from 1949-2010 and led the augmentation from six to eight in 1970, and then to ten in 1977. Their two children, David and Janet, were encouraged to learn to ring from an early age. Of their four grandchildren (Emma, Jon, Ellen and Isobel) three have learnt to ring.

Diamond Wedding celebrations were spread over several days. On their anniversary Michael and Kathleen had afternoon tea with a few of their many ringing friends at the farm. A three tier cake made by Janet, depicting a tree with all their family names on individual leaves, was cut. Earlier in the day a peal of Diamond Surprise Major had been rung at The Plantagenet Ring, clips of which were relayed by phone. Unfortunately a peal attempt at Sapcote in the evening was unsuccessful, although Michael and Kathleen sat and listened to the beginning. The following Saturday, the family congregated to continue the celebrations: lunch out, lots of photos, and then more tea and cake at the farm. Since it all started with ringing, the chance for a family ring on the Harecroft Ring was too much to miss so Michael, watched by Kathleen, joined various family members in touches of Cambridge and London Surprise Minor.

Congratulations, Michael and Kathleen, on this sparkling milestone!

Janet Dew and Ellen Crabtree

Ab Kettleby

Wednesday 13th January 2016 saw the completion and augmentation of the bells at Ab Kettleby. That evening the villagers heard the six bells ringing in the church for the first time in history. Congratulations to all those involved. (more details on the website <http://abkettlebybells.co.uk/2016/01/then-there-were-six/>)

THE ALAN JACQUES AWARD

The Nomination Form for the 2016 Alan Jacques Award is now available on the Guild Web-Site. Please can you complete and send to Mark Pendery by 31st July. It can be downloaded from this link :- <http://leicesterddg.org.uk/joomla2/index.php/enr/alan-jacques-award>

John Cook is looking for people to join the Web-Master Team for the Guild Web-Master Team. Since the Secretaries can update most of the day to day site content the role really covers things that are 'under the hood' like looking why emails do not always send, or looking to see if we can find the time to rewrite the towers/contacts section. If you are interested please contact John Cook.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCHES:-

A request from Libby Alexander :-

Dear Ringers,

I know I have already been in touch with you as Secretaries and Ringing Masters but I would love to hear from as many specific St. George's towers as possible that are able to take part on the day. This is so I can keep the local media interested and get you some well deserved publicity. It would also be great if you could all send a photo of yourselves ringing out on the day.

With this in mind I wondered whether you would consider creating an 'open day' for anyone to come along and try their hand at the ropes. It's just that it makes it more of a memorable occasion to be able to have their first experience ringing a bell, a St. George's bell on St. George's day. I have suggested several times for Branches to consider this because I know that when it has happened the tower captain has come back to me thrilled with the

outcome for of course it brings in new interested ringers. This is an aspect that all Guilds/Associations fear – a dying skill or they tell me they are unable to ring because they don't have enough ringers.

I have just put up on social media that a little village in Somerset has said they would have an open day on the 23rd, and the interest has been quite astonishing. There has been over a thousand people who have taken an interest in this particular post. Social media, though not to everyone's taste, is undoubtedly a way of reaching out to a wider audience. The public might well be shy of coming forward because perhaps it is in a church, or they do not know how to be in touch, but by linking the idea of being able to walk in and have a go at ringing for a national event creates the safety of anonymity.

I would love to hear from you and any thoughts on the above.
All The Very Best - Libby

The Flower Rooms and Tea and Coffee House, The Lodge, Gilroes Cemetery :-

Ever arrived early for a funeral or maybe fancied a cup of coffee after a funeral? Well that is now something that is available when you go to Gilroes Cemetery. Sometimes you might meet with relatives and wish you could go somewhere to talk after a funeral, you can now enjoy a lovely coffee or hot chocolate at the Tea and Coffee House in the Lodge just inside the Cemetery entrance.

The Flower Rooms also in The Lodge will supply you with flowers for a wedding, a bouquet for a loved one, flowers for a departed friend or relative and many more occasions.

Drop in for a coffee, open 7 days a week until 6.00pm, fresh cakes and goodies every day.

Belgrave :- Despite the future of St Peter's church, Belgrave being shrouded in uncertainty, Guild members were asked to ring the bells on Easter Day; which they duly did.

MEMORIES OF GORDON OLLIFFE **By John Bennett**

Young Gordon and John Bramley were members of a youth fellowship group attached to St Peters Church, Braunstone, and I recall Gordon telling me how he and John used to try to ring the three bells there-not the current three but earlier ones since recast. This would have been in 1944/45 when Gordon was 16 years old. It was, however, a visit by Ernest Morris, giving a bellringing lecture, with an invitation to St Margarets, which kindled his interest in the church, an interest which was to be sustained for the remainder of his life. There his ringing progressed and he was elected a member of the Midland Counties Association, and then became a founder member of the Leicester Diocesan Guild on its formation in late 1945.

He was not a prolific peal ringer, my records showing seven which we rang together, all at St Margarets or St John-the -Divine, and all between March 1947 and November , 1948. These included two royal wedding peals, Bob Major at St Margarets on November 21st 1947, and Grandsire Caters at St Johns on November 22nd 1947, which he composed and conducted. A memorable occasion at that time was our 1948 holiday at Mablethorpe, when Gordon, John Bramley, Syd Harrison, James Deacon and myself all shared a bedroom in a local boarding house. Jim Deacon and myself drew the short straws and slept in a double bed with the others in camp beds. Such days have long gone- I cannot help a smile. It was on that holiday that Tony Jesson met us and commenced ringing.

In company with a group of us, Gordon became a member of Sid Harrison's tune ringing handbell band, " The Beltonians" and for several years helped to entertain at church hall dances, womens institutes and working mens clubs .He met Jean Ward, the girl he was to marry ,in the Spring of 1946, when Jean was learning to ring at All Saints and I note that she participated in four of the peals described above. However, it was the cycle ride to Lincoln on Easter Monday, 1947,which cemented their relationship, when they were adjacent riders, even battling against a killing head wind on the return journey. Jean tells me they were married for 64 years which puts their year of marriage as 1952, all of them , I am sure, completely happy and of the best.

One further thought, the passing of Gordon brings to an end an era at St Margaret's, as he must be the last of their ringers to have known and rung with the late Ernest Morris.

Leicester, Leicestershire

St Margaret's

Sunday 28th February 2016 (32-3-14 in C#)

1260 Grandsire Triples

- 1 Angela Preston
- 2 Richard Carter
- 3 Stephen Franklin
- 4 Andrew Preston
- 5 Chris Newman
- 6 Roland Cook ©
- 7 R.Kingsley Mason
- 8 Mark Pendery

Rung in memory of Gordon A. Olliffe, long time ringer at this church, half muffled on the Margaret Eight, in his favourite method.

Gordon Arthur Olliffe 3.6.28 – 17.2.16

FIRST QUARTER PEALS

RATBY, Leicestershire

SS Philip and James

Sunday 21st February 2016 in 44 minutes (9.3.1)

1260 Doubles (4m)

600 Plain bob, 300 Grandsire, 240 St Simon's , 120 St Martin's, 10 c.o.m.

- 1 L. D. Benfield
- 2 M. J Pendery
- 3 D. G. Carling
- 4 M. P. Banner
- 5 F. W. Fisher ©
- 6 A. J. Whitmee

Rung for the Evening Holy Communion Service and as a farewell compliment to Reverend Dr. Peter Hooper and family leaving for Asfordby, Leicestershire.

1st Quarter Peal attempt, aged 11 years - Treble

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The 2017 Guild Dinner will be held on Saturday 25th February at the Leicestershire County Cricket Ground, Grace Road, Leicester.

Rising Ringers

Since the last Newsletter two meetings have taken place Saturday 23rd January 2016 and 19th March at Oaks In Charnwood. A wide variety of methods were rung including Plain Bob, Cambridge Surprise Minor and Plain Hunt.

The next meetings are as follows:

Saturday 28th May 2016

Saturday 23rd July 2016

Mark Pendery

Alan Jacques Award 2015

At the AGM in October 2015 Tony Parker was presented with the annual Alan Jacques award. Tony was the very worthy recipient chosen by the education committee members. A total of 5 nominations were considered, Bob Bindley (Market Harborough), Garry Mason (Leicester), James Lowe (Melton) and Vivian Matravers (Loughborough).

The nominations are open to all including those already nominated. Please complete your nomination form for the 2016 award by going to the following link:

http://leicester dg.org.uk/joomla2/images/downloads/Alan_Jacques_Award_Nomination_Form_2016.doc

Hazel Jacques presenting The Alan Jacques Award to this year's winner Tony Parker



Tony and his wife Rose with Alan's family

AROUND THE DISTRICTS

Loughborough :- The year got off to a good start with two very well attended practices at Hugglescote and Whitwick. It was lovely to see so many people with Richard Bimson (new chairman) and Izabelle Bimson (new secretary) really appreciate the warm welcome we have been given.

Everyone is very welcome at district practices, please do keep coming and supporting the district and if there is something that you would particularly like to ring let the person running the ringing know.

On March 5th we held our annual district training morning at Belton, Copt Oak and Markfield. Students from various towers worked hard on their call changes, plain hunt, plain bob and treble bob hunting, with all making really good progress and impressing the helpers. Some students had never rung outside their home tower, so this was a great opportunity to meet new people and try different bells.



Learner and helpers at Copt Oak

Cara, a student at Belton added “ I thoroughly enjoyed the district training morning. The numbers of learners in the group was limited which provided plenty of opportunity for Hands-on ringing, as well as time for some one-to-one theory discussions. The group atmosphere was very encouraging enabling me to step outside of my comfort zone and try something new under the watchful eye of an experienced ringer. There was even yummy cake mid-way through the morning. I'd like to thank the organisers and helpers for an informative and highly enjoyable morning and would strongly recommend that anyone who is learning to ring take the opportunity to participate in any future events of this kind”

Once again, huge thanks must go to the tutors, helpers, key holders and those providing the refreshments for generously giving up their time to come and help with the training morning. We couldn't do it without you.
Izabelle Bimson

Market Harborough :-

The District AGM was held at Market Harborough (10), with ringing at Theddingworth (5) during the afternoon. There was some discussion about the format of monthly practices and meetings, and it was decided to reduce the number of formal meetings to two per year. Attendance at monthly practices has been down of late, but the opinion was expressed that this was just a glitch, and it was decided to continue with them in their present format for the time being. As if to emphasise this point there were around 30 people at the March practice, held at Peatling Parva (6): a good range of methods was rung, and there was plenty of time to socialise over a cup of tea and homemade cake at 'half time'.

The monthly surprise practices have been well supported, and most of the standard 8 are rung regularly: we have even managed Glasgow. Several new faces have been welcomed recently (not only from Harborough District) which is encouraging, and it is also very notable that several of 'the regulars' are progressing in complexity of methods they can ring. The practices are held on the second Thursday of the month, but it is always best to check with Andrew Young first, in case we don't have enough to meet.

Following on from progress at these practices Sam Hartley (Knighton) successfully rang his first quarter of surprise major (actually his first on eight) at Oadby:

Saturday 28 November 2015. St Peter's, Oadby, Leicestershire,
1280 Yorkshire S Major in 43 min

- 1 Roland Cook (Conductor)
 - 2 Will Norton
 - 3 Sam Hartley
 - 4 Ian Fraser
 - 5 Diana Young
 - 6 Richard Holyland
 - 7 Paul Atkins
 - 8 Andrew Young
- 3 - First on 8. Rung for the St Peter's Church Christmas Fair

The Harborough District Christmas social began with a carol service at Illston on the Hill (6). A few members assembled early to ring before the service. Following a joyous service led by the vicar, Brian Davis, around 35 people adjourned to the Village Hall for the social – a bring-and-share tea, accompanied by live music from a three-piece folk band, hired by Steve and Fiona to celebrate Steve's 300th tower. Over tea, there were some quizzes to keep people amused, while the band provided some background music. After tea, the more energetic of us took to the floor for some (fairly gentle!!) barn dancing, while others found it energetic enough just to watch. All in all a most enjoyable evening, giving District members, and several non-ringing friends and family, a chance to meet up outside the tower and enjoy each other's company. Thanks to Fiona, Steve and Diana for organising the evening, and to Tony and assistants for the local organisation. Thanks to several people 'donating' their contributions to the evening, not only was it great fun, but we also raised a substantial amount for the BRF.

The January Guild Social was held in the Harborough District – at Kibworth. Although numbers were a little sparse, perhaps due to the sprinkling of snow earlier in the day, we had a very enjoyable evening, starting with ringing at Kibworth (8), followed by a bring-and-share Starters and Sweets evening – no main courses, just lots of starters and lots of sweets – and a quiz.

Congratulations to Henry Jones (Illston on the Hill) who rang his first quarter inside recently:

Monday 7 March 2016. Medbourne, Leicestershire St Giles

1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 44 min

- 1 David Murcott
- 2 Rose Parker
- 3 Diana Young
- 4 Henry Jones
- 5 Andrew Young (Conductor)
- 6 Steve Millington

4 - First QP inside - Well done Henry

Melton :-

Melton District continues to have good support for the meetings on the 3rd Saturday of the month. January was at Hickling and February at Waltham. Andrew Shipman kindly arranged a great tour of 3 churches along the Clifton tram line for the March meeting, the first two were very light rings at Clifton and the third was a more traditional church in Wilford. The weather was good and everyone enjoyed the tour followed by a meal in west Bridgeford, thanks very much to Andrew for organising it,

Ring out the Branston - Over the winter months a band of local ringers have been ringing $\frac{1}{4}$ peals of Surprise Minor at Branston Church. 7 out of 8 attempts were successful. A donation worth £125 was made to the Church. The ringers also supported the local hostelry. (No jokes about getting pickled please).

Quarter peal at Tilton - Ringers from the Melton Branch got together on 27th of February to have a 2nd attempt at a quarter with multiple doubles methods (first attempt at Twyford failed due to a bob called 4 blows to early at about 1000 changes from which there was no recovery !). Congratulations to Pete Brown on conducting

his first multiple method quarter ; here's the details:

Tilton on the Hill, Leicestershire. 27 Feb, 1260 5 Doubles methods (Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury, St Simons, St Martins, Bob Doubles): Wendy Saywell 1, Phillip Shipman 2, Andrew Shipman 3, William Saywell 4, Peter Brown (C) 5, Eric Leeson 6.

Owston : The 3 bells at Owston have been derelict for 40 years (last rehung in 1860 and still in an oak frame) and the locals wanted to get a bell chiming for their services. Peter Brown and Eric Leeson worked with George Dawson to find and fit the 2nd hand wheels and pulleys needed to get the treble chiming again . There may be more work to be done here as the frame / bearings & bells look as if they might ring full circle .

Peter Brown

THE BELLS OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, LEICESTER

"I wonder if she ever married.".....

Surrounded by Rutland, Colton, Queen and St George Streets, and a stone's throw away from Curve Theatre is the unexpected green space that houses St George's Church Leicester. Now a Serbian Orthodox church, its tower once contained a ring of 6 bells, albeit for just 55 years.

Let's meander back to 1853, the year Margaretta Grey published "Why a Woman Must Not Work" and the Aggravated Assaults Act was passed to increase the penalties imposed for wife beating. On a cold, Dickensian winters night a young lady, dressed in a similar fashion to the one on the old Quality Street tins, picked up her steel nib writing implement (quills were so old fashioned by then), and penned a somewhat anguished missive to the Leicester Journal.....

"My Dear Mr Editor,

I am a young lady, at present unmarried; but it is not my own fault. In fact, I am not yet engaged; but pray don't tell my name to any of your bachelor friends; I should not like it to be said that I advertised for a husband. But I had a young friend married the other day at St Georges Church, and I went and saw the service, and afterwards lingered in the churchyard expecting to hear the bells ring, but they were as mute as an old fashioned sweetheart of mine. I found out afterward that there was no bells. Just think- NO BELLS – only one doleful affair, like a convent bell. This might have been rung but it would not have sounded nicely would it? About as dull and dismal as a young girl's life, with knitting and darning and without – a bean.

A little while ago we had a splendid bazaar, and I worked several things for Lady Howe's stall; and I am willing to assist in the same object again; but I would sooner by half work for the bells of St George's. Do let us have a bazaar. Lord Howe laid the first stone of the Church, and I feel sure that Lady Howe would willingly assist. ..but is it true that the "evening bell" of this beautiful church has sent the churchwardens to sleep, and they quite forget that their church is not perfect?. O! Dear Mr Editor, do help us. Do ask "Merry Pealer" to give us a "triple bob major" to awake those who ought to set the bells agoing. I cannot realize the idea of my marriage without a peal. If St George's does not boast some bells before then, I shall go into St Margaret's District for a few days to get a settlement there. I'm sure I will.

But I am running on, just like we women do; but tell the churchwardens, who ought to be turned away for not moving in the matter.

I am, my dear Sir, yours very faithfully,

Angelina Eveline

P.S. I have shown this letter to my cousin Anne, and she actually says that I write about the "bell" in order that I may get a "bean". Just fancy!

[LEICESTER JOURNAL 25.11.1853]

The church was formally opened in 1827, but by the time Angelina had written her letter, the 170ft spire, had been struck by lightning (in 1846) and had been restored by 1850. Angelina's wish was granted in 1856 when a

ring of 6 bells was cast by the Taylor Foundry and opened formally in January 1857 costing about £320. The Leicester ringers rang Grandsire Doubles and the Stoney Stanton band rang Bob Minor. Sadly the bells only survived from January 1857 to October 1911, when they were wiped out by a raging fire. The church was restored, but with no ring of 6 and no spire. Just one peal was rung there, 15 September 1894: 5040 7 Minor Methods 3hr 1m. We'll never know if Angelina had bells at her wedding – I hope so!

Andrew Giles

GUILD DINNER

Guest Speaker at this year's Guild Dinner was Canon Johannes Arens .



Canon Johannes Arens



Roland and Amy Cook



Mrs Winifred Warwick



Andy and Daphne Hinton



Richard and Sally Brown



Mark and Lucy Pendery

This year's Guild Dinner was again held at the popular venue of Leicestershire County Cricket Ground on Saturday 20th February. An enjoyable evening included an interesting speech by guest speaker, Rev. Canon Doctor Johannes Arens of Leicester Cathedral.

GUILD STRIKING COMPETITION

SATURDAY 30TH APRIL 2016

AT ASHBY FOLVILLE

BETWEEN 1.30PM AND 4.00PM

METHOD :- PLAIN BOB MAJOR

HAS YOUR TOWER OR DISTRICT ENTERED?

FULL DETAILS ON LDG FACEBOOK

Gordon A Olliffe (03.06.28-17.02.16)

Gordon was born in 1928 and lived in the Westcotes Drive area of Leicester. As a teenager he was a member of a youth fellowship group at St Peter's Braunstone. When the late Ernest Morris visited the group and gave a talk on bellringing Gordon was recruited to St Margaret's Church and bellringing at the age of 14. He joined the Midland Counties Association in 1944 and rang his first peal at Ratby in March 1945. He conducted his first peal just 5 months later. Gordon was also a member of the band that rang at St Margaret's to commemorate the victories on VE and VJ days. Gordon also rang for the 70th anniversary of VJ day. He rang 5 peals for the MCA and was a founder member of the Leicester Diocesan Guild.

Gordon was not a prolific peal ringer, but many of his peals included a selection of 'firsts'. His first peal as conductor was also the first peal for John Bramley, with whom he learnt to ring. We have traced 32 tower bell peals in methods from Grandsire Doubles to Stedman Cinques; 16 of these were at St Margaret's and a further 8 at other City towers (where there are no longer rings of bells). He rang 10 peals of Grandsire Triples, conducting 3 of them. He composed and conducted peals of Grandsire Caters. Gordon's last tower bell peal was the memorial peal of Stedman Caters for the late Ernest Morris in 1962. Gordon's final peal was also his first in hand when he rang 7-8 to a peal of Grandsire Triples on the 'cup' handbells in 1980.

Gordon met his wife, Jean Ward, through ringing. She was a ringer at neighbouring All Saints Church and the two bands joined together for social and ringing events, outings and holidays. They married in 1952 at St Margaret's but were unable to have tower bells rung for their wedding. It was 4 days after King George VI died and before the funeral was held. Handbells were, however, allowed.

Gordon and Jean remained in contact with George (Ernest's brother) and Eadie Morris, who had moved to Lyme Regis and remain in contact with the Lyme ringers until this day. He rang 8 peals with Jean before they had a family and she gave up ringing.

Gordon was also a committed Christian and served the Church in other ways. He rang the 'communion bell' until the early service was moved to Buckminster Road on the closure of St Leonard's Church in the early 80's. He was Church Treasurer for at least 37 years, finally retiring in 2009.

Gordon became a member of Sid Harrison's tune ringing group, the 'Beltonians'. When he became a teacher he introduced this group to South Wigston High School where he recruited many young people to their lunchtime group, some of whom went on to ring tower bells.

Initially Gordon trained as an engineer, later retraining to become an SEN teacher.

Gordon was a family man and enjoyed spending his leisure time with his children, grand-children and great grand-children and other members of the extended family. After retirement, he visited his sister in Australia, where he was also able to 'grab' some towers. Gordon continued his interest in St Margaret's ringing outings in the 1970's and when they re-started in 1985; he would organise the B&B accommodation for the 'snowy tops'.

Gordon became a Freemason in December 1987 and was Grand Master of the Granstone Lodge in 2003.

Gordon and Jean both actively supported Action Homeless in Leicester and Gordon was a former chairman of the group.

Gordon was able to attend ringing practice until 2 months before he moved to a local care home. Sadly a further 3 months later he suffered a major stroke and died.

Two quarter peals were rung half muffled on the 'Margaret eight' at St Margaret's, Leicester to his memory on:

Sunday 28th February - 1260 Grandsire Triples

Angela S Preston 1, Richard J Carter 2, Stephen J Franklin 3, Andrew J Preston 4, Chris J Newman 5, Roland H Cook (cond) 6, R Kingsley Mason 7, Mark J Pendery 8

Monday 7th March – 1260 Grandsire Triples

Nicola D Mason 1, Carol N J Franklin 2, Francis W Fisher 3, Gail L Harrison 4, Chris J Newman 5, Anthony R Mann 6, Stephen J Franklin (cond) 7, Philip A Mason 8

Carol Franklin



**8 Bell Striking Competition
&
Half Yearly Meeting
Saturday 30th April 2016
St Mary's, Ashby Follville**

- 13:00 Village Hall open for teas / coffees and toilets
- 13:30 Striking Competition
- 16:00 Service Ringing
- 16:30 Service
- 17:00 Tea - £5 per person
- 18:00 Results and Half yearly meeting
- 19:00 Skittles at Carington Arms

Names for tea to Peter Brown by Wednesday 27th April

Email : melton@leicesterldg.org.uk

Call or text : 0774 813 5086

£5 Per Person