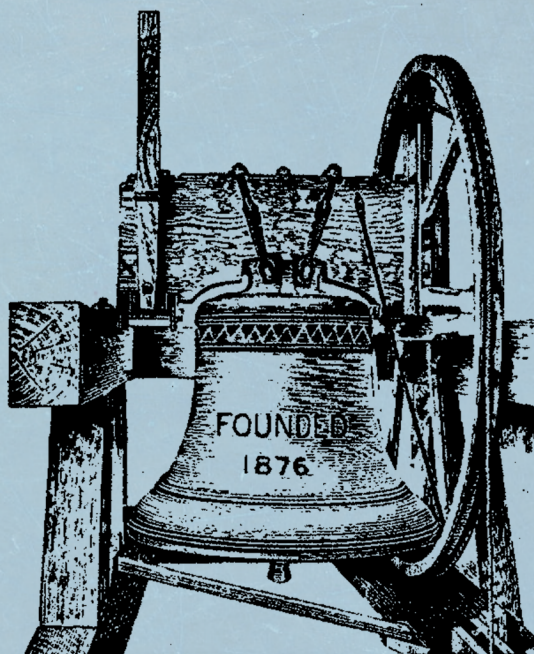


# **Lancashire Association of Change Ringers**



## **Annual Report**

**With a list of Members  
and Performances**

**For 2021 and 2022**

**(Issued in 2023)**

# LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

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# **Lancashire Association of Change Ringers**

Established 1876 Re-constituted 1879

## **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the Association are to promote the art and science of change ringing as an integral part of the Church's life and work by means of the following:

1. The ringing of bells for services and other appropriate occasions in the life of the Church and community.
2. The fostering of good relations with the Church and community and the furtherance of the appreciation of bells and bellringing amongst the general public.
3. The recruitment and training of bell ringers.
4. The promotion of good fellowship and cooperation amongst bellringers, including arranging ringing meetings and other Association activities.
5. The proper care and maintenance of bells, belfries and ringing rooms.
6. The support of bell restoration and installation by the provision of financial, technical and other resources.
7. The development of awareness, and conservation, of items of historical and local interest associated with bells and bellringing.

## **RULES**

1. The Association shall be known as THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS, shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bellringers, and shall consist of Honorary and Ringing Members.

2. Persons may be admitted as members of the Association at any committee, branch or general meeting if proposed and seconded by two members. Ringers may be provisionally elected if required to take part in a peal provided the members present are in favour, subject to such election being confirmed at a committee branch or general meeting. The member proposing such persons shall be responsible for the payment of their subscription whether the attempt be successful or not.

3. Any person, other than a ringer, subscribing the sum of ten pounds shall be admitted as an Honorary Life Member of the Association. Upon election, Ringing Members shall pay a minimum annual subscription of ten pounds, except in the case of juveniles under 18 years of age, whose annual subscription shall be a minimum of five pounds, due on the first day of January each year, such payment entitling the member to a Report of the year for which his subscription has been paid. The name of any Ringing Member two years in arrears shall be removed from the book, but may be reinstated at the discretion of the Committee.

4. Any qualified Ringer not resident in the Association territory may be admitted as a Non-Resident Member on payment of a single subscription equal to the annual subscription of a Ringing Member, but such members shall have no vote at the meetings of the Association. If at any subsequent date he becomes resident in the Association territory he shall pay the ordinary yearly subscription of a Ringing Member. Any Ringing Member who goes to reside outside the Association territory may at his own request be transferred to the list of Non-Resident Members without further payment.

5. (a) The committee shall have the power to:

(i) Approve the application from any permanently disabled member who is unable to take further part in practical ringing to be transferred to the list of Life Ringing Members without further payment.

(ii) Grant Life Membership or Honorary Life Membership to those who have served the Association well over a long period.

(iii) Award the office of Honorary Vice-President to any member who has given exceptional service to the Association, this office entitling them to vote at Committee Meetings.

(b) Any member with 50 years continuous membership shall automatically become a Life Member



6. (a) The management of the Association shall be vested in a President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Peal Secretary, Report Secretary, Affiliation Scheme Secretary, Librarian, Treasurer, Education Officer, Public Relations Officer, Fund Raising Co-ordinator, Conservation Officer, Inspection & Maintenance Officer and Central Council Representatives and two representatives from each branch. These shall form the Central Committee, any five of whom shall form a quorum competent to transact the business of the Association provided all the Committee have been summoned. They shall have full power and control over the funds of the Association, and in any case of vacancy they shall have power to appoint any eligible member to office. They shall also have full power to co-opt, for a one year term, any member of the Association who has specialist expertise which the Committee may require.

(b) The President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Peal Secretary, Report Secretary, Affiliation Scheme Secretary, Treasurer, Education Officer, Public Relations Officer, Fund Raising Co-ordinator, Conservation Officer, Inspection & Maintenance Officer and Central Council Representatives shall be elected by ballot; the President, Peal Secretary, Treasurer, Education Officer, Fund Raising Co-ordinator and Conservation Officer one year, and the Vice-President, General Secretary, Report Secretary, Affiliation Secretary, Public Relations Officer and Inspection & Maintenance Officer, the next year. Central Council Representatives shall be elected in accordance with the constitution of the Central Council.

(c) All nominations for general officers and members of the Central Council shall be in the hands of the General Secretary by the 31st October and a ballot vote shall be taken and the results announced before 31st December and the ballot figures published. No nominations shall be accepted unless nominees give their written consent. Nominees shall not be eligible if in arrears with their subscriptions. Ballot papers shall be issued only to Members, Life Ringing Members of known address or other Life Ringing Members who apply to the General Secretary. After nominations have been received a scrutineer shall be appointed by the Committee.

(d) The Committee shall appoint a Librarian and a Safeguarding Officer who shall both become members of the Committee.

(e)

(i) The Committee will determine periodically a maximum annual amount that may be claimed by the Association's Central Council representatives as a contribution towards their expenses in attending the Central Council meeting.

(ii) Any Ringing Member may claim reimbursement of actual, reasonable expenditure incurred in the course of carrying out duties on behalf of the Association. Any claims under this subsection will only be paid if supported by receipts or other evidence.

(iii) All claims must be submitted to the Association Treasurer within 3 months of the end of the year in which the expenditure was incurred.

(iv) Claims from Committee members must be approved by the Committee; claims from other members must be approved and submitted by the secretary of the claimant's home Branch.

7. The President, General Secretary, Peal Secretary and Treasurer shall be the Trustees, any two to sign cheques. The Trustees shall invest or otherwise deal with such sums as the Association may place in their hands in such a manner as the Committee may direct.

8. (a) The year (financial or otherwise) of the Association shall end on 31 December, and the Annual General Meeting of the Association shall take place not later than 30 April in each year for the purpose of receiving the Committee's report and the Treasurer's account, and for the transaction of the general business of the Association.

(b) That an independent examiner should be appointed to examine the Association's annual accounts and prepare the Association's balance sheet, this examiner to be appointed by the Committee. The Committee shall meet not less than twice each year, in February and September, the date and the branch to be fixed by the committee.

9. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in each branch in turn and the minutes of this meeting shall be kept and signed.

10. No alterations or additions to these Rules shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting or at an Extraordinary General Meeting held under Rule 12. Two calendar months notice in writing of any proposed alteration shall be given to the General Secretary previous to the Annual General Meeting or the Extraordinary General Meeting taking place.

11. Any avoidable damage done at an Association meeting to bells or fittings by members shall be made good at the expense of the Association.

12. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called at any time by the General Secretary on request of the President or twenty members of the Association. The General Secretary shall give to the members three weeks notice at least of any special meeting, with the particulars of the business to be transacted, and such notice shall be deemed to have been given by sending a copy to each Tower Secretary to be displayed in the belfry, and also advertised in The Ringing World.

13. (a) The Association shall be divided into convenient branches, the management of which shall be conducted as hereinafter provided.

(b) No tower shall be transferred from one branch to another without the written consent of a majority of the ringers at the tower concerned and after discussion by the Central Committee and with the approval of the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

(c) The branch affairs shall be managed by a Chairman and/or Ringing Master, Secretary and Committee, the constitution of the Committee being decided by the Branch. Two of the Branch Committee shall represent the Branch on the Association Committee, it being advisable that one should be the Branch Secretary. The Branch Secretary shall be responsible for collecting subscriptions from:

(i) All newly elected members

(ii) All unattached Members of the Branch, and forwarding these subscriptions to the Gen Secretary.

14. A peal will only be accepted as being rung for the Association if:

(a) It conforms to the Central Council regulations on peals.

(b) All members taking part are current Ringing Members or Non-Resident Life Members of the Association.

(c) Full details and peal booking fee (£1 per ringer), half of which to be donated to the Bell Restoration Fund, are received by the Peal Secretary:

(i) For peals rung between 1 January and 16 December inclusive within four weeks of the peal being rung.

(ii) For peals rung between 17 and 31 December inclusive by 14 January of the following year.

### **SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

The Lancashire Association of Change Ringers (LACR) is committed to the protection of young ringers and fully supports the principles of the House of Bishops' Child Protection Policy.

The LACR fully supports the Child Protection guidelines issued in March 2004 by the CCCBR, which cover the appointment of those with responsibility for tower management and training, and sensible procedures for day-to-day management of the tower in respect of protection and development of young people. These guidelines are consistent with the principles espoused by the House of Bishops' policy.

The LACR advises all Tower Captains to discuss the issue with their incumbent and PCC and agree appropriate local procedures. In general, the LACR recommends and encourages adoption of the CCCBR guidelines by dioceses, parishes and bell ringing bands as a practical measure to protect young ringers and maintain the open, welcoming and friendly environment that has characterised church bell ringing for many years.

12th September 2009

## **BELL RESTORATION FUND**

### **Objectives and Rules**

1. The Fund shall be known as THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS BELL RESTORATION FUND.

2. The object of the Bell Restoration Fund is to give financial assistance to churches incurring considerable outlay on installations by applying the income solely for the making of grants. The following shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements for an application for grant, viz: Any major maintenance, repairs or new work to bells, frames and fittings, such as recasting, retuning, overhaul or augmentation.

3. The Fund shall be administered by the Committee of THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS who shall have power, after consideration of an application submitted in writing, to approve a grant from the Fund.

4. The President, General Secretary, Peal Secretary and Treasurer shall be the Trustees, any two to sign cheques. The Trustees shall invest or otherwise deal with such sums as the Association may place in their hands, in such a manner as the Committee may direct.

5. In the event of dissolution of the Fund, balances remaining shall be divided amongst the churches supporting the affiliation scheme for such charitable purposes as the Parochial Church Council think fit.

6. An independent examiner shall be appointed to examine the annual accounts, the examiner to be appointed by the Committee.

7. No alteration or addition to these rules shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting. Two clear calendar months notice, in writing, of any proposed alteration which does not infringe the Fund's charitable validity in law shall be given to the General Secretary previous to the date of the meeting.

**Note from the Committee** (amended Sept 2015)

Members are reminded that applications for grants should be made in a timely manner & that no grants will be made from the Bell Restoration Fund without a written request from the Incumbent, Churchwardens or Church Secretary of the church concerned to the BRF sub committee convener: brf@lacr.uk

Grant applications received between 1 Jan to 30 Jun will be considered in time for a proposal to be put to the September Committee Meeting.

Grant applications received between 1 July to 31 Dec will be considered in time for a proposal to be put to the February Committee Meeting.

Grants awarded but not claimed will lapse two years from the date of application if the work has not started by then.

As a general guide, the aim will be to offer a minimum of 10% towards the cost of qualifying work.

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Ringling Members: a minimum of £10.00.

Under 18's: a minimum of £5.00.

Under Rule 3 these were due on the first day of the year. If you have not already paid your subscription, the General Secretary would be pleased to receive it as soon as possible.

## **INSURANCE**

The Association holds an insurance policy with Ecclesiastical Insurance, which provides personal accident cover to a limited group of unnamed members carrying out bell inspections on behalf of the Association. This policy also provides legal liability cover for all members of the Association. This would protect members in the event that they are found to be legally liable for accidents to third parties or damage to third party property. Many Churches will hold policies that provide similar cover to bellringers at their Church. Also, many household insurance policies provide similar cover for normal hobby activities. If you require further details or are aware of any incidents that may give rise to a claim under this policy, please contact the General Secretary

## **DUTY OF GENERAL OFFICERS**

### **President**

The President shall, if possible, attend and conduct the affairs at the Annual General Meeting, Committee Meetings and any Extraordinary General Meeting.

### **Hon General Secretary**

The General Secretary shall attend, if possible, every General and Committee Meeting, receive the names of newly elected members, take a note of all correspondence, keep the minutes and remit all monies to the Treasurer. The General Secretary shall collect all subscriptions and relevant information to the ringing calendar from the tower leaders.

### **Hon Peal Secretary**

The Peal Secretary shall keep a record of all peals rung for the Association, maintain peal records of individual members and collect all peal booking fees. A report of such activities shall be presented to the Annual General Meeting and published in the Annual Report.

### **Hon Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Association with the exception of any Affiliation Fees paid into the Association's bank account directly by the Affiliation Scheme Secretary, and shall acknowledge receipt of such without delay. He or she shall arrange for the duly elected Auditors to examine all the books and financial records, and at the Annual General Meeting shall submit the audited financial statements comprising the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet.

### **Hon Affiliation Scheme Secretary**

The Affiliation Scheme Secretary shall administer the Association's Affiliation Scheme in such a manner as the Committee may direct.

### **Hon Librarian**

The Librarian shall be responsible for the upkeep of the Library and its contents.

### **Hon Report Secretary**

The Report Secretary shall collect the necessary information and attend to the printing, issuing and distribution of the Annual Report.

### **Education Officer**

The Education Officer shall meet the education and training needs of the Association by arranging training days with the help of a subcommittee made up of Branch representatives (as at present). He or she shall provide information and assistance on education and training to Branches and towers.

### **Safeguarding Officer**

The Safeguarding Officer shall be familiar with legislation regarding safeguarding, and understand the procedures for registration and issues around safeguarding and abuse; act as a resource to Association and Branch Officers to aid compliance to the Safeguarding Policy; Provide a copy of the policy and any relevant procedures and guidelines to Branch Secretaries for dissemination to Branch Officers and Tower Captains; ensure that any concerns of inappropriate behaviour are reported to the relevant authorities, including the Bishop's Advisor for Safeguarding in the Diocese within the Association; review the Policy annually to ensure compliance with relevant legislation; maintain appropriate records where necessary; act with discretion and confidentiality if handling personal information and data. Consult with the President on any contentious issues.

### **Inspection and Maintenance Officer**

The Inspection and Maintenance Officer shall co-ordinate bell inspections by liaising with Branch and Diocesan bell advisors. He or she shall promote planned maintenance of bells and equipment.

## **DUTY OF GENERAL OFFICERS**

### **Public Relations Officer**

The Public Relations Officer shall develop good public relations by contact with local Churches, Church publications and with the media (both locally, and nationally when appropriate). He or she shall provide guidance to Branches and towers on local public relations and recruitment.

### **Fund Raising Coordinator**

The Fund Raising Coordinator shall coordinate the organisation of fund raising activities for the Bell Restoration Fund at Association level. He or she shall provide information and guidance to Branches and towers on fund raising at local level.

### **Conservation Officer**

The Conservation Officer shall compile and maintain details of items of historical and local interest associated with bells and bell-ringing with reference to national guidelines on conservation where they exist. He or she shall assist and advise Branches and towers on conservation work proposed or required.

## **HOW DO I GET TO BE AN OFFICER?**

Simple – each year, around the end of August, your Branch Secretaries will be informed of the posts up for election at the end of the year. Also, details will normally be published in the newsletter.

Nominations must be received by the General Secretary by the end of October for posts which will normally be taken with effect from the AGM the following April. This delay is there to allow sufficient time for a postal ballot to be completed and the result announced before the end of the calendar year. Nominations should consist of an individual proposer and seconder (or a Branch can nominate a person) and a signed statement for from the nominee that they are happy to stand. If there is more than one nomination for a post and a vote is required then the nominee may also need to provide brief biographical details to help the voters make their choice!

If you are interested in holding a particular office, please make your interest known to your fellow ringers and Branch members and speak to the person currently in the job to find out what it involves.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**For 2021**

**All great changes are preceded by chaos.” – Deepak Chopra**

Yeah yeah...I know....

If anyone would have said 3 years ago what the last 2 years would have thrown at us, they would probably have been told they were mad.

Nevertheless there seems to be a revival afoot and we seem to be out of the worst now, although Covid is still alive and kicking.

Certainly from the middle of 2021 there has been a gradual surfacing of ringing and by the end of the Year most, (but not all) branches had restarted their meetings.

The new "normal" is a bit different from the old and there is the hope that some ringers still in hiding will reappear, and with a new impetus to train new ringers, to put things back somewhere near where we were before the lockdowns.

There will be others who will mention bell restoration elsewhere, and, as predicted, there are various projects coming through, and the Association are being as generous as possible, to help move along some quite hefty projects. I hope to be able to start going to dedication services again soon.

Perhaps I'm putting a bit too much positive spin on things; I don't really need to tell you it has all been a struggle, and the timetable for Association activities has been in disarray; it will still take a little time to settle down again. It may even be possible the Annual Reports will be available at the time of the 2023 AGM!

What I do want to do is to thank all the Association Officers as I normally do, but especially so to those who stayed in their posts an extra year, since it has really been exasperating at times to keep pulling things together. I would like to thank Alison and Simon, who are stepping down this time, for their tenacity and hard work, and to welcome new officers coming in.

I hope 2023 will bring, as the quote above says "great changes" which will benefit and renew our Association. This comes with all my good wishes.

**...and in 2022**

**Average talent, plus hard work and dedication, will always beat talent by itself (Clinton Anderson)**

Yeah, yeah, yeah, ok, ok, yadda, yadda, yadda, same old thing from the President again! "You said you'd stop using quotes"...well, I lied!...I'll mention it in the confessional if you like.

You don't have to be a whizz kid to make a difference, just be willing to get stuck in.

The year 2022 has been one of ups and down, although "steady as she goes". We have much to be grateful for, and the odd slap on the wrist where things didn't quite go to plan.

The two Committee meetings this year have been full and frank, with meaningful discussions (sometimes quite long ones) as we continue to repair the damage done by Covid. The AGM was hosted by Rainford, and was very well attended. Due to the Vicar being double booked yours truly had to take up the reins ecclesiastically, and conduct evensong; so that's probably why the congregation numbers were a little disappointing before tea!

Training will probably be dealt with elsewhere, but with the NW ringing course happening in August 2022, the AGM of the Association voted to release funding for bursaries for ringing courses, which although was rather ad hoc, worked very well in the end. This will be revisited in 2023 to alter the ground rules for applicants. I helped out but couldn't stay residentially; all seemed to go well, with just the odd comment the course could have done with a handful more helpers.

The 3 L's did magnificently at the RWNYP in Exeter in July, coming second out of 23 teams - that's some doing, so congratulations and here's to York in 2023.

All of the Association's striking competitions didn't happen this year, which I hope can be remedied in 2023, the welcome return of the quiz night happening finally at the end of the year, which, frustratingly, I couldn't attend.

Mentions will probably be made elsewhere of operation London Bridge, which due to the timing of the announcement of the death of the Queen, was thrown into chaos. Many peals, quarter peals and general ringing took place as part of the National mourning. Hopefully things will be a bit more definitive upon the crowning of King Charles III in May 2023, and on the subject, there is the "Ring for the King" appeal for new ringers in time for the Coronation, which has stirred some recruitment.



Bell restoration is now gathering a huge momentum, with quite a few costly recasts / augmentations and rehangs in the pipeline. By the time you read this St. Annes bells will probably have been removed for retuning, with 4 bells recast and 2 new bells to make 10: Sefton should have had their major overhaul, and maybe even Rochdale, St Chad might have had movement on their project to install the Glodwick bells and make up to 10. There is still the augmentation at Barnoldswick, which should be completed shortly, and after over 50 years of silence, Great Mytton are off the unringable list. The Association have also approved, in principle, to pay for a replacement 5th bell at Great Urswick in memory of Tom Metcalfe, who died in 2020.

At the time I was starting to put this article together, the faculty came through very quickly for Church Kirk, with the last ringing on the bells happening on the 2nd January 2023, the bells subsequently taken out 2 weeks later and are now at Taylors awaiting their remodelling and installation at Over Kellet.

The unfortunate issue at the end of 2022 is there have been complaints at Kirkham St. Michael. The project is being revisited as to why sound control wasn't included in the restoration project. It is hoped the Association may be able to help, but, following a long conversation with the Vicar, and the threat of legal action by one of the residents, the complaints couldn't be disregarded, and so ringing outside of Sunday services and practice nights is temporarily restricted.

We welcome new officers into the Magic Circle of the Association; with our new Treasurer, Andy Kayll and Peal Secretary, Pauline Campling. We would like to thank the outgoing officers, who have given many years of service and hard work for the Association, Alison Brittcliff as Peal Secretary and Simon Woof as Treasurer.

The new "Membership Mojo" is being rolled out in 2023 to make the collection of subscriptions and information pertaining to it, easier. I would like to thank Rachel Tuke for running with this. If you're not sure what it is, or how to use it, ask your Branch Secretary, or there should be (I hope), something on the website to help you.

It is also hoped by the time this report is published, that 2021 and 2022's details will have been conflated together, and the information as up to date as it can be, bearing in mind that by the AGM it is more than likely some details will have already changed.

I would like to thank all the officers, new and old, and the committee for their work as we have come together again after the disruptions of the past 3 years. All of you as members need to be thanked for the work you do locally in your towers to help the continual growth of ringing in the LACR. With all good wishes for 2023

**FR MARTIN DANIELS**

## **OBITUARIES**

During the last year we have learned with regret of the death of the following members:  
To their family and friends, we offer our deepest sympathy.

2020 James Dawber - Chorley, St Mary R.C. Missed in 2021 report

2021 Alison M J Callum - Poulton-le-Fylde, St Chad (gf)

2021 Edward Riley - Bispham, All Hallows

2021 Mark Rowland - Tatham, St James (gf)

2021 Arthur Dorrian - Pendleton, St Thomas

2022 Frank Peel - Whalley, St Mary and All Saints

2022 Joan Peel - Whalley, St Mary and All Saints

2022 Alan Forrester - Bolton, St Peter, The Parish Church

2022 Dorothy Stevens - Dalton-in-Furness, St Mary

2022 William Wall - Dalton-in-Furness, St Mary

2022 Olive W Barrett - Poulton-le-Fylde, St Chad (gf)

2022 Henry A E Caldecote - Liverpool, Unattached

2022 Joan Rothwell - Rainhill, St Bartholomew R.C.

2022 Dorothy Eccles - Stretford, St Matthew

2022 David Catterall - Bilsborrow, St Hilda

2022 Terence J O'Dwyer - Middleton, St Leonard

2022 Diana Maddison - Newchurch, St Nicholas with St John

## Alan Forrester (1940 – 2022)

*Ringling Master, Bolton Parish Church, 1965 – 2022*

*Lancashire Association of Change Ringers (LACR) member for 64 years*

Alan Forrester was one of those bell ringers who lived for his art. Someone who had the word ‘campanology’ written through him like a sturdy stick of Lancashire rock. His contemporaries, friends and ringing acquaintances knew him as a kind, gentle, always supportive, positive and non-judgemental person and ringer. He was patient when he was teaching, putting the hundreds of people he trained to ring, both hand bells and tower bells, at their ease so that he could encourage them to enjoy their ringing, but also improve themselves at their own pace.



Alan was always generous with his time. He used a great deal of it in devotion to his own tower, The Parish Church, Bolton, where he was a major part of the fabric of that place, being a Churchwarden for many years in addition to his bell ringing service. But Alan was also active in the LACR and at other towers in the Bolton Branch, latterly spending a lot of time supporting at Westhoughton, but also being as much a part of the ringing structure of St. Peter's, Halliwell (Smithills) in support of the tower captain – and one of his sons – Keith, before the tower fell silent because of structural issues.

No matter the individual expertise of the ringer, Alan would always spot something that would help them – and he was keen to support the ringer in their improvements. Always, without fail, in a supportive and enjoyable way. This approach to life made him innumerable friends. There was not one person who was untouched by his extremely warm personality, nor his dedication and expertise in the art of campanology.

Alan Forrester began ringing at The Parish Church, Bolton, when he was thirteen years old (1953), and became an LACR member in 1958. In 1965 there is reference in LACR records to him being ‘Senior Ringer’ at The Parish, and it is in that capacity that he spent a great deal of time and effort in organising the augmentation of the bells with the bells of The Saviour when that church became defunct. Alan's first peal was rung on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 1969, of Grandsire Triples (he covered on the tenor) at Christ Church, Pendlebury, conducted by John (Jack) Ashcroft. He rang many more peals and quarter peals thereafter, but his efforts were always concentrated primarily at The Parish, and at St. Peter's, Halliwell. There is a story from The Parish ringers recounting how Alan and fellow ringer Norman Lodge recruited several newly confirmed teenagers in Sabini's coffee house to revive bell ringing at the Parish Church. Remarkably, some of them remain at The Parish today. Testament to Alan's ability to make people welcome. Further, the coffee breaks during Friday practise nights at The Parish are legendary!

Alan managed to find time to work, too! He was an engineer at Dobson's and Barlow's in

Lancashire Association  
On Tuesday, 29 November 2022 in 52m  
Westhoughton, Greater Manchester  
St Bartholomew  
Tenor: 14–1–2 in F#  
1344 Plain Bob Major

- 1 Elle Buttery
- 2 Andy Cope
- 3 Lindsay F Smith
- 4 Keith M Taylor
- 5 Michael Kay
- 6 Jeffrey Ladd
- 7 Alexandra J Hajok
- 8 Ryan A Battersby (C)

Rung to celebrate the life of Alan Forrester, friend and Tower Captain of Bolton Parish Church, who died yesterday.

Bradley Fold, became a greengrocer from a shop on Chorley Old Road, before becoming a caretaker at Church Road Primary School. After suffering a heart attack he was forced to retire. But while he was at the school, he would also teach the children how to ring hand bells so they could ring carols at Christmastime. When it comes to hand bells there must always be a ringer who has the enthusiasm, joy, resilience and required expertise to organise a band. Alan was that person at Bolton Parish Church. He was one of the even-rarer-breed of campanologists who could ring changes on hand bells. Now that is something to behold. What Alan did was organise 'tune ringing' on hand bells. There are many ways to do this, most of which involve some form of transposition from the 'normal' musical notation into other forms, like numbers, or letters, used to show when each ringer should ring each bell. There are published versions of some tunes and carols, but Alan spent hours, days, and years of his life transposing music into the number notation that he chose to make it easier for his hand bell ringers to ring. His enthusiasm for encouraging the joy of bell ringing in everyone was clear, although perhaps sometimes this belied a short fall in the quality of sound produced. But, no matter! The joy was, for Alan, the joy of the doing, the taking part, the service to others. It was in the endeavour of trying to achieve something close to perfection.

Alan Forrester was a dear friend to all at The Parish Church, Bolton, St. Peter's, Halliwell (Smithills), Bolton, of the Bolton Branch of the LACR, and of the LACR itself, along with everyone he met. He was an expert and extremely skilled bell ringer and conductor in all of its forms. He was a great support to all of us in trying to engender his love and his joy of bell ringing. Alan has left his face in the ringing chamber of Bolton Parish Church, in the form of many pictures, throughout his life. He will no longer tread the steps up there, however, but it is where his spirit will always reside. He will be sorely missed.

Alan was widowed by his beloved wife, Sheila, and is survived by his sons, Stephen and Keith.

The condolences of all members of the Bolton Branch of the LACR, both past and present, are with you.

### **Olive Barrett (1922 – 2022)**

"Olive Barret was born in October 1922, in Salford and was the youngest of three sisters. It was when the family moved to Poulton that they all worshipped at St. Chad's Church and where they all learnt to ring the bells. Dorothy, Kitty and Olive all rang Peals and many Quarter Peals, but it was Olive who took on the role of Tower Captain and learnt to conduct.

Olive worked from her late teens until retirement for the Post Office where she was respected for her efficient manner. Apart from ringing, all the sisters shared and enjoyed needlework as a hobby and in St. Chad's are examples of their interest in cross stitch including the kneelers at the altar, the wedding kneelers and the kneelers in the Ringers' Pew. Only ringers will identify the ringing methods stitched into the padded seat in that pew! At the time it was decided that all the ringers were to contribute to the stitching.

Olive was still ringing at the time of her 90th birthday although by then only on the lighter bells and was delighted with the ringing by the branch in celebration of her years.

Olive passed away in April 2022.

Rest In Peace, sweet Olive"

## **GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

After a difficult couple of years, it is good to see that physical ringing in the Association is returning. Understandably, this is occurring at a different rate in different branches and the Association is very grateful to all those who have worked so hard to help get physical ringing back on track. The precise number of association members has obviously been in a state of flux for a while, but it is pleasing to see that even after the lifting of suspension of subs payments for Covid, the Association has retained a good number of members. There are obviously a number of reasons for people deciding not to return to ringing, but this is balanced with the fact the Association is also recruiting new members. The current number of members for 2022 is 1077. It is not all doom and gloom. We are currently in the process of migrating members over to the new Membership Mojo system. We have encountered a few problems, but it appears these are not insurmountable. Thank you for your patience while this takes place.

The Association has been able to host several in person events over the last year including a well-attended AGM in Wigan Branch and training days. Unfortunately, the LACR Striking competitions have yet to become re-established, due to insufficient numbers of branches entering a team. It is quite a large undertaking to host a striking competition so the more entries the more worthwhile it makes the event. This is especially true if a someone has travelled a distance to judge the competition, often from outside the Association. Remember, a branch striking competition is not necessary to find a band to compete.

**BETH INGHAM**

## **TREASURERS REPORT 2022**

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for their patience whilst the transition of the role of Treasurer passed from Simon over to me. I would like to thank Simon for his support with the transition and all the questions he has answered over many phone calls.

The Bell Restoration Fund sits at a healthy level although with the COIF funds information not being available for the previous accounts, one of the funds appears to have fallen in one hit, however I suspect this has happened during COVID and wouldn't have been so drastic if the information had been available. One grant has been paid out in the financial year for £1500. 2022 has seen things return back to normal (it seems strange in 2023 to think back a whole year!). At the last AGM, it was decided to put aside £5000 for training & education and within a few months part of it was put to use with the North West Ringing Course. The money has enabled people from all abilities to develop their ringing and also enabled the NWRC to have helpers funded by the bursary scheme.

The General Fund in 2022 has seen a surplus, despite the donation to the Central Council for the new mobile ring and also the bursary scheme. While all monies in and out have been accounted for, in my first year of the role, some income may have been allocated to the wrong code. If this is the case, next years notes will reflect this and I apologise for the mistake. It looks like there are some restoration works going ahead in 2023 so the money in the BRF can be put to good use, likewise with the training and the general fund.

**ANDREW W KYALL**

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS - GENERAL FUND**

**Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31/12/2021**

INCOMING RESOURCES	2021	2020
Member Subscriptions	£320.00	£1,365.00
Non-Resident Life Members	£0.00	£0.00
Affiliation Scheme	£1,296.00	£190.00
Peal Fees	£90.00	£203.00
Interest Received	£1.92	£19.40
Donations	£0.00	£0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>£1,707.92</b>	<b>£1,777.40</b>
Annual Report Costs	£0.00	£0.00
Ringing World Notices	£14.88	£138.96
Insurance	£564.67	£562.83
CCCBR Subscriptions	£0.00	£200.00
Woodhouse RM Expenses	£116.27	£113.25
Website/Zoom/Webinar Expenses	£775.95	£0.00
Bank Charges	£5.00	£0.00
Lancashire Lads & Lasses Expenses	£165.00	£0.00
Education & Training Expenses	£0.00	£101.70
Transfer to BRF	£0.00	£0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£1,641.77</b>	<b>£1,116.74</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year</b>	<b>£66.15</b>	<b>£660.66</b>

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS - GENERAL FUND**

**Balance Sheet for the year ended 31/12/2021**

CURRENT ASSETS		2021	2020
Cash at Bank	HSBC - Current (495)	£25,775.67	£25,896.44
	HSBC - Deposit (509)	£19,336.84	£19,209.92
Cash in Hand		£127.77	£67.77
Debtor / (Creditor) - Ringing World		£0.00	£0.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>£45,240.28</b>	<b>£45,174.13</b>
Balance represented by	Balance b/f	£45,174.13	£44,523.47
	Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	£66.15	£650.66
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>£45,240.28</b>	<b>£45,174.13</b>

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS - BELL RESTORATION FUND**

**Registered Charity Number 511167**

**Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31/12/2021**

<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Donations from Branches - See Note 2	£0.00	£100.00
Donations from Churches - See Note 3	£448.40	£0.00
Affiliation Scheme	£50.00	£50.00
Donations from Members & Friends		
Regular Giving Monthly Scheme	£1,056.00	£1,068.00
Donations from Members & Friends - See Note 4	£170.00	£1,408.00
Bank Interest Received	£9.01	£89.21
NS&I Interest Received	£0.68	£20.42
Interest Received on COIF Funds - See Note 6	£0.00	£606.14
Dividends Received on COIF Funds - See Note 6	£0.00	£5,047.60
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITI</b>	<b>£1,734.09</b>	<b>£8,389.37</b>
Extra-ordinary Items		
Increase in Asset Value - See Note 6	£0.00	£12,610.99
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>£1,734.09</b>	<b>£21,000.36</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Grants Paid - See Note 5	£8,890.40	£0.00
Bank Charges	£5.00	£0.00
FRC Stock Written Off	£0.00	£0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£8,895.40</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year</b>	<b>(£7,161.31)</b>	<b>£21,000.36</b>

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS - BELL RESTORATION FUND**

**Registered Charity Number 511167**

**Balance Sheet for the year ended 31/12/2021**

<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Cash on Deposit		
NS & I Income Bond	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00
HSBC Bell Restoration Fund - Current Account (517)	£ 1,995.00	£ 2,000.00
HSBC Bell Restoration Fund - MoneyMaster Account (525)	£ 83,885.74	£ 91,042.05
COIF Charity Deposit Account [C] - See Note 6	£ 76,771.88	£ 76,771.88
COIF Charity Investment Account [T] - See Note 6	£ 51,966.49	£ 51,966.49
COIF Charity Fixed Interest Account [B] - See Note 6	£ 33,388.66	£ 33,388.66
CASH	£ -	£ -
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>£ 250,007.77</b>	<b>£ 257,169.08</b>
Balance represented by		
Balance b/f	£257,169.08	£236,168.72
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(£7,161.31)	£21,000.36
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>£250,007.77</b>	<b>£257,169.08</b>



## Notes to the Accounts

### 1 The Accounts are prepared on a Cash basis

### 2 Branch Donations made during the year as follows:

No Branch donations were received in the year.

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### 3 Church Donations made during the year as follows:

Rawtenstall St Mary	£	448.40
	£	448.40

### 4 Donations from Members & Friends

John Gunner	£	30.00
J Fox	£	100.00
Giles Blundell	£	15.00
Wigan (Poolstock - Inspection donation)	£	25.00
	£	170.00

### 5 Summary of Grants paid during the year and outstanding at the year end:

Beneficiaries	Amount	Paid in 2021	Yr	Outstanding
Ulverston	£ 6,100.00	£ 6,100.00	2021	
Oldham St Mary	£ 100.00	£ 100.00	2021	
Rawtenstall St Mary	£ 2,690.40	£ 2,690.40	2021	
	£ 8,890.40	£ 8,890.40		£ -
Unclaimed grants will be deemed as having lapsed if work has not commenced after 2 years				

### 6 COIF Funds - No figures obtained from COIF in time for publication of the Accounts

FUND	Charity Deposit Account [C]	Charity Investment Account [I]	Charity Fixed Interest Account [B]	Totals
Opening Balances 01/01/2021	£76,771.88	£51,966.49	£33,388.66	£162,127.03
Interest 2021 Q1				
Interest 2021 Q2				
Interest 2021 Q3				
Interest 2021 Q4				
Dividends 2021				
Automatic Transfers to Deposit Account				
Increase / (Decrease) in Assets at 31/12/2021				
Closing Balances at 31/12/2021	£76,771.88	£51,966.49	£33,388.66	£162,127.03
			Growth in year	£0.00

## Section A: Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

**Report to the Trustees/Members of** Lancashire Association of Change Ringers

**On accounts for the year ending** 31st January 2022 **Charity Number (if any)** 511167

### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As trustees of the charity the members of the Lancashire Association of Change Ringers are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that a full audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with these records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination no material matters have come to my attention, which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**



**Date:**

24<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Name:**

Jill Gibson

**Address:**

7 East Park Avenue  
Darwen  
BB3 2SQ

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS - GENERAL FUND**

**Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31/12/2022**

INCOMING RESOURCES	2022	2021
Member Subscriptions	£8,328.00	£320.00
Non-Resident Life Members	£20.00	£0.00
Affiliation Scheme	£1,455.00	£1,296.00
Peal Fees	£825.00	£90.00
Interest Received	£28.19	£1.92
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>£10,656.19</b>	<b>£1,707.92</b>
Annual Report Costs	£0.00	£0.00
Ringling World Notices	£64.80	£14.88
Insurance	£1,151.86	£564.67
CCCBR Subscriptions	£0.00	£0.00
CCCBR Reps Expenses	£841.06	£0.00
Woodhouse RM Expenses	£119.37	£116.27
Website/Zoom/Webinar Expenses	£775.95	£775.95
Donations	£2,000.00	£0.00
Bank Charges	£90.87	£5.00
Lancashire Lads & Lasses Expenses	£375.00	£165.00
Bursary Scheme	£2,417.00	£0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£7,835.91</b>	<b>£1,641.77</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year</b>	<b>£2,820.28</b>	<b>£66.15</b>

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS - GENERAL FUND**

**Balance Sheet for the year ended 31/12/2022**

CURRENT ASSETS	2022	2021
Cash at Bank		
HSBC - Current (495)	£30,163.26	£25,775.67
HSBC - Deposit (509)	£19,490.03	£19,336.84
Cash in Hand	£127.77	£127.77
Debtor / (Creditor) - Ringling World	£0.00	£0.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>£49,781.06</b>	<b>£45,240.28</b>
Balance represented by		
Balance b/f	£45,240.28	£45,174.13
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	£2,820.28	£66.15
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>£48,060.56</b>	<b>£45,240.28</b>

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS - BELL RESTORATION FUND**  
**Registered Charity Number 511167**  
**Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31/12/2022**

<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Fundraising Efforts		
Christmas Raffle	£0.00	£0.00
Quiz Night	£0.00	£0.00
Sale of Annual Reports	£0.00	£0.00
Training Day Raffles	£0.00	£0.00
Calendar Sales	£0.00	£0.00
Donations from Branches - See Note 2	£0.00	£0.00
Donations from Churches - See Note 3	£55.00	£448.40
Affiliation Scheme	£120.00	£50.00
Donations from Members & Friends		
Regular Giving Monthly Scheme	£1,002.00	£1,056.00
Donations from Members & Friends - See Note 4	£380.00	£170.00
Bank Interest Received	£123.29	£9.01
NS&I Interest Received	£19.15	£0.68
Interest Received on COIF Funds - See Note 6	£5,177.15	£0.00
Dividends Received on COIF Funds - See Note 6	£396.14	£0.00
In memoriam - Frank Anderton	£0.00	£0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>£7,272.73</b>	<b>£1,734.09</b>
Extra-ordinary Items		
Transfer from General Fund	£0.00	£0.00
Bequests - Kenneth Hartley	£0.00	£0.00
Bequest - Joe Thornley	£0.00	£0.00
Increase in Asset Value - See Note 6	£471.73	£0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>£7,744.46</b>	<b>£1,734.09</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Decrease in Asset Value - See Note 6	£6,103.33	£0.00
Grants Paid - See Note 5	£1,500.00	£8,890.40
Bank Charges	£79.90	£5.00
FRC Stock Written Off	£0.00	£0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£7,683.23</b>	<b>£8,895.40</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year</b>	<b>£61.23</b>	<b>(£7,161.31)</b>

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS - BELL RESTORATION FUND**  
**Registered Charity Number 511167**  
**Balance Sheet for the year ended 31/12/2022**

<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Cash on Deposit		
NS & I Income Bond	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00
HSBC Bell Restoration Fund - Current Account (517)	£ 1,474.60	£ 1,995.00
HSBC Bell Restoration Fund - MoneyMaster Account (525)	£ 84,525.68	£ 83,885.74
COIF Charity Deposit Account [C] - See Note 6	£ 82,345.17	£ 76,771.88
COIF Charity Investment Account [T] - See Note 6	£ 52,438.22	£ 51,966.49
COIF Charity Fixed Interest Account [B] - See Note 6	£ 27,285.33	£ 33,388.66
CASH	£ -	£ -
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>£ 250,069.00</b>	<b>£ 250,007.77</b>
Balance represented by		
Balance b/f	£250,007.77	£257,169.08
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	£61.23	(£7,161.31)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>£250,069.00</b>	<b>£250,007.77</b>

Notes to the Accounts

- 1 The Accounts are prepared on a Cash basis
- 2 Branch Donations made during the year as follows:

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- 3 Church Donations made during the year as follows:

Tuebrook (Mitchell L.J)	£	55.00
	£	55.00

- 4 Donations from Members & Friends

John Gunner	£	30.00
North West Ringing Course	£	350.00

£	380.00
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- 5 Summary of Grants paid during the year and outstanding at the year end:

Beneficiaries	Amount	Paid in 2022	Yr	Outstanding
Milton	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,500.00	2022	
	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,500.00		£ -
Unclaimed grants will be deemed as having lapsed if work has not commenced after 2 years				

- 6 COIF Funds - Closing figures accurate for 31/12/2022 however figures for the previous 2 years were inaccurate in time for publication

FUND	Charity Deposit Account [C]	Charity Investment Account [T]	Charity Fixed Interest Account [B]	Totals
Opening Balances 01/01/2022	£76,771.88	£51,966.49	£33,388.66	£162,127.03
Interest 2021 Q1				
Interest 2021 Q2				
Interest 2021 Q3	£4,654.08			
Interest 2021 Q4	£523.07			
Dividends 2021		£396.14		
Automatic Transfers to Deposit Account	£396.14			
Increase / (Decrease) in Assets at 31/12/2022	£5,573.29	£471.73	£6,103.33	
Closing Balances at 31/12/2022	£82,345.17	£52,438.22	£27,285.33	£162,068.72
			Growth in year	£58.31

## THE AFFILIATION SCHEME

The Affiliation Scheme was first discussed in 1914 but despite various draft documents was not passed by the committee until 1930. The original letter to churches is lost, but the scheme was set up so that churches, whether they had ringers or not, could be made aware that grants from the Association were available towards the cost of bell repair work. A later letter to a local church states that; "Your support has been of considerable help in the establishment of a Bell Restoration Fund" and that "Members may seek advice from the Association on any matter relating to bells and bell-towers, and expert advice can be at their service."

You do not need to be affiliated to the scheme to receive a grant from the Association.

At present, grants are running at 10 - 12½% of work proposed, which is good and well worth the minimum donation of £10 per year.

Donation request letters go out in October to be replied to by December 31st and the church name should then appear in the list of affiliating churches in the Annual Report issued in April.

Donations may be made by standing order or direct debit if required. Please contact the Treasurer for details.

### **In 2021**

Our Treasurer has let me know that your donations this year amount to just a little under £1300. Considering the awful couple of years our churches have had, this is a good result.

Thank you!

My only problem now is that as time goes on I have fewer contact options, owing to the regulation of information and it is, therefore, important that your e-mail address is correct so, please, if you do change your e-mail address, let me know. There are still a few tower/church contacts which I reach by post, which is fine, as they are mainly long-standing contributors.

Thank you to those who have set up automatic payments and also to those who pay by BACS and let me know. If you let me know that you have done this, just a quick e-mail, you should have received a brief, 'Thank you'. So very easy.

Some people have said to me that they have passed it on to their Church Treasurer. When they find their name is not in the list of Subscribers to the Affiliation Scheme, they will find out that said Treasurer did nothing!

Some contributors had difficulty getting their money accepted by Bank Transfer. The answer was to include LACR General Account, which has solved the problem for them.

I have a donation from St Wilfrid's, no town or village. I have allocated it to Ribchester, but just in case it should be Standish, again, please let me know!

To the many who continue year by year to pay their £10, thank you. If all towers did just that, we would raise £2000! Thank you for your continued support.

### **..and 2022**

In my last Affiliation Scheme Secretary's Report, which I produced for the Annual Report for 2021 (published in 2022 but not yet to hand,) I said that we had raised a little under £1300 for the year, which, considering the awful couple of years churches had experienced, was a good result.

In the past year or two, Northenden and Rawtenstall clappers have been repaired and the bells made safe to ring. This was done by K G Lee with LACR funding.

Ulverston received a grant of £6,100 for rehangng and frame strengthening.

Mytton received £1500 making the front three ringable.

Grants have been promised to St Annes; £28,500 for rehang and augmentation.

Barnoldswick will be given the treble bell as part of their augmentation to eight.

Glodwick bells have been given by Manchester Diocese to replace the ring at Rochdale, and they will have two new trebles to make ten. The new bells are the gift of the late John Partington. The grant to them is £26,300.

At Over Kellett, a faculty has been issued, but consent is needed to remove the eight bells from Church Kirk.

At Great Urswick, a new bell has been promised to replace the ancient fifth bell, which will be retained. This is in memory of Tom Metcalfe. Grant offered is £11,600.

Going forward, there are enquiries from Kirkby Lonsdale, Scorton and Liverpool Cathedral.



## SUBSCRIBERS TO THE AFFILIATION SCHEME

### **Blackburn Branch**

Accrington, St James  
Barnoldswick, St Mary-le-Ghyll  
Blackburn, The Cathedral  
Ribchester, St Wilfrid  
Rishton, SS Peter and Paul  
Slaidburn, St Andrew

### **Bolton Branch**

Bolton, St Peter, The Parish Church  
Deane, St Mary  
Horwich, Holy Trinity

### **Furness Branch**

Barrow-in-Furness, St James the Great  
Bowness, St Martin  
Crosthwaite, St Mary  
Dent, St Andrews  
Heversham, St Peter  
Kirkby Stephen, The Parish Church  
Kirkby-in-Furness, St Cuthbert  
Milnthorpe, St Thomas  
Sedbergh, St Andrew

### **Fylde Branch**

Ansdell, St Joseph R.C.  
Bispham, All Hallows  
Garstang, St Helen  
Lytham, St Cuthbert  
Lytham, St John  
Singleton, St Anne

### **Lancaster Branch**

Burton-in-Lonsdale, All Saints  
Lancaster, Priory Church of St Mary  
Low Bentham, St John the Baptist  
Tunstall, St John the Baptist

### **Liverpool Branch**

Hale, St Mary  
Huyton, St Michael  
Much Woolton, St Peter  
Prescot, St Mary  
Rainhill, St Ann  
Rainhill, St Bartholomew R.C.

### **Manchester Branch**

Ashton-Under-Lyne, St Michael  
Fallowfield, Holy Innocents  
Flixton, St Michael  
Stretford, St Matthew  
Swinton, St Peter

### **Preston Branch**

Adlington, St Paul  
Bamber Bridge, St Mary R.C.  
Chorley, St Lawrence  
Eccleston, St Mary  
Higher Walton, All Saints  
Hoghton, Holy Trinity  
Leyland, St Andrew  
Penwortham, St Mary  
Samlesbury, St Leonard-the-Less  
Whittle-le-Woods, St John

### **Rochdale Branch**

Balderstone, St Mary  
Heywood, St Luke  
Leesfield, St Thomas  
Littleborough, St Barnabas  
Middleton, St Leonard  
Milnrow, St James  
Newhey, St Thomas  
Oldham, St Thomas  
Rochdale, St Chad  
Todmorden, Unitarian Church  
Whitworth, St Bartholomew

### **Rossendale Branch**

Bury, St Mary  
Haslingden, St James  
Rawtenstall, St Mary  
Whitefield, All Saints

### **Wigan Branch**

Aughton, Christ Church  
Aughton, St Michael  
Newton-le-Willows, St Peter  
Rainford, All Saints  
Wigan, St James  
Winwick, St Oswald

## INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE OFFICER

This year, requests for tower inspections resumed. The first was at Poulton-le-Fylde, St. Chad. The original five were from 1741, augmented to a six in 1865 and to an eight in 1937. So, 85 years since the last professional attention. These bells should be ideally suited to teaching bellringing but have the ropes drawn away from direct drop owing to a clock being in the way of the trebles and tenors. This compromise builds in additional friction and the necessity to keep a tight rope at all times – something that learners could manage better without in those early stages.

It was good to see a tower that had kept wildlife (pigeons) out, and the benefits to all (particularly the tower keeper) were plain to see. Even so, age-related problems cannot be avoided for ever, with deteriorating wood (wheels) and corroding steel (clapper staple bolts). Although perfectly 'ringable' some temporary fixes were suggested to keep them going. The clappers will need professional help and another look at re-roping the circle could be done at the same time.

A feature that is seen very rarely was a stay attached to the headstock on the wheel side of the bell – see picture below. This was to avoid its clock hammer.



The second inspection was a further visit to Broughton St. John the Baptist. It was last visited in 2010 after some stone renovation on the tower cast doubt on whether any damage had been done - only local routine maintenance was required. Again, a nice light ring, but just six, Victorian (1884) bells. The church had been advised by their architect (carrying out a quinquennial inspection) that he could not advise on the safety of the bells and frame and they should gain that reassurance elsewhere. This is the first time this has arisen, but perhaps something that might become more common as churches are being either closed or combined for ministry - with fewer knowledgeable vicars with less interest and funding locally. Again, these bells have had their ropes drawn away from a direct drop and incurred greater friction and the consequently greater handling problems. Most of the fittings were replaced in 1988 so these bells were actually only in need of a little local maintenance - ferrous metal painting and clapper tightening. Again, thanks are due to Ray Helliwell for assisting on inspections.

**A HELLIWELL**

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## BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Symbols used in the list of ringing members are as follows:

\* Holder of the LACR Certificate of Proficiency

# Life Ringing Member

+ Peal total includes peals rung prior to discontinued membership and subsequent rejoining of the Association

### Notes

Peal totals refer only to those rung for the Association.

The left hand column shows the number of peals rung during 2021 and 2022 combined, and the right hand column shows the number of peals rung in total for the LACR.

Where tower contacts have supplied postcodes for towers these have been used in this report.

Where postcodes have not been supplied, the ones published in Dove have been used. There are known inaccuracies with this information and all tower correspondents are urged to check details.

Tenor weights are given in both imperial and metric form. The metric figure is a conversion so if the imperial weight is an estimate, it will not necessarily be accurate to the exact kilogram.

The figures given in brackets after the tenor weights are the Ordnance Survey six-figure grid references preceded by the grid letters for use with 1:50,000 OS maps.

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# Blackburn Branch

(Meeting Day: 1st Sat 3.30-5 & 6.30-8)

**Branch Sec,** Ms Alex Rhodes-Gilrane, **Tel:** 07759 355506, **Email:** kararhodesgilrane@gmail.com  
**Ringling Master,** Mr Raymond Hutchings, **Email:** rm.bb.lacr@icloud.com

For 2021 - This year has been a much more successful year for us as a Branch, in terms of ringing.

We missed Branch Practices in the months of January through July because of the COVID pandemic, but successfully returned to meeting monthly in August, with our first Branch Practice taking place at Oswaldtwistle, then meetings followed at St Silas in Blackburn, Blackburn Cathedral with an outing to Bolton All Souls, Whalley and then our AGM took place at Clitheroe. My thanks goes out to all towers offering to hold a Branch Practice in such uncertain times.

Special events for ringing this year included, but weren't limited to, the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Many towers rang a single bell and/or multiple bells half-muffled in his memory.

It was brought to my attention that Adrian West of Whalley has been very busy during the lockdown periods: he created a world-first electronically-operated bellringing simulator (named BellSim). This was shown to the attendees of the Whalley Branch Practice and was admired by all present.

When ringing resumed to an extent where we could mix households, many of us took to it again like ducks to water. Some hold some reluctance to mix again which is reasonable. We hope to see members of the Branch continue to enjoy ringing; with such a long break during the lockdowns, it's fair to say that there is some concern with returning to ringing. However, I'm happy to say that I have seen many familiar faces and keen ringers, all willing to bring the bells to life once again.

For 2022 - As lockdowns and restrictions have been lifted, so too have our spirits, in terms of ringing. We have been busy as a Branch this year, ringing at almost every opportunity we can! It must be said, with great importance, that we were devastated by the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This led to half-muffled ringing and tolling across the Branch to commemorate the long and prosperous life she led.

We managed, with a lot of help from our tower captains, to have a Branch Practice every month of this year, sometimes being arranged at short notice, other times having to be moved from one week to another, but all in all, we have done well to work together as a Branch and I hope this camaraderie can be repeated year after year.

As far as I have been made aware, we have lost two ringers from our Branch this year: Walter Wilkinson, of Clitheroe, and Brian Tomlinson. We are sorry to hear the loss of these ringers, and our hearts go out to the families.

Another loss to the Branch, but another church's gain: our bells at Church Kirk have been confirmed to be moved to Over Kellet. Hopefully the ringers in and around Over Kellet will get some good use out of the bells and keep them ringing for a long time to come.

Thank you to all ringers, Blackburn Branch and our visitors, who have supported us in our ringing this year. I hope to see more faces as we prepare for a busy 2023.

ALEX RHODES-GILRANE



# Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Blackburn Branch (Please see tower information for more details)

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Bolton-by-B	Barnoldswick	Blackburn St J	Blackburn C	Accrington	
Clitheroe	Burnley	Colne	Oswaldtwistle	Blackburn St S	
Great Mytton	Darwen	Gisburn			
Padiham	Downham	Ribchester			
Waddington	Whalley				



## BLACKBURN

### ACCRINGTON, St James

12 Bells, 11-1-14 (578kgs)  
BB5 2EW (SD760285)

**Contact:** Mr Anthony J Helliwell  
**Tel:** 01254 393740  
**Email:** t500ajh@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30

**Practice Night:** Fri 7.30-8.30 1st,3rd, 5th Fridays.  
Please phone to confirm.



*# 1962	Anthony J Helliwell	-	77
*# 1964	Nigel R Platt	-	16
* 1973	Ian G Benson	-	24
* 1976	Janette Holland	-	3
1980	John Holland	-	3
* 1980	Elaine L Holmes	-	3
* 1987	Nina L Helliwell	-	5
* 1987	Susan M Norris	-	4
+ 1993	Linden J Charnley	-	-
2013	Victoria JL Helliwell	-	-
2016	Harry J Helliwell	-	-
2016	Helen Slinger	-	-

### BARNOLDSWICK, St Mary-le-Ghyll

6 Bells, 12-1-17 (630kgs)  
BB18 6JG (SD893480)

**Contact:** Diane Flores  
**Email:** diane.yorkshire@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 11.30 10.30 second Sunday

**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00



2007	Roy Bunn	-	-
2007	Freda Hanson	-	-
* 2008	Stuart Moore	-	1
2008	Jolyon Felton	-	-
2013	Eunice King	-	-
2016	Diane McDowell	-	-
2016	George McDowell	-	-
2016	Christine Daniel	-	-

### BLACKBURN, St Jude

8 Bells, 6-0-23 (315kgs)  
BB1 3JL (SD700281)

**Contact:** Mr Peter D Williams  
**Mob:** 07816 268090  
**Email:** stigwilliams2017@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 11.15-12.00 2nd Sunday

**Practice Night:** Wed 7.30pm-9.00pm



2011	Nicholas Davis	-	4
2015	Peter D Williams	-	-
2016	Sean Holliday	-	-
2016	Christine Charles-Mohan	-	-

### BLACKBURN, St Silas

8 Bells, 17-2-14 (895kgs)  
BB2 6PS (SD667285)

**Contact:** Charlotte A Ferguson  
**Mob:** 07718 570549  
**Email:** charlottetf@ntlworld.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30

**Practice Night:** Fri 8.00



* 1976	Jean Barnes	-	600
* 1996	Charlotte A Ferguson	-	1
* 1996	Robert Moody	-	35

### BLACKBURN, The Cathedral

10 Bells, 25-1-14 (1289kgs)  
BB1 5AS (SD684280)

**Contact:** Ian Fowler  
**Tel:** 01254 384290  
**Email:** ianpfowler@btinternet.com



**Sunday Service:** 9.50-10.30 2.45-4.00 quarter peals by arr

**Practice Night:** Thu 7.30-9.00 See calendar

*# 1957	Gary Wignall	-	22
*# 1969	Graham Barnes	-	5
*# 1969	Ian Fowler	-	4
1980	Brenda Wilson	-	1
* 1999	Raymond Hutchings	31	807
2006	Beate von Bremen	-	-
2011	Bruce Kitchen	-	-
* 2013	Nigel Spooner	-	1
# 2013	Keith Wilson	-	-
2015	Andrea Robinson	-	-
* 2016	Andy Cope	2	2
* 2016	Laura Robinson	1	1
2019	Pilar Holt	-	-
2019	Peter Booth	-	-

### BOLTON-BY-BOWLAND, SS

Peter & Paul  
6 Bells, 13-2-7 (689kgs)  
BB7 4NS (SD785494)

**Contact:** Ms Caroline Langley

**Sunday Service:** 10.45-11.15

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00 See rota



## BLACKBURN

**BURNLEY, St Peter**  
10 Bells, 18-0-8 (918kgs)  
BB11 1UF (SD843329)

**Contact:** Andrew D Sibson  
**Mob:** 07775 857249  
**Email:** andrew.sibson@hotmail.com

**Sunday Service:** By Arrangement  
**Practice Night:** Tue First Tuesday of the month please check

# 1961	Richard J Parker	-	726
1991	Andrew D Sibson	10	901
*+ 2000	Eric Wall	-	57

**CHURCH KIRK, St James**  
8 Bells, 13-0-3 (662kgs)  
BB5 4JP (SD741291)

**Contact:** None

**Sunday Service:** Church Closed

* # 1951	Gordon R Whewell	-	65
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**CLITHEROE, St Mary**  
8 Bells, 18-0-18 (923kgs)  
BB7 2DD (SD744420)

**Contact:** Mr George H Campling  
**Tel:** 01200 429344  
**Email:** ghcampling@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.40-10.00  
**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00 see rota

* # 1968	Pauline Campling	30	1392
*+ # 1971	A J Eric Musson	-	17
1980	George H Campling	54	2246
*+ 1981	Walter E Wilkinson	-	339
1989	Carol Duerden	-	-
2018	James Robinson	-	-
2019	Charlotte L Houlder	-	-



**COLNE, St Bartholomew**  
8 Bells, 16-0-2 (814kgs)  
BB8 9BN (SD889401)

**Contact:** Mr Neil Garnett  
**Mob:** 07932267152  
**Email:** garnett.standroyd@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** No ringing at present  
**Practice Night:** Wed 7.45-9.00

* 1995	Kevin Pickup	-	16
* 1996	Christopher Pickup	-	2
* 1998	Adam Thompson	-	-
* 2000	Paul Brown	-	-
2000	Joanne Brown	-	-
2001	Andrew Wilkinson	-	-
+ 2005	Karen Pickup	-	-
2006	Christine Farnhill	-	-
+ 2013	Kath Redmayne	-	-
2013	Alanta Knewstubb	-	-
2013	David Hawthorne	-	-
2013	Neil Garnett	-	-

**DARWEN, St Peter**  
6 Bells, 12-2-8 (639kgs)  
BB3 3HR (SD694222)

**Contact:** Mrs Esther Shaw  
**Tel:** 01254 776436  
**Email:** p.shaw0@talk21.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30  
**Practice Night:** Tue 6.45-8.00

* 1984	Esther Shaw	-	1
* 2009	Peter Quigley	-	-
2011	Dawn Hardman	-	-

**DOWNHAM, St Leonard**  
5 Bells, 12-2-8 (639kgs)  
BB7 4BL (SD784442)

**Contact:** Mr Ralph Assheton  
**Tel:** 01200 441210  
**Email:** rca.thelidgett@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 By arrangement  
**Practice Night:** Tue By arrangement

1993	Ralph Assheton	-	-
1999	Rachel Hall	-	-
2001	Philippa McFall	-	-
2001	Lord Clitheroe	-	-



## BLACKBURN

### **GISBURN, St Mary**

6 Bells, 9-0-0 (457kgs)  
BB7 4HQ (SD830489)

**Contact:** Ms Caroline Langley



**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 Please check

**Practice Night:** Wed 7.30-9.00

### **GREAT MYTTON, All Hallows**

6 Bells, 12-1-21 (632kgs)  
BB7 9PL (SD716389)

**Contact:** The Vicar



**Sunday Service:** 9.00 9.30

**Practice Night:** Mon No fixed time By arrangement

### **LONG PRESTON, St Mary the Virgin**

3 Bells, 9-0-0 (457kgs)  
BD23 4NJ (SD837582)

**Contact:** Mrs Cynthia Johnston

**Tel:** 01729 840760

**Email:** philip@johnston1962.freesevice.co.uk



**Sunday Service:** 10.45-11.00

**Practice Night:** None

### **NELSON, St Philip**

8 Bells, 14-0-2 (712kgs)  
BB9 9XB (SD864381)

**Contact:** Suzanne Waddicor

**Mob:** 07500 828868



**Sunday Service:** By arrangement

### **OSWALDTWISTLE, Immanuel**

8 Bells, 11-2-4 (586kgs)  
BB5 3QS (SD733264)

**Contact:** Adam Marriott

**Mob:** 07989293550

**Email:** adammarriott@btinternet.com



**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30

**Practice Night:** Thu 7.30-9.00pm

1984 Phil Clare	-	4
1984 Ruth Clare	-	-
2006 Colin Hall	-	-
* 2006 Adam Marriott	-	1
* 2015 Alex Rhodes-Gilrane	-	2
* 2015 Joshua Taylor	-	-
2018 Melissa Villiers	-	-

### **PADIHAM, St Leonard**

8 Bells, 14-3-10 (754kgs)  
BB12 8HQ (SD793340)

**Contact:** Mr Matthew D Warburton

**Tel:** 01282 774401

**Email:** m.warburton2012@btinternet.com



**Sunday Service:** 8.55-9.30 Please check

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00

* 1995 Matthew D Warburton	2	112
2001 Rev Mark A Jones	-	1
2001 Isabel F Jones	-	1
2009 Hayley Dewhurst	-	-
2012 Simon Butterworth	-	4
2013 Jordan T Smyth	-	-
2013 Rebecca H Pickles	-	-

### **RIBCHESTER, St Wilfrid**

6 Bells, 11-3-4 (599kgs)  
PR3 3XS (SD649350)

**Contact:** Mr Roger Forrest

**Tel:** 01254 878150

**Email:** rogerf48@btinternet.com



**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30

**Practice Night:** Wed 7.30-9.00

1992 Roger Forrest	-	2
1997 David Jepson	-	-
2002 Colin Cunliffe	-	-
2005 Clare Levick	-	-
2010 Tony Davies	-	-
2014 John Briggs	-	-

### **RISHTON, SS Peter and Paul**

8 Bells, 15-0-13 (768kgs)  
BB1 4DD (SD724303)

**Contact:** Rev Chris Holden

**Tel:** 01254 883996



**Sunday Service:** By arrangement

**Practice Night:** None

### **SLAIDBURN, St Andrew**

6 Bells, 15-1-6 (777kgs)  
BB7 3ER (SD710521)

**Contact:** Mr Edward Ireland

**Tel:** 01200 446488



**Sunday Service:** Occasional short periods of ringing

**Practice Night:** None at present.

## BLACKBURN

### WADDINGTON, St Helen (gf)

6 Bells, 7-3-16 (401kgs)  
BB7 3HT (SD728438)



**Contact:** Mrs Anita Bater

**Tel:** 01200 538531

**Mob:** 07816 985481

**Email:** anita.anitaclive@tiscali.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.15-10.45

**Practice Night:** Mon Monday see rota

1977	John L Spencer	-	-
1987	Anita Bater	-	-
2011	Robert Sutcliffe	-	-
2016	Robin Hatherell	-	-

### WHALLEY, St Mary and All Saints

8 Bells, 21-3-19 (1114kgs)  
BB7 9SY (SD733361)



**Contact:** Garry Peel

**Email:** bellringers@whalleypc.org.uk

**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00

**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00 please check

bellringers@whalleypc.org.uk

2000	Adrian West	-	-
2000	Sarah West	-	-
2000	Catherine Duckworth	-	-
2003	Andrew Threlfall	-	-
2008	Derek Tate	-	-
2013	Brian Haworth	-	-
2019	David Bradbury	-	-

### BLACKBURN, Unattached

* 1990	Brian Sutcliffe	-	11
+ 2019	Alan Scholfield	6	216

# **Bolton Branch**

(Meeting Day: 4th Saturday)

**Branch Sec**, Mr Eric Morgan, **Tel:** 07771 931986, **Email:** secretary@boltonbells.co.uk  
**Ringing Master**, Mr Sam Brook, **Email:** sambrook988@gmail.com

The Branch has been in a similar situation to the previous year, a bit of live ringing and some online.

There was a Branch meeting held at All Souls on 24th July 2021 following the Government's decision to relax restrictions. There were not many of us, but we managed at one point to pull all eight ropes.

Also in July, Barbara, our Branch Treasurer, relocated to Cumbria along with husband John. I'd like to place on record the thanks of the Branch.

Several weddings have taken place over the summer with inter-tower borrowing taking place.

Limited Sunday Service ringing has also started along with some tower practices.

As part of the devolved Association training day in October, we had well attended sessions at Horwich and Blackrod of raising/lowering and Plain Bob Doubles.

The AGM was held at Deane in November following some productive ringing. The Secretary and Ringing Master were re-elected with the Treasurer post being filled, temporarily, by the Secretary.

It is hoped that in 2022 there will be a resumption in tower ringing along with recruitment.

No specific report for 2022

ERIC MORGAN

Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Bolton Branch  
(Please see tower information for more details)

**Monday**

Leigh

**Tuesday**

Blackrod  
Westhoughton

**Wednesday**

Deane  
Newchurch

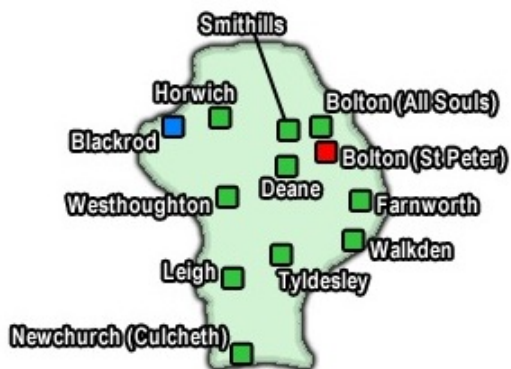
**Thursday**

Horwich

**Friday**

Bolton Parish

**Saturday**



## BOLTON

### BLACKROD, St Katharine

6 Bells, 11-0-0 (559kgs)  
BL6 5EN (SD613111)

**Contact:** Mr Michael Kay  
**Email:** mwkay@ntlworld.com

**Sunday Service:** 10:30 to 11:00  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.00-8.30 Weekly

* 1985 Michael Kay	-	1
2010 Elaine Forester	-	-
2019 Miriam Payne	-	-

### BOLTON, All Souls

8 Bells, 23-2-23 (1204kgs)  
BL1 8EN (SD714108)

**Contact:** Mr Andy Cope  
**Tel:** 07791 208865  
**Email:** allsoulsbells@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** In the care of the Churches  
Conservation Trust  
**Practice Night:** Wednesday 7:30 to 9:00

2020 Gill Knowles	-	-
2020 Sara Carberry	-	-
2020 Julie Senior	-	-
2020 Henry Senior	-	-
2020 Elizabeth Bomber	-	-
2020 Stefka Iwanyk	-	-
2020 Angela Williams-Aron	-	-
2020 Lucas Williams-Aron	-	-
2020 Lynne Fitzharris	-	-

### BOLTON, St Peter, The Parish Church

13 Bells, 19-2-0 (991kgs)  
BL1 1HX (SD721093)

**Contact:** Linda Mort  
**Tel:** 01204 388637  
**Mob:** 07790 523050  
**Email:** Linda.mort@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.45-10.30  
**Practice Night:** Fri 7.00-9.00

1989 Mary O'Loughlin	-	-
* 1993 Stephen J Mort	-	4
* 1994 Linda Mort	-	3
1994 Neil Mort	-	-
2002 Rose Rees	-	-
2013 Gillian Smith	-	-
2015 Ann Warburton	-	-
2017 Alan Mort	-	-
2019 Angela Foster	-	-
2019 Sally A Morgan	-	-



### DEANE, St Mary

8 Bells, 12-1-15 (629kgs)  
BL3 4LT (SD693081)

**Contact:** Mr Eric Morgan  
**Tel:** 07771 931986  
**Email:** secretary@boltonbells.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30  
**Practice Night:** Wed 7.00-8.30

2000 Eric Morgan	-	-
* 2012 Sam Brook	-	1
2012 Michael Small	-	-
2013 Mark Roscoe	-	-
2013 Caitlin Roscoe	-	-
2020 Andy Robertshaw	-	-

### FARNWORTH, St John

8 Bells, 12-1-8 (626kgs)  
BL4 8DA (SD744058)

**Contact:** Mr Andy Ingham  
**Tel:** 0161 881 6546  
**Mob:** 07515 359843  
**Email:** andy.ingham@mac.com

### HORWICH, Holy Trinity

8 Bells, 12-3-13 (654kgs)  
BL6 6AF (SD644115)

**Contact:** Stephen Griffiths  
**Email:** griffiths.family@ntlworld.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.15-10.45 6.00-6.30  
**Practice Night:** Thu 7.00-8.30 Once a month

1988 Stephen Griffiths	-	-
+ 1999 Elaine Griffiths	-	-
+ 1999 Brenda Pickup	-	-
1999 Margaret Stanton	-	-
2016 Reece Lowton	-	-
2017 Susan Molyneaux	-	-
2017 Isabel Molyneaux	-	-
2017 Michael Durbar	-	-





## BOLTON

**LEIGH, St Mary**  
8 Bells, 16-0-10 (817kgs)  
WN7 1QL (SD655004)

**Contact:** Stuart Bailey  
**Tel:** 07455 549650  
**Email:** stuartbailey14@aol.com

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-8.45

2007 Trevor Bailey	-	-
2007 Stuart Bailey	-	-
2007 Lorraine Large	-	-
2008 Stephen Sargent	-	-
2010 Christine Welch	-	-
+ 2012 Alastair Bolton	-	-
+ 2012 Threna Allum	-	-
2019 Kim Day	-	-
2019 Pauline Haworth	-	-
2020 Sheila Harvey	-	-

**NEWCHURCH, (Culcheth) The**  
Parish Church  
8 Bells, 12-1-14 (629kgs)  
WA3 5ET (SD662949)

**Contact:** Mr John Smith  
**Tel:** 01925 341684  
**Email:** smith.johnkaren@googlemail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30  
**Practice Night:** Wed

**SMITHILLS, St Peter**  
8 Bells, 14-3-12 (755kgs)  
BL1 5RJ (SD693106)

**Contact:** Mr Keith Forrester  
**Tel:** 01204 846555  
**Email:** keith-forrester@talktalk.net

**Practice Night:** Tower problems

**TYLDESLEY, St George**  
8 Bells, 11-2-0 (584kgs)  
M29 8GX (SD688020)

**Contact:** Mr Andy Ingham  
**Tel:** 0161 881 6546  
**Mob:** 07515 359843  
**Email:** andy.ingham@mac.com

**Sunday Service:** By arrangement  
**Practice Night:** By arrangement



**WALKDEN, St Paul**  
8 Bells, 18-2-1 (940kgs)  
M28 3JR (SD739030)

**Contact:** Mr David R Forsythe  
**Tel:** 0161 799 2375  
**Mob:** 07977 588708  
**Email:** David.forsythe80@ntlworld.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 Please check  
**Practice Night:** None at Present

1992 David R Forsythe - 45

**WESTHOUGHTON, St**  
Bartholomew  
8 Bells, 14-1-2 (725kgs)  
BL5 2BE (SD652060)

**Contact:** Ryan Battersby  
**Mob:** 07982 099737  
**Email:** ryanbattersby@hotmail.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00

*# 1963 Barbara M Shallcross	-	112
*# 1965 John B Shallcross	-	144
* 1982 Helen J Thompson	-	8
* 1997 Adrian P M Wilmot	-	1
1998 William Sumner	-	-
* 2003 Ryan Battersby	1	2
+ 2006 Peter Ormshaw	-	-
2017 Ann H Thompson	-	-
2017 Gerald Robinson-Todd	-	-

**BOLTON, Unattached**

1988 John Thompson - -



# Furness and South Lakeland Branch

(Meeting Day: 2nd Saturday)

**Branch Sec,** Mr Keith Hackney, **Tel:** 015395 38823, **Email:** anne.hackney@hotmail.co.uk  
**Ringling Master,** Currently Vacant

For 2021 - At the beginning of 2021, the news on the Association website was stark: "as of January 6th 2021, all of the Lancashire Association territory, along with the rest of the UK, is in lockdown, which means stay at home, no ringing of tower or handbells".

Despite the promised availability of vaccines, the enormous challenge we faced was to restart both tower and Branch life.

Whenever changing circumstances allowed, some of our towers gradually started to re-establish ringing life. As throughout 2020, the monthly Branch Newsletter facilitated this by keeping all members informed of guidance and advice from our Association, from the Central Council and from ART. In June and July 15 towers reported on their progress in the Newsletter with the aim of establishing a common purpose and motivation to start again.

Our young ringers have continued to be inspirational in achievements in Ringing Room and, when it was possible, in ringing quarter peals. Special congratulations go to Jayden Milby who built his own dumbbell which he reported in the Newsletter.

During the year, quarter peals have been successfully rung in Cambridge Minor (Ringing Room), Bob Triples, Plain Bob Minor and Grandsire Doubles (congratulations to Jason Pollock on ringing his first quarter on the treble).

Ringing took place for events of special importance, notably to mark the passing of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh and on the occasion of his Ceremonial Royal Funeral. The Branch also rang, as always, for Remembrance Sunday and some ringers marked the holding of the COP26 Summit in October.

When many of our towers returned to ringing later in the year, it became apparent that some ringers chose not to return to ringing. This has, sadly, resulted in some bells falling silent or bands being severely depleted. This remains a problem which is of great concern to everyone. At the end of the year, the Branch Committee received the resignation of our long-serving Ringing Master, Hilary Atkinson, who regrettably decided to step back from the duties of running our monthly Branch Meetings after 16 years in the post. Despite this, Hilary continues his very active ringing life in our Branch and beyond. His presence in the role will be greatly missed.

Starting Branch life once more has proved to be considerably more difficult than starting tower life. Our Branch Committee met in July to review the situation and decided to proceed with caution with the idea of holding Branch Meetings. Later in the year, towers were invited to submit their views about holding meetings again. Almost every tower responded and their views were considered by the Committee. The result was that our first Branch Meeting was scheduled for March 2022.

We all watched with interest as work progressed at Ulverston tower. This was finally completed in September. Many thanks from the Branch to Hugh Pettifer for his skill and tireless dedication to this project from its inception to its successful end.

I am extremely grateful for all the help and support which I have received throughout the year from my fellow Branch Committee members, from tower captains and from the many Branch members who have contributed to our monthly Newsletter with interesting articles, points of view, humour and impressive pieces of art. This has all helped to keep the Branch unified and involved.

We all hope that in 2022 there will be no turning back!

For 2022 - Following consultation with all towers, at the beginning of the year, the Branch Committee took the decision to restart Ringing Meetings once more, with some restrictions. As we were without a Ringing Master, the role was fulfilled by the members of the Committee. This arrangement finally came to an end in October when the AGM elected Anne Hackney as our new Ringing Master. Similarly, we had been without a Training Officer since 2018 and we were

all pleased to elect Jayden Milby to the post. Congratulations to both members.

During the year the following peals and quarter peals were rung: Bob Doubles (QP), Bob Minor x 2 (QPs), Grandsire Caters (QP), Yorkshire Surprise Major x 2 (QPs), Bob Triples (P), Cambridge Surprise Major (P) and Yorkshire Surprise Major (P). Special congratulations to Kyle Harrison for his first quarter of Bob Doubles, to Iwan Cotgreave for ringing his first peal of Bob Triples and conducting his first quarter of Plain Bob Minor and to Jayden Milby for conducting his first quarter peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major.

Congratulations too from all of us to Dave Salisbury on achieving his Proficiency Certificate.

Many of our towers rang for the Platinum Jubilee and also to mark the passing of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth, together with the accession of King Charles. All our efforts and performances for these events were recorded in our monthly Branch Newsletter which was, at the end of 2022, twelve years old!

At our October AGM the meeting considered the need for recruitment of new members. At the end of the year, organised by Andy Pollock, a recruitment initiative was started at Broughton-in-Furness which, at the time, had no active ringers. This has been successfully continued into 2023 and the results are promising. In addition to this, new recruits have been trained at several towers in our Branch. During 2022 we elected 7 new members into the Association. Together with the present Ring for the King initiative, the future looks good!

As well as welcoming new members, we sadly marked the passing of William Wall and Dorothy Stevens, who retired some years ago from St Mary's Church, Dalton, and also Clive Scott from St Peter's, Heversham.

At our October AGM the meeting was unanimous in favour of the revival of our Branch social and fundraising life. In November our Branch Committee agreed that our traditional activities would return in 2023 in the form of a Branch Dinner, a Branch Quiz, a Branch Outing, a Striking Competition and a Treasure Hunt. Our first event was our Branch Carol Service in December which was well attended and, as usual, raised money for a worthy cause, being, on this occasion, a Food Bank in Kendal.

Many thanks to the members of our Branch Committee and all those whose optimism has contributed to our moving forward towards normality.

KEITH HACKNEY

## Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Furness Branch

(Please see tower information for more details)

Monday

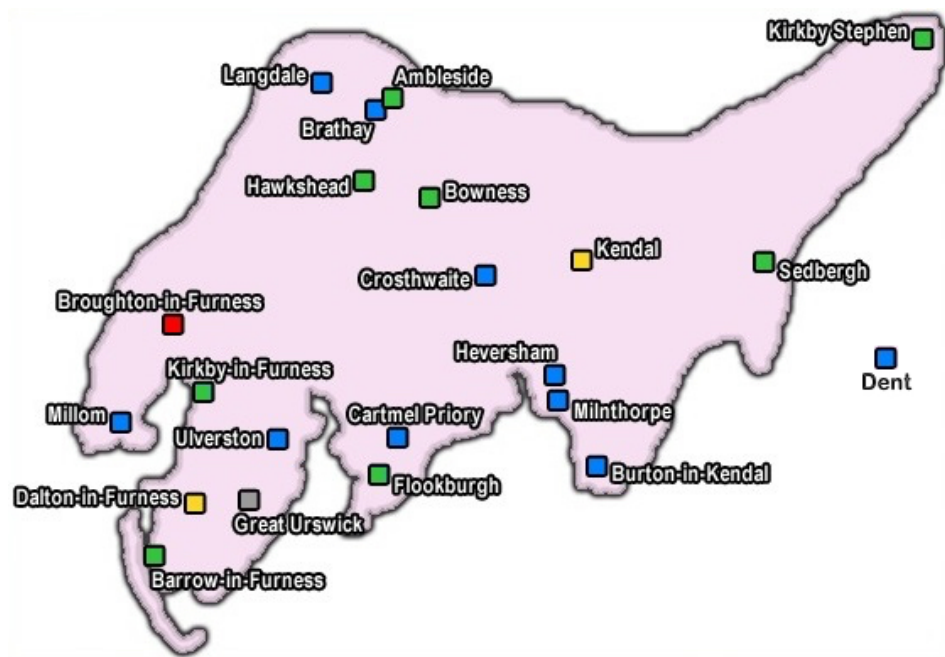
Tuesday

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Saturday



# FURNESS AND SOUTH LAKELAND

**AMBLESIDE, St Mary**  
8 Bells, 32-2-2 (1652kgs)  
LA22 9AD (NY374044)

**Contact:** Mr Peter H Gardner  
**Tel:** 01539 823302  
**Email:** candpgardner@googlemail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10:15-11:00 Please check  
**Practice Night:** Mon 7:30 please check beforehand

1974 Janet Benson	-	-
1990 Peter H Gardner	12	245
2005 Ian Swan	-	-
2011 Jill Attenborough	-	-



**BOWNESS, St Martin**  
8 Bells, 11-2-14 (591kgs)  
LA23 3DE (SD403969)

**Contact:** Mr Mike Fletcher  
**Tel:** 01539 444754  
**Email:** billygirlboy@btinternet.com

**Practice Night:** Please check

2009 Mike Fletcher	-	-
2009 Barbara Fletcher	-	-
+ 2011 Annette Graves-Robinson	-	-



**BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS, St Mary Magdalene**  
12 Bells, 12-1-2 (623kgs)  
LA20 6HA (SD209874)

**Contact:** Mr Ian (Joe) Kershaw

**Sunday Service:** Please check regarding ringing  
**Practice Night:** Fri 7.30-9.00 2nd & 4th. Please check

* 1980 Ann S Thompson	1	303
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**BARROW-IN-FURNESS, St James the Great**  
8 Bells, 12-0-24 (620kgs)  
LA14 5UE (SD194699)

**Contact:** Mr J Andrew Pollock  
**Mob:** 07879 411 824  
**Email:** ringing@barrowbells.org.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10am for 10.30am  
**Practice Night:** Wed 7.30pm-9pm



*# 1957 Keith Newby	-	12
* 1990 J Andrew Pollock	3	69
* 1990 Louise Nixon	-	21
1991 Alan Jones	-	-
# 2013 Brenda Pearce	-	-
2014 Andy Painter	-	-
# 2015 Ken Parkinson	-	-
2016 Clarissa Caroe	3	42
* 2016 Cameron J Pollock	-	-
* 2016 Iwan Cotgreave	1	1
2017 Jason W Pollock	-	-
2019 Kyle Harrison	-	-

**BRATHAY, Holy Trinity**  
6 Bells, 7-3-16 (401kgs)  
LA22 9NE (NY363034)

**Contact:** Mr Clive Sutton  
**Tel:** 015394 37368  
**Email:** clive.sutton@low-hacket.net

**Sunday Service:** By arrangement No ringing for the foreseeable future  
**Practice Night:** None at present



**BURTON-IN-KENDAL, St James**  
6 Bells, 11-0-17 (567kgs)  
LA6 1NS (SD530769)

**Contact:** Miss Hayley Owen  
**Mob:** 07967596096  
**Email:** hayleyowencc@aol.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-10.55 Please check  
**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00

2019 Hayley Owen	-	-
2019 Will Gibson	-	-



**CARTMEL, St Mary**  
6 Bells, 11-1-24 (582kgs)  
LA11 6PU (SD380788)

**Contact:** Bob Somerset  
**Tel:** 015395 58954  
**Email:** cartmelringers@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 Please check  
**Practice Night:** Fri 7.30 2nd and 4th Fridays. Please check

1984 Sandie Mills	-	1
2000 Bob Somerset	-	-
2010 Barrow Gaskarth	-	-
2011 Adele Dawson	-	-
2017 Alan Dawson	-	-



# FURNESS AND SOUTH LAKELAND

## CROSTHWAITE, St Mary

6 Bells, 9-3-21 (505kgs)  
LA8 8HR (SD446911)

**Contact:** Christine Knighton  
**Mob:** 07579 056756  
**Email:** christarnside@aol.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 5.45-6.30 (1st Sun), 10.15-11.00  
2nd, 3rd and 4th. 5th please check  
**Practice Night:** Fri 10am-12

2007 John Holmes	-	-
2008 Christine Knighton	-	-
2008 Keith Hackney	-	1
* 2009 Anne Hackney	-	-

## DENT, St Andrews

6 Bells, 8-0-23 (417kgs)  
LA10 5QN (SD705870)

**Contact:** Mr Colin Brown  
**Tel:** 015396 25418  
**Email:** colin.laning@gmail.com

**Practice Night:** Wed 7.30-9.00

2009 Christine Brown	-	-
2009 Colin Brown	-	-
2015 Antony Fisher	-	-
2017 Marjory Glover	-	-

## DALTON-IN-FURNESS, St Mary

10 Bells, 21-2-25 (1104kgs)  
LA15 8LH (SD226739)

**Contact:** Jacqueline Preston  
**Tel:** 01229 464584  
**Mob:** 07921132196  
**Email:** jp@romneyroad.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 9.00-9.30 evenings by arrangement.  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00

*# 1952 Stanley Walmsley	-	165
1976 Jacqueline Preston	-	13
1986 Owen Osmotherley	-	6
2012 Carl Hallows	-	-
2012 Rachel Hallows	-	-
2017 Martin Coward	-	-
* 2018 Jayden Milby	3	3



## FLOOKBURGH, St John

8 Bells, 16-3-21 (860kgs)  
LA11 7JY (SD365760)

**Contact:** Miss Esther Klijn  
**Mob:** 07446 663677  
**Email:** essieklijn97@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.20am 1st and 2nd  
**Practice Night:** Fri 7.30-9.00 1st, 3rd and 5th, please check

1992 Kate Lennox	-	1
2006 David Bushell	-	-
2006 Jaap Klijn	-	-
2009 Esther Klijn	-	-
2010 Michael Hemming	-	-
2010 Monica Hemming	-	-
+ 2014 Colin Western	-	-



## GREAT URSWICK, St Mary

6 Bells, 8-2-19 (440kgs)  
LA12 0TA (SD268743)

**Contact:** Ray Browne

**Sunday Service:** Ringing Variable  
**Practice Night:** Thu 7.00-8.30pm



## HAWKSHEAD, St Michael

8 Bells, 7-3-1 (394kgs)  
LA22 0PQ (SD352981)

**Contact:** Dr John Gunner  
**Tel:** 015394 36209  
**Email:** john@hhfarmer.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 9.00-9.30 (except 5th) Please check  
**Practice Night:** Wed 5.45 Please check

1990 John Gunner	-	-
2008 Tom Macan	-	-
2013 Mike Maxwell	-	-



## HEVERSHAM, St Peter

6 Bells, 13-1-15 (680kgs)  
LA7 7EL (SD497834)

**Contact:** Mr Simon Budd  
**Email:** eyecare@lmbaverstockopticians.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 9.00-9.30 Please check  
**Practice Night:** No ringing at present

* 1973 Dorothy H MacLeod	-	2
* 1982 Andrew MacLeod	-	4
2002 George Handley	-	-
2003 Simon Budd	-	-
2004 Jane Bourne	-	-
2019 Hillary Hodgkinson	-	-



## FURNESS AND SOUTH LAKELAND

**KIRKBY STEPHEN**, The Parish Church  
8 Bells, 15-3-4 (802kgs)  
CA17 4QX (NY775088)

**Contact:** Mr Colin Belsey  
**Mob:** 07938 532735  
**Email:** colinbelsey1207@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30

**Practice Night:** Thu 7.15-8.30 By Arrangement

* 1986 Jo Keogh	-	14
1991 Anne Jorysz	-	-
2021 Colin Belsey	-	-
2021 Wendy Belsey	-	-

**KENDAL**, Holy Trinity  
10 Bells, 23-3-3 (1208kgs)  
LA9 5AL (SD517921)

**Contact:** Eileen Jackson  
**Tel:** 015397 37175  
**Email:** eileen.jackson6@mypostoffice.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 8.45-9.30

**Practice Night:** Wed 7.30-9.00

*# 1949 Lawrence D Clement	-	60
*# 1967 Hilary J Atkinson	-	114
* 1979 Kevin Mayfield	-	57
*+ 1979 Eileen Jackson	-	54
* 1989 Janice M Fletcher	-	-
* 2000 Jill Sherry	-	-
2008 Helen Midwood	-	1
2013 David Salisbury	-	1

**KIRKBY-IN-FURNESS**,  
(Beckside) St Cuthbert  
8 Bells, 7-1-10 (373kgs)  
LA17 7TG (SD233822)

**Contact:** David Galston

**Sunday Service:** Variable Please Check

**Practice Night:** Thu 7.20 Not regular, please check

**LANGDALE**, Holy Trinity  
6 Bells, 8-3-6 (447kgs)  
LA22 9JJ (NY321055)

**Contact:** Mr Graham Stirrup  
**Email:** gandks@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** No ringing at present  
**Practice Night:** No ringing at present

* 2002 Clive Sutton	-	-
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**MILLOM**, St George the Martyr  
6 Bells, 13-1-9 (677kgs)  
LA18 4JE (SD171800)

**Contact:** Mr Jeg Gray  
**Tel:** 01229 773733  
**Email:** Jeg.gray@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** None at present

**Practice Night:** None at present

+ 2013 Jeg Gray	-	-
2015 Penny Blackwell	-	-

**MILNTHORPE**, St Thomas  
6 Bells, 11-0-14 (565kgs)  
LA7 7QJ (SD499816)

**Contact:** John Thorley  
**Tel:** 015395 62076  
**Email:** johnthorley27@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.45am Please check

**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00 Please check

1986 John Thorley	-	20
1997 Kath Craig	-	-
* 1998 Roger Fellows	-	1
1998 Joan Thorley	-	-
* 2000 Sue Fellows	-	-

**SEDBERGH**, St Andrew  
8 Bells, 15-1-25 (786kgs)  
LA10 5BZ (SD656921)

**Contact:** Mrs Susan Sharrocks  
**Tel:** 01539 620754  
**Email:** susan.sharrocks@me.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.00-9.30am

**Practice Night:** Tue 6.00-7.00

1995 Susan Sharrocks	-	-
1998 Elspeth Griffiths	-	-
1998 Margaret Denton	-	-
1998 Mike Denton	-	-
2000 Robin Hildrew	-	-
2000 Angela Wilson	-	-
2008 Sean Hobson	-	-
2009 Adam Hopkins	-	-
2015 Geraldine Fardon	-	-



**ULVERSTON, St Mary**

6 Bells, 13-0-0 (660kgs)  
LA12 7EN (SD289787)

**Contact:** Sue Smith

**Tel:** 01229 585295

**Mob:** 07833965676

**Email:** sueheighton27@hotmail.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.00-8.30



*# 1948	Ian W Taylor	-	11
*# 1952	Margaret A Taylor	-	10
*# 1968	Hugh Pettifer	1	27
* 1974	June M Kendall	-	3
+ 1995	Linda Marshall	-	1
1995	Cathrine Livesey	-	-
1998	Jennifer Snell	-	-
2007	Alan Dewar	-	-
2010	Sue Smith	-	-
2012	Gordon Nuttall	-	-
2013	Beryl Jefferson	-	-
2013	Linda Marshall	-	-
2017	Andrew Smith	-	-
2018	Elliemae Fox	-	-
2018	Kristen O'Brien	-	-

**FURNESS, Unattached**

*# 1968	Kenneth J Foster	-	35
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# Fylde Branch

## (Meeting Day: 4th Saturday)

**Branch Sec**, Mr Jake Thackwray, **Mob**: 07585 878125, **Email**: fyldebranchsec@btinternet.com  
**Ringling Master**, Sidney Lloyd, **Tel**: 01253 731376, **Email**: janetandsidlloyd@gmail.com

For 2021 - The Coronavirus pandemic has again curtailed our ringing activities somewhat this year. However we are slowly returning to something more like normal with all active towers holding practice nights and ringing for Sunday service again. We have also managed to hold 4 Branch meetings and 4 Branch Advanced Practices in 2021.

We have also seen the welcome return of more extended ringing, with 1 Peal and 19 quarter peals being rung at Fylde towers in 2021. We were delighted when one of our young ringers (a "Ringing Remembers" recruit) conducted his first quarter peal in September aged just 13, which we believe is a branch record. Not satisfied with that, he went on to complete his 1st quarter on eight bells & of Surprise (Cambridge Surprise Major) and is now planning a Peal attempt!

We have also received the sad news that two of our longstanding members passed away in 2021, Alison Callum from St Chad's Poulton-le-Fylde and Edward Riley from All Hallows Bispham. Alison had been a LACR member since 1967. She worked in the probation service before retirement, but had not rung in recent years for health reasons. Many branch members have fond memories of Alison's lethal whisky cake at St Chad's branch meetings! Eddie had been a LACR member since 1976. He was a former policeman who will be remembered for many years of service, ringing the tenor.

One welcome addition in the Fylde this year is The Heyhouses Ring in St Annes. This is a mini-ring of 6 John Norris dumbbells (although there are plans afoot to add real bells in the very near future!) and using Abel for simulated sound. Seven quarter peals have been scored so far. With its easy accessibility, the ring will also give the opportunity to run training courses to suit any local requirements. So far the ring has only being made available to local ringers, but it is the intention that availability will be extended more widely in 2022, with visits strictly by prior arrangement. Any donations received by The Heyhouses Ring will be used for the project to augment the bells at St. Anne's Parish Church, in time for the Church's 150th anniversary in 2023.

Onwards to 2022 where we can only hope that there will be no further curtailment of ringing due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

For 2022 - Ringing in the Fylde has rebounded during 2022. Our coastal community of ringers is once again in full swing.

Within the membership, there is enthusiastic appetite for learning; recruitment is thriving and our practices well attended. We have a good count of new ringers, some of whom have been inspired by the opportunity to ring for the coronation in 2023. Others have 'always wanted to ring' and come forward to learn. Learners are taught with ART and 'traditional' methods depending upon the tower they join.

Those who are existing ringers are developing their repertoire and practices are geared to supporting that learning. The continuation of the Advanced practice (now moved to an eight-bell tower) and the reintroduction of an intermediate session, (both held monthly), has made for good progress in the branch. Encouraging 'cross tower' practices, also means that those wanting to progress can join bands ringing to the standard they aspire to or to make progress with a particular method.

The St Anne's project to augment to a 10 is planned for summer of 2023. Completion will give Fylde branch two such towers. At St. Peter's general improvements continue since the ringing room was moved 'upstairs'. A potential sound control at St. Michael's is being managed carefully under the guidance of our President and the incumbent. Fr. Martin is also working very hard to generate support for the restoration of Holy Trinity in Blackpool.

The branch was active with Peals (1) at Kirkham rung with branch members and visitors and Quarters (37) recorded across the towers. Most active was St Anne's band with a very impressive 17 recorded between church the Heyhouses Ring.

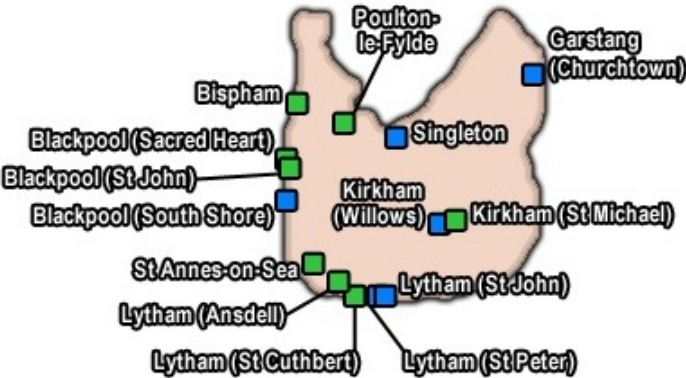
A single, but very important QP was recorded at Poulton as a tribute to the late Olive Barret who passed away in April 2022. Rest In Peace, sweet Olive

The branch enjoyed a successful trip to Chester in the Autumn. A very popular outing the highlight of which was the chance to ring at the cathedral.  
2023? The ringing highlight will surely be the King’s coronation. The branch’s intention is to ring a QP in each tower.

MONICA HOLLOWES & JAKE THACKWRAY

Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Fylde Branch  
(Please see tower information for more details)

Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday



**ANSDELL**, (Lytham St Anne's) St Joseph R.C.  
8 Bells, 9-3-4 (497kgs)  
FY8 4EP (SD348280)

**Contact:** Ms Stacey Wormleighton  
**Mob:** 07743 684900  
**Email:** jameswormleighton@hotmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 8.45-9.15  
**Practice Night:** Thu 7.00-8.30

* 1998	Richard Jones	-	6
1998	Lyn Thompson	-	-
2000	Marjorie Hickey	-	-
2008	Catherine Hill	-	-
2008	Neil McGinty	-	-
* 2012	James Wormleighton	-	1
* 2012	Stacey Wormleighton	-	-
2017	Anne Wormleighton	-	-

**BISPHAM**, All Hallows  
8 Bells, 10-0-7 (511kgs)  
FY2 0AY (SD319406)

**Contact:** Mr William Hulme  
**Tel:** 01253 854213  
**Email:** willhulme@yahoo.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30  
**Practice Night:** Thu 4.00-5.00

*# 1971	William Hulme	-	-
1976	Anne Hulme	-	-
+ 1984	Graham Green	-	-
1996	Raymond Scott	-	5
2006	C Tolson	-	-
2011	Naomi Booth	-	-
2011	Jannis Nixon	-	-
2017	Joanne Booth	-	-
2019	Richard Wilde	-	-
2019	David Steele	-	-
2019	Lynne Steele	-	-

**BLACKPOOL**, (South Shore) Holy Trinity  
6 Bells, 7-2-15 (388kgs)  
FY4 1BP (SD306338)

**Contact:** Ms Christine Caldicott  
**Tel:** 01253 405977  
**Email:** christinecaldicott@talktalk.net

**Sunday Service:** Unringable  
**Practice Night:** Unringable



**BLACKPOOL**, Sacred Heart R.C.  
8 Bells, 14-0-0 (711kgs)  
FY1 1LB (SD306365)

**Contact:** The Parish Priest  
**Tel:** 01253 620964

**Sunday Service:** No ringing at present  
**Practice Night:** Unringable

**BLACKPOOL**, St John  
8 Bells, 12-3-7 (651kgs)  
FY1 1BP (SD309363)

**Contact:** Mr Howard L , Deane  
**Tel:** 01253 594867

**Sunday Service:** No ringing at present  
**Practice Night:** Unringable

*+ 1979	Howard L Deane	-	1
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**GARSTANG**, (Churchtown) St Helen (gf)  
6 Bells, 12-1-17 (630kgs)  
PR3 0HT (SD482428)

**Contact:** Mr Rob Chapman  
**Tel:** 01995 600234  
**Email:** rob@chapman22.plus.com

**Sunday Service:** 11.00am  
**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00 Please check before attending

* 2005	Rob Chapman	-	7
2005	Dave Mackley	-	-
* 2005	Cath Mackley	-	-
2009	Colin Sills	-	-
* 2014	Melanie Chapman	-	-
* 2015	John Bark	-	-
2017	Chris Smith	-	-
2019	Matthew Chapman	-	-
2019	Jacqueline Wells	-	-



**KIRKHAM, (Willows) St John R.C.**

6 Bells, 14-2-22 (747kgs)  
PR4 3BE (SD417320)

**Contact:** Paula Dagger

**Mob:** 07762 575472

**Email:** paula.dagger@baesystems.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.00-8.30 by arrangement



* 1995 Ken Jagger	-	25
1995 Martin Newton	-	-
1995 Paula Dagger	-	-
2000 Margaret Massey	-	-
2004 Susan Swift	-	-
2008 Chris Massey	-	-
2012 Angela Hunter	-	-
2019 Martin Clarke	-	-

**KIRKHAM, St Michael**

10 Bells, 15-3-24 (811kgs)  
PR4 2SE (SD427324)

**Contact:** Mr Terry Williams

**Tel:** 01772 682484

**Email:** tebsw@talktalk.net

**Sunday Service:** 9.55-10.25

**Practice Night:** Tue 18.30-19.30 Needs Prompt arrival



2010 Terry Williams	-	-
2012 John Blott	-	-
2015 Brian Aspey	-	-
2015 Geoff Speight	-	-
2019 Peter Bates	-	-

**LYTHAM, St Cuthbert**

8 Bells, 13-2-10 (690kgs)  
FY8 5PX (SD357272)

**Contact:** Sidney Lloyd

**Tel:** 01253 731376

**Email:** janetandsidlloyd@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00

**Practice Night:** Wed 7.00-8.30



2017 Christine Cooke	-	-
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**LYTHAM, St John**

6 Bells, 10-0-0 (508kgs)  
FY8 5EX (SD371271)

**Contact:** Sidney Lloyd

**Tel:** 01253 731376

**Email:** janetandsidlloyd@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.10-10.30

**Practice Night:** Tue 7.00-8.30



* 1986 Chrystine Butcher	-	1
* 1986 Sidney Lloyd	-	21
* 2004 Neil McGarry	-	3
2005 Paul Hart	-	2
2011 Michael Phillips	-	2
2019 Ali Sawyer	-	-
2019 John Sawyer	-	-

**LYTHAM, St Peter R.C.**

6 Bells, 10-0-0 (508kgs)  
FY8 5EP (SD370272)

**Contact:** Mr Jake Thackwray

**Mob:** 07585 878125

**Email:** fyldebranchsec@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.00-8.30



* 2014 Jake Thackwray	-	1
2014 Anne Aitken	-	-
2014 Pia Ashton	-	-
2015 Tony Calverley	-	1
2016 Gordon Aitken	-	1
2018 Joe Elston	-	-

## FYLDE

### POULTON-LE-FYLDE, St Chad

(gf)  
8 Bells, 9-0-0 (457kgs)  
FY6 7AP (SD348394)

**Contact:** Helen Kay  
**Tel:** 01253 424304  
**Email:** helenkay74@hotmail.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00, 6.00-6.30  
**Practice Night:** Fri 8.00-9.00 pm Practice follows Holy Communion and commencement may be delayed by a few minutes.



*# 1968	Mary R C Kay	-	-
1989	Norma Jeffrey	-	-
1995	David Kay	-	-
+ 2003	Helen Kay	-	-
2006	Cindy A Peters	-	-
2012	Shaun Ellis	-	-
2012	Graham Wilkinson	-	-
2019	George Brightman	-	-
2019	Julie Schofield	-	-
2019	Pauline Taylor	-	-
2019	Dave Tucker	-	-
2020	Angela Porter-Maher	-	-
2020	Janet AsilisKender	-	-

### SINGLETON, St Anne

6 Bells, 6-2-14 (337kgs)  
FY6 8LN (SD385384)

**Contact:** The Vicar  
**Tel:** 01253 883086



**Sunday Service:** No ringing at present  
**Practice Night:** Ringing by arrangement. Advanced practice usually 1st Wednesday in month 7.30-8.45. Please check with Branch Ringing Master before attending.

### FYLDE, Unattached

* 1979	L Martin Daniels	5	851
1988	Adrian Page	-	-
* 1998	Ashley Wilson	22	353
1999	Matthew Prescott	-	-
+ 1999	Nick Harrop	-	28

### ST ANNE'S-ON-SEA, St Anne

8 Bells, 16-1-10 (830kgs)  
FY8 3BB (SD327293)

**Contact:** Mr Stuart Newton  
**Tel:** 01253 725958  
**Email:** bellmad75@outlook.com



**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 Evening ringing by arrangement.

**Practice Night:** Fri 7.30-9.00

* 1964	James E Andrews	39	2662
1983	John Preston	-	-
* 1983	Stuart Newton	-	6
* 1989	Val Andrews	1	921
1997	James Wharton	-	-
2007	Gareth Wilson	-	-
* 2010	Hal Meakin	-	-
2017	Gerald Wilson	-	-
* 2018	Monica Hollows	-	-
* 2018	Ellis Hollows	4	4
2019	Finley Meakin	-	-

# **Lancaster Branch**

(Meeting Day: 3rd Saturday)

**Branch Sec,** Cate Gardner, **Mob:** 07966 689256, **Email:** cjuguk1@gmail.com

**Ringling Master,** Mr Robin A Daw, **Tel:** 01524 701710, **Mob:** 07920 110428, **Email:** r4daw@aol.co.uk

After so many months of virtual practices, it was lovely to meet in person and ring together for the first time in September 2021. Our first meeting was at Leck and Whittington, two ground floor rings with lots of ventilation! A very successful training day led by Nigel Goodship followed in October at Silverdale for their ringers, and our AGM at Pilling and Lancaster Priory took place in November, with final ringing for the year at Lancaster Cathedral in December. The advanced 6 and 8 bell practice at Hornby has also restarted with a mix of surprise minor, surprise major, stedman and other methods being rung and continues to receive good support. 2022 has seen branch meetings at most of the towers in the branch, although not all. Attendance has been variable, but all have gone ahead. In March we had a successful branch outing to Kirkheaton, Almondbury, Armitage Bridge and New Mill near Huddersfield which was well attended. The AGM was held in November at Lancaster Priory with ringing at Scorton beforehand.

We are excited at the prospect of a new 8 in the Branch in the shape of the remodelled bells of Church Kirk going into Over Kellett in the future. Kirkby Lonsdale are still out of action and Cockerham need work before they can be rung again. It has been decided that meetings in 2023 should be increased to 2 towers every month and it is hoped to reinstate the branch dinner in January. An outing is planned to West Yorkshire in March, and it is hoped that a quarter peal weekend will be arranged for later in the year, in addition to a joint trip with the Western Branch of the YACR to towers on the A65.

It is hoped that more ringing can take place at Morecambe in the form of special practices, quarter peals and ringing for some services, with a view of eventually training a band supported by the Priory.

I would like to thank Nigel Goodship, Robin Daw and Andrew Kayll for their continued support in keeping the branch going and all those who have supported meetings and events during the year.

CATE GARDNER

Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Lancaster Branch  
(Please see tower information for more details)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



# LANCASTER

## BARBON, St Bartholomew

6 Bells, 7-1-25 (380kgs)  
LA6 2LG (SD631825)

**Contact:** Mr Nigel Goodship

**Mob:** 07515 640308

**Email:** nigelgoodship@mac.com

**Sunday Service:** By arrangement

**Practice Night:** Thu 7.30-9.00



## COCKERHAM, St Michael

6 Bells, 11-0-0 (559kgs)  
LA2 0EF (SD462518)

**Contact:** Miss Chris Tindall

**Tel:** 01524 79223

**Email:** tindallcm@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** None

**Practice Night:** None



## BEETHAM, St Michael and All Angels (gf)

6 Bells, 10-0-21 (518kgs)  
LA7 7AL (SD496796)

**Contact:** Mrs Jenny Marks

**Tel:** 015395 62559

**Email:** jenny.marks@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-8.30



## HORNBY, St Margaret

8 Bells, 10-1-7 (524kgs)  
LA2 8JT (SD585686)

**Contact:** Dr Andrew White

**Tel:** 015242 21004

**Email:** andrewjwhite1@hotmail.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.15-10.45

**Practice Night:** Thursday 7-8pm



1996 Jenny Marks	-	-
2002 Nora Hayhurst	-	-
2004 Phil Marks	-	-
2012 Brian Smalley	-	-
+ 2014 George Heaton	-	4
2014 Jenny Andrews	-	-
2015 Dennis Wright	-	-
2016 Sarah Easton	-	-
2018 Ann Leftley	-	-
2019 Margaret Knowles-Ward	-	-

1984 Andrew White	-	1
2015 Pippa Harrison	-	-
2015 David Wright	-	-
2018 Virginia Kennard	-	-

## KIRKBY LONSDALE, St Mary

6 Bells, 12-1-23 (633kgs)  
LA6 2AX (SD611788)

**Contact:** Mrs Jean Cass

**Tel:** 015242 71218

**Email:** jean@casses.plus.com

**Sunday Service:** Currently unringable

**Practice Night:** Currently unringable



## BOLTON-LE-SANDS, Holy Trinity

3 Bells, 14-0-0 (711kgs)  
LA5 8DU (SD483678)

**Contact:** Rev Nancy Goodrich

**Tel:** 01524 823106

**Sunday Service:** Ringing by arrangement



## BURTON-IN-LONSDALE, All Saints

6 Bells, 11-3-15 (604kgs)  
LA6 3LD (SD651721)

**Contact:** Gwen Harris

**Tel:** 015242 62456

**Mob:** 07884956979

**Email:** vgwenharris@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00 First Sun in the month

**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-8.45



1995 John Keen	-	-
2000 David Hodgson	-	-
2003 Judith Harrison	-	-
2015 Julie Gabriel-Clarke	-	-
2018 David Lewis	-	-
2019 Carole Biles	-	-

## LECK, St Peter (gf)

5 Bells, 12-1-15 (629kgs)  
LA6 2JD (SD643766)

**Contact:** Mrs Anne E Pettifor

**Tel:** 015242 71904

**Email:** anne.pettifor@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** None

**Practice Night:** None



* 1972 John M Preston	-	31
1990 Alan Cox	-	1
+ 1994 Deborah Preston	-	-
2004 Jean Cass	-	-
2008 Jessica Greaves	-	-
2013 Carolina Goodship	-	-
2013 Nigel Goodship	-	-
2013 James Goodship	-	-
2013 Matthew Goodship	-	-



## LANCASTER

**LANCASTER**, Priory Church of St Mary  
10 Bells, 30-2-2 (1550kgs)  
LA1 1YZ (SD474620)

**Contact:** Cate Gardner  
**Mob:** 07966 689256  
**Email:** cjguk1@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.15-10.00 Evening by arrangement  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00



+ 1983	Joseph F Shaw	-	6
1990	Peter L Rivet	-	3
+ 1998	Cate Gardner	-	-
+ 2001	Andrew Kayll	-	-
+ # 2009	R Ian West	-	8
2010	Chris Fletcher	-	-
2010	Brenda Rockall	-	-
2017	Alex Gardner	-	-
2018	Jim Currin	-	-

**LANCASTER**, The Cathedral R.C.  
10 Bells, 19-0-21 (975kgs)  
LA1 3EQ (SD482615)

**Contact:** Mr John M Rogan  
**Tel:** 01524 858832  
**Email:** john\_rogan@yahoo.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 6.00-6.30  
**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00pm



1974	Stephen Harrison	-	16
2010	Nicola Fletcher	-	-
2011	Helen Gill	-	-
2012	Kay Hill	-	-
2012	Anne Banks	-	-
*+ 2013	John M Rogan	-	11
2015	Andrew Dawson	-	-
2018	Rebecca Rogan	-	-
2018	Alice Rogan	-	-
2018	Ami Brown	-	-

**LOW BENTHAM**, St John the Baptist  
6 Bells, 19-1-23 (988kgs)  
LA2 7DB (SD646693)

**Contact:** Leila Atkinson  
**Tel:** 01524 262227  
**Mob:** 07780 505852

**Sunday Service:** 1st Sunday of the month  
**Practice Night:** Wed 7.00-8.30



2014	Sue Neal	-	-
2015	Leila Atkinson	-	-
2016	Christine Ronan	-	-
2016	Victor Craven	-	-
2016	Hilary Welgate	-	-
2018	Andrew Chappell	-	-
2019	Emma Spence	-	-

**MELLING**, St Wilfrid  
6 Bells, 9-3-0 (495kgs)  
LA6 2RE (SD598711)

**Contact:** Mr Gordon Park  
**Tel:** 015242 21176  
**Mob:** 07752086283  
**Email:** gordonpark9@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** None  
**Practice Night:** None



**MORECAMBE**, Holy Trinity  
8 Bells, 10-0-25 (519kgs)  
LA4 5PR (SD440647)

**Contact:** Cate Gardner  
**Mob:** 07966 689256  
**Email:** cjguk1@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** By arrangement  
**Practice Night:** None



*# 1951	William T Gerrard	-	8
2018	Michael Childs	-	2
2019	Cindy Blick	-	-
2019	Corban Diep	-	-

## LANCASTER

### PILLING, St John the Baptist

6 Bells, 15-0-0 (762kgs)  
PR3 6HB (SD403487)

**Contact:** Mr Peter Sherdley

**Tel:** 01253 790606

**Email:** psherdley@tiscali.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.00 Odd Mondays

+ 1997	Jim Cross	-	-
1998	Peter Sherdley	-	-
2010	Gillian Dale	-	-
2010	Deborah Lawrenson	-	-
2010	Mollie Sherdley	-	-
2010	Carol Mayland	-	-
2012	Judith Thompson	-	-
2013	Susan Potts	-	-



### TUNSTALL, St John the Baptist

(gf)  
3 Bells, 15-2-7 (791kgs)  
LA6 2RQ (SD614739)

**Contact:** Mr Colin Greenhalgh

**Tel:** 015242 74260



### WHITTINGTON-IN-LONSDALE, St Michael (gf)

6 Bells, 13-1-24 (684kgs)  
LA6 2NT (SD600762)

**Contact:** Mrs Anne E Pettifor

**Tel:** 015242 71904

**Email:** anne.pettifor@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** By arrangement

**Practice Night:** By arrangement

1977	D Robert Pettifor	6	689
* 1980	Alison J Brittliff	-	725
1985	Anne E Pettifor	4	194
+ 1995	Pat Close	-	9
1998	Phyllis Pinch	-	-
2011	John Pinch	-	-
2011	Sarah Pettifor	-	-
2016	Martin Coombs	-	-



### SILVERDALE, St John

6 Bells, 12-0-16 (617kgs)  
LA5 0RH (SD463754)

**Contact:** Mr Robin A Daw

**Tel:** 01524 701710

**Mob:** 07920 110428

**Email:** r4daw@aol.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 9.45-10.15

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-8.30

+ 1994	Robin A Daw	-	17
2014	Julia Bennetts	-	-
2014	Andrew Twyford	-	-
2014	Sarah Daw	-	-
2016	Sandra Hardy	-	-
2018	Frank Cranmer	-	-
2018	Helen Donaghue	-	-
2018	Kevin Alpin	-	-
2018	Lucy Alpin	-	-



### TATHAM, St James (gf)

3 Bells, 9-1-21 (479kgs)  
LA2 8NH (SD605694)

**Contact:** Mr Paul Whatmough

**Mob:** 07810 611660

**Sunday Service:** Only by arrangement



### THURNHAM, SS Thomas and Elizabeth R.C.

5 Bells, 7-2-22 (391kgs)  
LA2 0DT (SD466546)

**Contact:** Father Foulkes

**Tel:** 01524 63000

**Sunday Service:** Bells unringable



# Liverpool Branch

(Meeting Day: 2nd Saturday)

**Branch Sec,** Helen Lunn

**Ringin Master,** Daniel Jarvis

The Liverpool Branch, like all others, has worked hard in trying to recover from the impact Covid-19 has had on local ringing. We are pleased to report having held a number of well attended branch practices and having gained a number of new members. Sadly, a few towers have struggled to revive their bands and some towers and bells are now in need of repair works; some of which are now underway.

In September we joined the rest of the nation in ringing to mark the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Thanks to the tremendous effort of branch members the majority of towers were able to ring during the period of mourning.

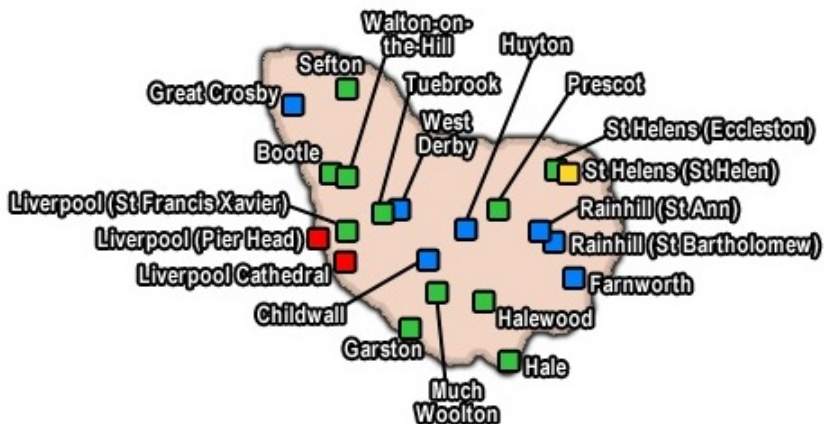
For the upcoming year we have a few Branch events planned in addition to our usual monthly practices, including a local tour, striking competition, Summer get-together, and a Christmas Carol Service. The Branch hopes to continue gaining strength and momentum in 2023, and we look forward to ringing for the Coronation in particular.

LILLIAN HALEWOOD

## Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Liverpool Branch

(Please see tower information for more details)

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Garston	Childwall	Halewood	Hale	Liverpool PH	Liverpool C
Great Crosby	Farnworth	Huyton	St Helens St H	Liverpool St X	
Mossley Hill	Rainhill St B	Rainhill St Ann		Much Woolton	
Prescot	Tuebrook				
Sefton					
Walton-o-t-H					



## LIVERPOOL

**BOOTLE, Christ Church**  
8 Bells, 8-1-12 (425kgs)  
L20 9HJ (SJ348951)

**Contact:** Mr Lew Williams  
**Tel:** 0151 9337729

**Sunday Service:** None at present  
**Practice Night:** None at present

+ 2016 Chris Webster

**CHILDWALL, All Saints**  
6 Bells, 12-3-6 (650kgs)  
L16 5EY (SJ415891)

**Contact:** Rev Andrew Colmer

**Sunday Service:** 6.00-6.30  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00

2002 Ian Dale

**DITTON, St Michael R.C.**  
6 Bells, 14-2-0 (737kgs)  
WA8 8UE (SJ495853)

**Contact:** Rev W Redmond  
**Email:** frbill\_redmond@msn.com

**Sunday Service:** Bells unringable and chimed only

**FARNWORTH, (Widnes) St Luke**  
(gf)  
6 Bells, 10-0-7 (511kgs)  
WA8 9 (SJ517878)

**Contact:** Nigel P A Goulding  
**Email:** nigelgoulding17@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 6.00-6.30 by arrangement  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-8.30 Please check

*# 1964 Nigel P A Goulding	-	63
* 1980 Valerie M Moss	-	9



**GARSTON, St Michael**  
8 Bells, 10-0-7 (511kgs)  
L19 8EA (SJ404843)

**Contact:** James Thrush  
**Email:** james\_thrush@hotmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00  
**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00

1987 Derek Thrush	-	-
2005 James Thrush	-	18
2008 Glenys Faulkner	-	3
2008 Helen Hatton	-	2
2010 Andy Kidd	-	2
2010 Lucy Brichenno	-	26
2018 Jeff Astridge	-	-



**GREAT CROSBY, St Luke**  
6 Bells, 9-3-9 (499kgs)  
L23 5SE (SJ321999)

**Contact:** Janet Hopwood  
**Tel:** 0151 928 2797  
**Email:** jhopwood@tiscali.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.30 - 11.00 Please check  
**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00 Please check

*+ 1978 Jeanette Rothwell	-	8
+ 1995 Harold Whitaker	-	-
2001 Janet Hopwood	-	-
2002 Michael Allen	1	3
2013 Carole Dandy	-	-
2015 Lillian Halewood	-	1
2015 Trish Hill	-	-
2021 Claire Curtis-Thomas	-	-
2021 Lewis Dickson	-	-
2021 Neil Wright	-	-
2021 Joshua Fenley	-	-
2021 Steve Drewry	-	-



**HALE, St Mary**  
8 Bells, 8-0-20 (415kgs)  
L24 4BZ (SJ472820)

**Contact:** Mrs Dorothy Brown  
**Tel:** 0151 425 2823  
**Email:** dorothea.dab@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00  
**Practice Night:** Thu 7.30-9.00 Not in January

1988 Dorothy Brown	-	-
1988 Ruth Hilton	-	-
1998 Sheila Hunter	-	-
2012 Ronald G Davenport	-	-
2012 Jacqueline A Davenport	-	-



## LIVERPOOL

### HALEWOOD, St Nicholas

6 Bells, 6-0-1 (305kgs)  
L26 6LB (SJ450862)

**Contact:** Gillian Moore

**Tel:** 0151 475 5455

**Email:** gillmoore19@hotmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00

**Practice Night:** Wed 8pm-9pm

*# 1971	Deborah Stott	-	3
2000	Michael Moore	-	-
2000	Gillian Moore	-	-
2006	Jerome Hoban	-	-
2017	Julie Watkinson	-	-

### HUYTON, St Michael (gf)

6 Bells, 14-3-20 (758kgs)  
L36 7SA (SJ443912)

**Contact:** Mr Graham K Austin

**Tel:** 0151 489 6543

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.25 6.00-6.25 by arrangement

**Practice Night:** Wed 7.30-9.00 By arrangement

*# 1957	Graham K Austin	-	67
* 1978	David C Powell	-	9
1978	Peter J Stanley	-	-
1999	Oliver M Austin	-	138

### LIVERPOOL, (Pier Head) Our

Lady & St Nicholas  
14 Bells, 41-3-15 (2128kgs)  
L2 8TZ (SJ339905)

**Contact:** David Garner

**Email:** david180549@outlook.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.00-9.45

**Practice Night:** Fri 7.30-9.00

*# 1964	Elizabeth Cosnett	-	2
1991	Peter F Humphreys	-	9
1996	David Garner	-	-
1997	Giles Blundell	-	21
2002	Hazel Blundell	-	-
2012	Luke Marshall	4	26
2013	B Haley Barnett	1	37
2016	Martin Gentile	1	16

### LIVERPOOL, St Francis Xavier RC

8 Bells, 16-1-6 (828kgs)  
L3 8DR (SJ356912)

**Contact:** Parish Administrator

**Tel:** 0151 298 1911

**Sunday Service:** 9.45-10.15 Term time only

**Practice Night:** Fri 6.00-7.00 Term time only

2020 Daniel Jarvis



### LIVERPOOL, The Cathedral

13 Bells, 82-0-11 (4171kgs)  
L1 7AZ (SJ354894)

**Contact:** Chris Barr

**Email:** chrisbarr92@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** Generally 1.30-3.00 (1st), 9.30-10.30 (3rd) Please check

**Practice Night:** Sat 6.00 - 7.30 Generally 4th Sat Please Check www.lcgr.org.uk

* 1980	Lenard J Mitchell	24	853
2000	James Crompton	-	-
2008	John E Elsworth	-	-
2008	David A Elsworth	-	-

### MOSSLEY HILL, (Penny Lane) St Barnabas

8 Bells, 11-3-27 (609kgs)  
L18 1EP (SJ392883)

**Contact:** Mr Roger Franks

**Tel:** 0151 728 7303

**Mob:** 07802 394619

**Email:** roger.franks@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00 By Arrangement

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30 - 9.00

2021	Helen Lunn	3	3
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### MUCH WOOLTON, St Peter

10 Bells, 19-2-12 (996kgs)  
L25 5JF (SJ423869)

**Contact:** Ms Katherine Cooper

**Tel:** 0151 425 3517

**Email:** nandkcooper@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.45-10.30

**Practice Night:** Fri 7.30-9.00

* 1979	Katherine Cooper	-	1
1982	Nicholas C Willasey	-	39
1982	Pamela Siddall	-	-
1997	Margaret Palmer	-	-
1999	Richard E Brown	-	-
2019	Stephen P Roberts	-	-
2019	James McKenna	-	-
2019	Anthony D Lee	-	-
2019	Ian H Preston	-	-
2019	David Baker	-	-



# LIVERPOOL

## PRESCOT, St Mary

8 Bells, 13-1-13 (679kgs)  
L34 3LA (SJ465927)

**Contact:** Ms Lesley Davies  
**Tel:** 01744 756771

**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00  
**Practice Night:** Mon 8.00-9.00

*+ 1996 Ronald Preston	-	9
1997 Lesley Davies	-	1
2001 John Barker	-	2



## ST HELENS, St Helen

10 Bells, 22-2-25 (1154kgs)  
WA10 1AF (SJ513953)

**Contact:** Mr Thomas D Roughley  
**Tel:** 01744 885852  
**Email:** myraanddavid@talktalk.net

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 By arrangement  
**Practice Night:** Thu 7.30-9.00



## SEFTON, St Helen (gf)

8 Bells, 11-2-11 (589kgs)  
L29 7WG (SD357013)

**Contact:** Mr Edmund J Crighton  
**Tel:** 01766 238277  
**Mob:** 07415 377002  
**Email:** ejcrighton@aol.com

**Sunday Service:** By arrangement 10.15-10.45 am  
**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00



* 1988 Edmund J Crighton	-	11
1995 Jon Hickmott	-	-
2009 William Roberts	-	8

## SPEKE, All Saints

3 Bells, 6-0-5 (307kgs)  
L24 1UG (SJ429833)

**Contact:** Rev Carol Kidd  
**Tel:** 0151 486 0292

**Sunday Service:** Bells in need of repair



## RAINHILL, St Ann

6 Bells, 1-3-16 (96kgs)  
L35 0PF (SJ493912)

**Contact:** Mr Neil Murray  
**Tel:** 01744 750 179  
**Email:** neilandjen@live.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30  
**Practice Night:** Wed 7.30-9.00

1997 Joyce Code	-	-
2009 Neil Murray	7	73
2015 Edward Cross	-	-



## RAINHILL, St Bartholomew R.C.

6 Bells, 2-2-6 (130kgs)  
L35 6PE (SJ501904)

**Contact:** Mr Graham Dodd  
**Tel:** 0151 4267354  
**Email:** grahamdodd.mail@virgin.net

**Sunday Service:** 9.00-9.30  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00

* 1981 Bryan J McCahey	-	134
1994 Dorothy Griffiths	-	-
1995 Tony Griffiths	-	-
1997 Brian Rothwell	-	-
2014 Graham Dodd	-	-
2016 Alan Healey	-	-
2017 Carole Daly	-	-
2019 Jennifer Miller	-	-



## ST HELENS, (Eccleston) St

Thomas, Westfield St  
8 Bells, 9-0-7 (460kgs)  
WA10 2RE (SJ506954)

**Contact:** Miss Elizabeth A Collins  
**Tel:** 01744 20787  
**Email:** rheac@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.00-9.25 or 6.00-6.25 By arrangement

1981 Elizabeth A Collins	-	-
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## TUEBROOK, St John

8 Bells, 16-2-25 (850kgs)  
L13 8AG (SJ383924)

**Contact:** Mr John Read  
**Tel:** 0151 259 1343  
**Email:** johngread@yahoo.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.15-8.45

2005 John Read	-	-
2009 Claire Mitchell	1	28
2013 Alison Patterson	-	-
# 2014 Bill Purvis	-	-
2020 Allison Devine	-	-
2021 Nicholas Johnson	-	-



## WALTON-ON-THE-HILL, St

Mary  
8 Bells, 9-1-25 (481kgs)  
L4 6XP (SJ359948)

**Contact:** Mrs Anna Banks  
**Tel:** 0151 525 3265

**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00  
**Practice Night:** Mon 6.30-7.30 Not Bank Holidays



* 1985 Pamela Johnson	-	6
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WEST DERBY, St James

6 Bells, 12-1-13 (628kgs)  
L12 7JU (SJ395927)

Contact: Mr Graham K Austin  
Tel: 0151 489 6543



LIVERPOOL, Unattached

*# 1961	Michael E Dodd	-	2
* 1995	Samuel M Austin	-	273
2007	Sian Austin	-	136
2008	Jessica Burton	-	6
2009	Helen Taylor	-	41
2010	Robin Wharton	-	22
2010	Liam Craddock	-	25
2019	Christopher Spratt	-	-

## Manchester Branch

(Meeting Day: Normally the 3rd Sat or a practice night. Please check)

**Branch Sec,** Mr John Lacy, **Tel:** 0161 445 2512, **Email:** john@lacyfamily.co.uk

**Ringling Master,** Mr Andy Ingham, **Tel:** 0161 881 6546, **Mob:** 07515 359843, **Email:** andy.ingham@mac.com

Like everyone else, COVID dominated 2021's events. We held an online branch get-together on 20th February; just a chance to catch up and to do a bit of online ringing. Several towers in the branch rang 100 tolls of a single bell (all that was allowed under lockdown for the funeral of Captain Sir Tom Moore on 27th February 2021. A similar event was held for the Marie Curie National Day of Reflection on 23rd March. Those towers blessed with "family bubbles" managed to ring a few bells on Easter Sunday, 4th April.

On 17th April 2021, we rang a single bell 99 times to mark the sad news that Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, died on 9th April aged 99. 12 towers in the Manchester Branch took part - St Michael and All Angels Ashton, St Peter Ashton, Brookfield Unitarian Church Gorton, St James Didsbury, St Mary the Virgin Eccles, Holy Innocents Fallowfield, St George Mossley, St Wilfrid Northenden, Sacred Trinity Salford, St Matthew Stretford, Christ Church, Barlow Moor, West Didsbury and Manchester Cathedral

On 5th July several towers rang to mark the NHS Social care and Frontline workers day and celebrate 73 years of the NHS. We marked the Glasgow Climate Change Conference by asking towers to ring on 30th October 2021.

The branch held a training day for Plain Hunting and Plain Bob Doubles on the same day – this was a great success, and we hope to offer more training at branch level next year.

We celebrated the Golden Wedding of Michael & Barbara Johnson on 11th December 2021 – originally intended to be a quarter peal on 8 bells in Eccles, but in the event the band was decimated by (another) COVID outbreak which also shut down ringing over Christmas.

The Manchester Elves were particularly active this year in keeping towers maintained and ringable – very much appreciated in this difficult year. We were looking forward to the next branch meeting at St Michael's Flixton on 15th Feb 2020 – alas this was to be our last face-to-face meeting for a considerable time as COVID kicked in and destroyed ringing activity. 2022 looked promising but Manchester was hit by another COVID outbreak so we had to curtail the AGM and the branch meetings in the early part of the year. Thank goodness this looks to be behind us. It's now time to take a longhard look at where we are and where we are going in terms of ringing in Manchester.

We have still have active towers at Didsbury, Eccles, Fallowfield, Flixton, Hyde, Sacred Trinity, The Cathedral and Stretford. There is an occasional practice at Brookfield Unitarian. Thanks to all those who have kept ringing going in these towers.

Thanks mainly to the Cathedral "Not the Cathedral" practices held round the branch on those Wednesdays when the cathedral is not available to ring, we have had ringing at some of the less frequently rung towers – thanks to Stephen Aldridge in particular for organising this.

We had a memorable Platinum Jubilee Celebration for our beloved Queen in June during which ringers were accompanied by a cut out of the Queen as they proceeded from tower to tower.

Everywhere we went, the "Queen" was warmly greeted by people of all ages and backgrounds – truly a testament to a remarkable woman. Her last appearance was on the Sunday looking out of the Perspex glass at St James Didsbury – the vicar waved at us to come down and the whole congregation sang "God save the Queen".

So, it was perhaps even more of a shock for us to learn of the Queen's death in September.

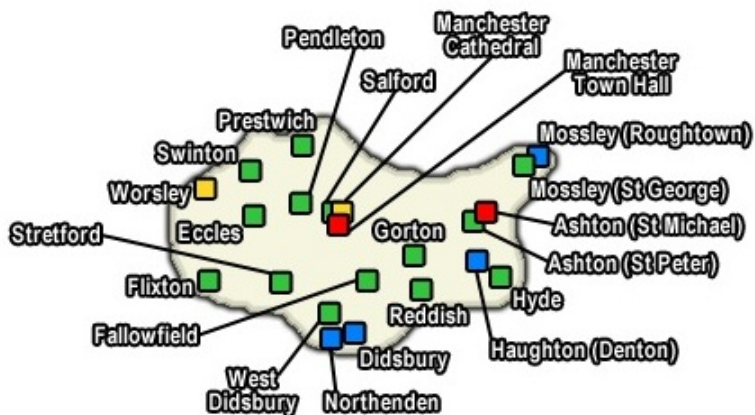
Thanks to all who helped muffle bells and especially to David Lacy who fully muffled three towers at very short notice. The Cathedral muffled ringing was broadcast on TV – as was the slipped muffle on the ninth bell – which prompted a text to let us know from Stephen Aldridge who was in Israel watching BBC news at the time!

JOHN LACY



Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Manchester Branch  
(Please see tower information for more details)

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Fallowfield Stretford	Didsbury Flixton Hyde Salford Worsley	Man Cathedral	Eccles Pendleton	Gorton	



**ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, St Michael**  
13 Bells, 25-2-25 (1307kgs)  
OL6 6XJ (SJ942989)

**Contact:** Mr Jeffrey Brannan  
**Tel:** 01457 872947  
**Email:** jeff@brannan.biz

**Practice Night:** By arrangement



**ECCLES, St Mary**  
8 Bells, 19-3-3 (1005kgs)  
M30 0DF (SJ779989)

**Contact:** Mrs Wendy Fryer  
**Tel:** 0161 7480389  
**Email:** wendyr.fryer@ntlworld.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00  
**Practice Night:** Thu 8.00-9.00



**ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, St Peter**  
8 Bells, 18-3-11 (958kgs)  
OL7 0LB (SJ931985)

**Contact:** Mr Jeffrey Brannan  
**Tel:** 01457 872947  
**Email:** jeff@brannan.biz

**Sunday Service:** No Sunday service ringing.  
**Practice Night:** Ringing only by arrangement, no practice night.



**DIDSBURY, St James**  
6 Bells, 7-2-4 (383kgs)  
M20 2RQ (SJ847904)

**Contact:** Mr John Lacy  
**Tel:** 0161 445 2512  
**Email:** john@lacyfamily.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.30 to 11.00 Service Time Changed in April 2021

**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30pm Beginners by arrangement  
Thursday 7.30pm



**FALLOWFIELD, Holy Innocents**  
8 Bells, 13-2-19 (694kgs)  
M14 6JZ (SJ856940)

**Contact:** Miss Elizabeth Ormrod  
**Tel:** 0161 336 2125

**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00  
**Practice Night:** Mon 8.00-9.30



* # 1967 Elizabeth Ormrod	-	1
* 1998 Martyn Owen	-	1
* 2002 David M Brewin	-	-
2010 Karen Clement-Smith	-	-

**FLIXTON, St Michael**  
8 Bells, 13-3-1 (699kgs)  
M41 6HR (SJ747940)

**Contact:** Lindsey Gagan  
**Tel:** 07757 933090  
**Email:** lindseygagan@hotmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.45-10.15.  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00



* # 1959 George F Nix	-	9
* # 1959 Patricia J Nix	-	6
1998 Jo Allison	-	-
2000 Ian Reynolds	-	-
2004 Owen Battye	10	366
2009 Lindsey Gagan	-	-
2015 John Milligan	-	-

1988 Paul Good	-	-
* 1989 Helen Lacy	-	-
* 1989 John Lacy	2	3
+ 2004 Derrick Latchford	-	-
* 2004 David Lacy	3	3
2004 Stephen Todd	-	-
* 2010 Maggie Ratcliffe	-	-
2011 Sue Good	-	-
2011 Andrew Lacy	-	-
2015 Andrea Wood	-	-
2016 Margaret Lackey	-	-
2018 Dominic Kenyon	-	-
2019 James Sheppard	-	-
2019 Paul Robinson	-	-
2020 Laura Johnson	-	-

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### GORTON, Brookfield Unitarian Church

8 Bells, 13-2-0 (686kgs)  
M18 7EF (SJ889959)

**Contact:** Terry J Henfrey

**Email:** terry.henfrey@manchester.gov.uk

**Practice Night:** Fri 7.45-9.00 1st Friday and 3rd Sun 4-5.30

*# 1965 Kevin M Price	19	1661
* 1974 Andrew J Holland	-	516
1979 Jane Holland	7	274
1996 Adrian Attaway	-	-
* 1999 Terry J Henfrey	1	57
2000 Marion Ballard	-	-
2006 Martin Taylor	-	-
2008 Karen Attaway	-	-

### HAUGHTON, (Denton) St Anne

6 Bells, 15-0-12 (767kgs)  
M34 3EB (SJ934956)

**Contact:** David Yates

**Sunday Service:** No ringing at present

**Practice Night:** No practice at present

### HYDE, St George

8 Bells, 18-0-11 (919kgs)  
SK14 1JL (SJ949944)

**Contact:** Ms Mags Shuttleworth

**Sunday Service:** 10.15-10.45

**Practice Night:** Tue 7.00-8.30 Learners 6.30-7.00

### MANCHESTER, The Town Hall

13 Bells, 42-2-25 (2170kgs)  
M60 2TG (SJ838981)

**Contact:** Mr Jeffrey Brannan

**Tel:** 01457 872947

**Email:** jeff@brannan.biz

**Practice Night:** Ringing suspended



### MANCHESTER, The Cathedral

10 Bells, 27-3-6 (1412kgs)  
M3 1SX (SJ838987)

**Contact:** Mr Stephen R Aldridge

**Mob:** 07809 123032

**Sunday Service:** 9.45-10.30

**Practice Night:** Wed 7.00-9.00 Usually weekly - please check

*# 1963 Malcolm J Murphy	-	298
*# 1967 Peter G Bellamy-Knights	4	1661
2003 Andy Ingham	2	12
2006 Emily Hirst	-	1
2006 Mungo Stacy	1	5
2017 Stephen R Aldridge	4	4

### MOSSLEY, (Roughtown) St John

6 Bells, 11-0-22 (569kgs)  
OL5 0SF (SD976030)

**Contact:** St John's PCC

**Practice Night:** Unringable

### MOSSLEY, St George

8 Bells, 12-1-14 (629kgs)  
OL5 0JS (SD969023)

**Contact:** Rev David Warner

**Tel:** 01457 237667

**Mob:** 07506 723946

**Email:** vicarofmossley@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** No ringing at present

**Practice Night:** No practice at present

1998 Jacqueline Hodgson	-	-
2015 James Mellor	-	-

### NORTHENDEN, St Wilfred

6 Bells, 15-0-0 (762kgs)  
M22 4NQ (SJ833901)

**Contact:** Rev Andrew Bradley

**Tel:** 0161 998 2615

**Email:** malvinbee@aol.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 By arrangement

### PENDLETON, St Thomas

8 Bells, 18-0-10 (919kgs)  
M6 6PE (SJ812995)

**Contact:** Ms Maria Jorysz

**Mob:** 07910 762596

**Email:** mariajorysz@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.00-9.30

**Practice Night:** Thu 7.30-8.30

2015 Ian Jorysz	3	12
2015 Maria Jorysz	-	-



## MANCHESTER

### PRESTWICH, St Mary

8 Bells, 16-0-15 (820kgs)  
M25 3JN (SJ812037)

**Contact:** The Vicar

**Tel:** 0161 773 2912



**Practice Night:** Available for visitors

### REDDISH, St Elisabeth

8 Bells, 11-3-25 (608kgs)  
SK5 6BL (SJ893935)

**Contact:** Mr Peter Kenney

**Mob:** 07707 636344

**Email:** Peter.kenney999@googlemail



**Sunday Service:** By arrangement

**Practice Night:** No ringing at present

### SALFORD, Sacred Trinity

8 Bells, 11-2-17 (592kgs)  
M3 5DW (SJ835987)

**Contact:** Mr Malcolm J Murphy

**Tel:** 0161 743 0181

**Email:** malcolm.murphy@alphastreet.plus.com



**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.15 All year

**Practice Night:** Tue 7.00-8.30 Term time only

2013	Philip Chandler	2	2
2014	James Hibbert	11	18

### STRETTFORD, St Matthew

8 Bells, 11-1-23 (582kgs)  
M32 8HF (SJ795942)

**Contact:** Dr K George Lee

**Tel:** 0161 969 7406

**Email:** kglee@doctors.org.uk



**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.45 - 9.00 By arrangement

*# 1945	Roland F Eccles	-	102
*# 1972	Andrew F Eccles	-	22
* 1974	Mary Eccles	-	7
2011	K George Lee	-	9
2011	Wendy M Lee	-	-
2011	Tim J Calvert	-	-
2011	Dennis Latham	-	-

### SWINTON, St Peter

8 Bells, 22-0-7 (1121kgs)  
M27 6BP (SD774018)

**Contact:** Mr Roy Bryan

**Tel:** 0161 794 7878



**Practice Night:** No ringing at present

### WEST DIDSbury, Christ Church

8 Bells, 16-2-7 (841kgs)  
M20 2LT (SJ830919)

**Contact:** Mr Derrick Latchford

**Tel:** 0161 881 5115



**Sunday Service:** No ringing at present

**Practice Night:** No ringing at present

### WORSLEY, St Mark

10 Bells, 24-0-9 (1223kgs)  
M28 2WH (SD746007)

**Contact:** David A Yorke

**Tel:** 0161 7904749

**Email:** david.yorke@outlook.com



**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30, 6.00-6.30

**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00

* 1975	Christine Carson	-	4
1986	Alan Leedham	-	-
1986	David A Yorke	-	-
2013	Elizabeth Lyon	-	-
2013	Paul Rosato	-	-
2013	Isabella Rosato	-	-
2014	Paul Hill	-	-
2020	Margaret Perrot	-	-
2020	Paul McCance	-	-

### MANCHESTER, Unattached

* 1984	Robert Siddall	-	6
2003	Beth Ingham	-	-
+ 2012	Allan Keen	-	-
2012	Margaret Manby	-	-

# Preston Branch

(Meeting Day: 2nd Saturday)

**Branch Sec,** Mrs Rachel Tuke, **Tel:** 01772 460142, **Email:** rtuke42@virginmedia.com  
**Ringling Master,** Elizabeth G Turner, **Mob:** 07790 956909, **Email:** lizziegturner@hotmail.co.uk

For 2021 - Well, it's been another strange year in the branch. Last year I said it has been a quiet year in the Preston branch. I rather feel that this is Groundhog day. While we might have hoped that the good news of vaccinations would allow us to get back to ringing quickly, that was not to be. We started the year in lockdown due to the ongoing Covid pandemic, meaning that meeting in groups was severely off limits. We couldn't therefore hold a face to face branch AGM and felt that a virtual meeting would not be representative, so we followed the lead of the Association and officers agreed to stay in post an extra year.

There was some ringing within restrictions. With the support of incumbents one or two towers rang for Easter. Towers also marked the death of Prince Philip, mostly by tolling. Until restrictions were eased no regular ringing took place. Generally, towers returned cautiously to service ringing from July. Practice nights have resumed slowly, but there is much variation between towers and ringers on their level of confidence to get back to pre-covid ringing patterns. A number of towers are struggling for numbers. Face to face teaching has not been appropriate for most of the year.

By November we felt brave enough to hold a branch meeting, choosing one of our ground floor rings, Broughton, as our location. We were rewarded with over 20 members coming to take the opportunity to ring with others and tackle methods they hadn't been able to ring for over 18 months. Bolstered by this response, we planned a further meeting for December, which did go ahead after some debate as the news of Omicron had begun to circulate. It was less well attended as a result but appreciated by those who did come. Our plans for our AGM in January have been put on hold due to the continuing guidance on large gatherings, we live in hope that the situation will ease again in the spring and that we will be able to have a face to face business meeting then as well as return to branch meetings.

For 2022 - After 2 years of restrictions something nearer normality has come back to the branch. We weren't able to meet in person until March, when we held a delayed AGM at which our Chairman, Vic Criddle stepped down after 5 years. Liz Turner also stepped down as ringing master and was replaced by Donna Jones. Through the summer we continued with our regular branch meetings, added a monthly practice at St Mary's Chorley to help them keep the bells ringing and supported the North West Ringing Course by providing several of the venues for the practical sessions. We did have 3 bands enter our branch striking competition but were unable to field a team from either of the winning towers for the Association competition. This became academic when there were no other branches able to enter a band either.

In September, along with ringers across the country, towers showed their respects to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth by participating in the requested ringing to mark her passing and her funeral and also rang to mark the proclamation of King Charles. Ringing ranged from tolling to quarter peals. October saw us join with the Blackburn branch for our traditional outing. Although we had had a planned outing from 2020 in the wings, we chose not to try to reinstate it, opting instead to stay close to home, visiting towers in the Bolton Branch, with the aims of keeping costs down by reducing travel and encouraging newer ringers to visit other towers. The day was a pleasantly warm and dry day on which a select group from both branches met and enjoyed five towers.

RACHEL TUKE

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(Please see tower information for more details)

Monday

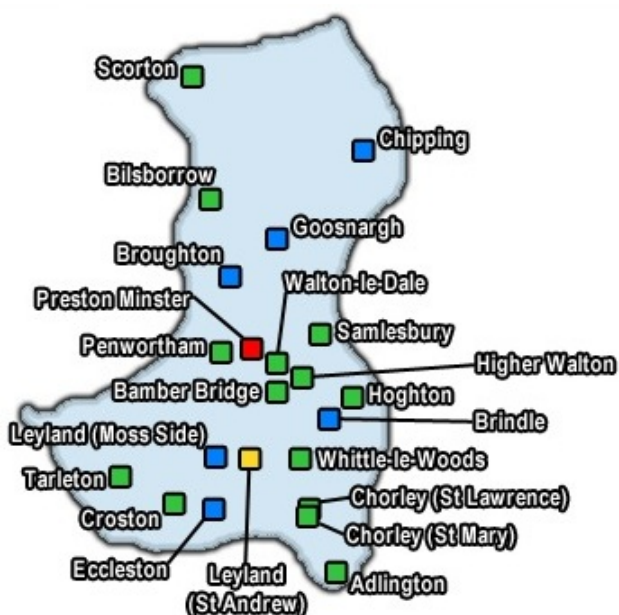
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



## PRESTON

### ADLINGTON, St Paul

8 Bells, 13-1-4 (675kgs)  
PR6 9QR (SD603135)

**Contact:** Lindsay F Smith  
**Mob:** 07971 026675  
**Email:** linzfsmith@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30  
**Practice Night:** Thu 7.30 Please check

*# 1965	Audrey McNutt	-	8
* 1976	Gillian Makinson	-	1
*+ 1992	Geoffrey H Smith	-	231
*+ 1992	Lindsay F Smith	1	185
*+ 1994	Janet Miles	-	2
2017	Ian Horsfield	-	-
2020	Gail Easthaugh	-	-
2020	Kathy Maidment	-	-



### BILSBORROW, St Hilda

8 Bells, 14-1-21 (733kgs)  
PR3 0RL (SD513398)

**Contact:** Mr John E Blackley  
**Tel:** 01995 640116  
**Email:** jblackley@hotmail.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00  
**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00 plus 3rd Thu 7.30-9.00

*# 1966	Roy Jolley	-	74
*# 1970	John E Blackley	-	22
2005	David J Hodgkinson	-	-
2006	P Warren	6	26
2006	Kate M Warren-White	-	1
2016	Peter Howe	-	-



### BAMBER BRIDGE, (Brownedge)

St Mary R.C.  
8 Bells, 14-3-24 (760kgs)  
PR5 6SP (SD560262)

**Contact:** Mr Graham C Turner  
**Tel:** 01772 335965  
**Email:** g.turner@preston.gov.uk

**Sunday Service:** 5.30-6.30  
**Practice Night:** By arrangement

* 1993	Graham C Turner	-	16
* 1993	John Reid	-	-
* 1993	Stephen Jackson	-	4
* 1995	Elizabeth G Turner	-	6
2006	Emma Ashe	-	-
2007	Greg Ashe	-	-
2011	Louise McKenna	-	-
* 2013	James C Turner	-	1
2017	William James	-	-
2019	Liam Anderson	-	-



### BRINDLE, St James

6 Bells, 12-2-17 (643kgs)  
PR6 8YA (SD599243)

**Contact:** Mr Stuart Crosby  
**Tel:** 01257 265542  
**Email:** stuart.crosby5@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30  
**Practice Night:** Mon 8.00-9.00

*# 1964	Roger Barnes	-	101
* 1983	Margaret Crosby	-	5
* 1983	Stuart Crosby	-	3
* 1993	Susan Lomax	-	-
2009	Richard Morley	-	-
+ 2012	Ann Greenland	-	-
2013	William de Hamel	-	-
2016	Tony France	-	-
2019	Celia Hollings	-	-



### BROUGHTON, St John (gf)

6 Bells, 9-3-3 (497kgs)  
PR3 5JB (SD529344)

**Contact:** Mrs Susan R C Holden  
**Tel:** 01772 723838

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00, 6.00-6.30  
**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00



### CHIPPING, St Bartholomew (gf)

6 Bells, 8-0-23 (417kgs)  
PR3 2QH (SD622433)

**Contact:** Mr Jeffrey Fildes  
**Email:** jeffrey.fildes@virginmedia.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.15-10.45  
**Practice Night:** Thu 8.00-9.00 Please check

+ 1996	Eunice Shard	-	-
+ 1996	John Shard	-	1
1998	Barbara Butters	-	-
1998	Martin Butters	-	-
2000	Simon Hore	-	-
2012	Hugh McNair	-	-
2015	Clive Thompson	-	-
2015	Graham Bater	-	-
2015	Laura Hunt	-	-
2016	Angelina Priest	-	-
2016	Jeffrey Fildes	-	-
2019	Ellen Priest	-	-



## PRESTON

### CHORLEY, St Lawrence

8 Bells, 12-2-14 (641kgs)  
PR7 1BD (SD583178)

**Contact:** Mr David Thistlethwaite  
**Tel:** 01257 271904

**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00 5.30-6.00 by arrangement  
**Practice Night:** Thu 7.30-9.00

1997 David Thistlethwaite	-	-	
2009 Keith Davy	-	-	



### GOOSNARGH, St Mary

6 Bells, 7-2-13 (387kgs)  
PR3 2BJ (SD560369)

**Contact:** Tom Hickson  
**Tel:** 01772 865161  
**Email:** hickson.tom@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.45-11.15  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00 Please check

2007 Tom Hickson	-	1	
2013 Sian Elcomb	-	-	
2014 Charlotte A Sumner	-	-	
2015 Geoffrey W Sumner	-	-	
2015 Karen Hodgson	-	-	
2015 Nigel Catterall	-	-	
2018 Rachel M Cooper	-	-	
2019 Derrick Robinson	-	-	
2019 Isobel Lakeland	-	-	
2021 Dave Paton	-	-	
2021 Jo Hampson	-	-	



### CHORLEY, St Mary R.C.

8 Bells, 17-3-21 (911kgs)  
PR7 2SR (SD582175)

**Contact:** Alison O'Keeffe  
**Tel:** 01257 272046  
**Email:** joseph.okeeffe@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30  
**Practice Night:** Wed 7.45-9.00

1998 Alison O'Keeffe	-	-	
* 1999 Martin Touhey	-	-	
* 1999 Joe Grimshaw	-	-	
2019 Barbara Coates	-	-	



### HIGHER WALTON, All Saints

8 Bells, 16-1-11 (830kgs)  
PR5 4EA (SD578274)

**Contact:** Donna Jones  
**Tel:** 01772 330941  
**Email:** donnajones324@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** By arrangement  
**Practice Night:** By arrangement

* # 1952 Harry Calderbank	-	7	
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### CROSTON, St Michael (gf)

8 Bells, 15-3-19 (809kgs)  
(SD490184)

**Contact:** Mr Robert Hough  
**Tel:** 01772 814337  
**Email:** brobthough@aol.com

**Sunday Service:** 8.45-9.15  
**Practice Night:** Mon 7.45-9.00

* 1973 Michael Smethurst	-	25	
* 1974 Christopher Ashton	-	23	
* 1978 Robert Hough	-	95	
+ 2003 Joan Smethurst	-	-	
*+ 2011 Brian Ellis	-	5	



### HOGHTON, Holy Trinity

8 Bells, 13-0-14 (667kgs)  
PR5 0SJ (SD614259)

**Contact:** Mr Raymond J Clayton  
**Tel:** 01254 853242  
**Email:** rayclayton3@yahoo.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.45-11.15  
**Practice Night:** Wed 7.30

* # 1966 Raymond J Clayton	-	282	
2000 John Reeves	-	-	
* 2001 Jan Reeves	-	2	
2013 Judith Pearson	-	-	
*+ 2013 Viv Clayton	-	8	
2019 Ian Murray	-	-	



### ECCLESTON, St Mary (gf)

6 Bells, 11-0-7 (562kgs)  
PR7 6LZ (SD516179)

**Contact:** Dawn Neville  
**Mob:** 07814 576800  
**Email:** mountaindawn@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.10-9.50  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.30

1994 Jane M Williams	-	2	
* 2006 Dawn Neville	-	1	
2006 Neale Walker	-	-	
2006 Diane M Taylor	-	-	
2016 Mike Bell	-	-	
2016 Mike Halsall	-	-	
2016 Adele Pierce	-	-	





## PRESTON

**LEYLAND, (Moss Side) St James**  
6 Bells, 9-1-19 (479kgs)  
PR26 7SH (SD517217)

**Contact:** Mr David L Marsden  
**Tel:** 01772 421069  
**Email:** nedsrarn@icloud.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 Please check  
**Practice Night:** Wed 8.00-9.00 Please check

*# 1959	David L Marsden	-	23
*# 1961	Graham J Mee	-	4
* 1979	Margaret Mee	-	1
1993	Brian Crook	-	-
1993	Leonard Daniels	-	-
2000	Ken Pope	-	-
2019	Stephen Dodgson	-	-
2019	Ross Williams	-	-



**PRESTON, Minster Church of St John**  
12 Bells, 17-1-10 (881kgs)  
PR1 3BT (SD542293)

**Contact:** Mrs Joanne Diamond  
**Tel:** 01772 330189  
**Email:** joandald@aol.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.00-9.30  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.45-9.15

* 1976	Victor Criddle	-	19
* 1993	Adrian D Hanks	-	1
+ 1996	Barbara D Murray	1	291
1998	Joanne Diamond	-	6
* 1998	Robert Criddle	-	6
1998	Philip Wilson	-	2
2017	Raj Bhanot	-	-



**LEYLAND, St Andrew**  
10 Bells, 23-0-20 (1177kgs)  
PR25 3EL (SD541216)

**Contact:** Mr John Procter  
**Tel:** 01772 464166  
**Email:** johnprocter@yahoo.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 5.45-6.30  
**Practice Night:** Fri 7.15-8.45

1986	John Procter	-	-
2009	Elaine Spurr	-	-
2009	Ian Spurr	-	-
2013	Mike Roberts	-	-
2014	D Forshaw	-	-



**SAMLESBURY, St Leonard-the-Less**  
8 Bells, 19-0-1 (966kgs)  
PR5 0UE (SD590303)

**Contact:** Donna Jones  
**Tel:** 01772 330941  
**Email:** donnajones324@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** Ringing by arrangement



**SCORTON, St Peter**  
8 Bells, 18-0-0 (914kgs)  
PR3 1AY (SD502486)

**Contact:** Mr John Kenyon



**PENWORTHAM, St Mary**  
8 Bells, 8-2-6 (435kgs)  
PR1 0BP (SD523290)

**Contact:** Mrs Rachel Tuke  
**Tel:** 01772 460142  
**Email:** rtuke42@virginmedia.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.45-10.15 Evening ringing by arrangement  
**Practice Night:** Thu 7.45-9.00

* 1999	Rachel Tuke	-	-
2012	David Tuke	-	-
2012	Phil Watmough	-	-
2017	Steve Palmer	-	-
2017	Sarah Marsh	-	-
+ 2019	Jeff Cunliffe	-	-



**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30  
**Practice Night:** Mon 6.30-8.30

**WALTON-LE-DALE, St Leonard**  
8 Bells, 15-2-11 (792kgs)  
PR5 4HH (SD561281)

**Contact:** Heather Thomas



**Sunday Service:** 8.45-9.15 Usually using Ellacombe Chimes

## PRESTON

### TARLETON, Holy Trinity

8 Bells, 13-1-14 (679kgs)  
PR4 6DZ (SD452203)

**Contact:** Ms Debbie Williams



**Sunday Service:** 10.15-10.45

**Practice Night:** Tue 6.00-6.50

2008 Christina Mallinson	-	-
2014 Don Crawford	-	-
2015 Jim Sutton	-	-
2015 Derek Midgley	-	-
2017 Tom Ryding	-	-
2019 William Duggan	-	-
2019 Debbie Williams	-	-

### WHITTLE-LE-WOODS, St John

8 Bells, 21-1-23 (1090kgs)  
PR6 7PS (SD578215)

**Contact:** David Briggs

**Mob:** 07886 274741

**Email:** davidmbriggs@blueyonder.co.uk



**Sunday Service:** 10:00am-10:30 am

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30pm-8.30pm

2009 David Briggs	-	-
+ 2016 Joan Houghton	-	-
2016 Tony Houghton	-	-
2016 Heather Deans	-	-
2019 Rosie Taylor	-	-
2019 Bill Taylor	-	-
2019 Jake McDonald	-	-

### PRESTON, Unattached

*# 1966 Jeffrey Simcox	-	145
* 1977 John C Wane	-	32
* 1983 Donna Jones	-	87
+ 2007 Alex Barrack	-	-
*+ 2011 Richard Abraham	-	-
2012 Susan Thompson	-	-
2015 Lee Pinnington	-	77

# **Rochdale Branch**

(Meeting Day: 2nd Saturday)

**Branch Sec,** Mr R Julian Seeley, **Tel:** 01706 522274, **Email:** R\_Julian\_Seeley@hotmail.com  
**Ringling Master,** Mr Thomas Chapman, **Mob:** 07969 943234, **Email:** thomas-chapman@talktalk.net

We started 2021 in lockdown and were restricted to ringing one bell only for Sunday Service. At our AGM in January 2021 we decided to hold monthly meetings on Ringing Room. They were well attended and with the support of Peter Randall and Derek Thomas we managed to do some method ringing. It isn't easy!

Tower bell ringing recommenced in May with the rule of 6 applying and social distancing. We had provisionally planned to hold our first branch meeting in June and we did, although not quite as planned. The rule of 6 still applied as did social distancing so the first meeting was held at Rochdale where this could be achieved. 9 ringers attended and those not ringing waited patiently in the church for their turn.

At this stage a lot of ringers were still wary about ringing with others in enclosed spaces. But the rules allowed meetings of up to 30 outside so we took advantage of this and following the ringing over 20 of us met to socialise at Helen's. It was lovely to meet up with everyone again after such a long time. Thank you to Helen for her hospitality.

In July the rule of 6 still applied and once again ringing took place at Rochdale with outdoor socialising at Helen's afterwards.

From August we have been able to hold ringing meetings without any restrictions until December when mask wearing was re-introduced.

Branch meetings have taken place at St Mary's Todmorden, Leesfield, Balderstone and Heptonstall.

Thank you to everyone who has supported these meetings and to the towers and their incumbents for allowing us to ring.

Towers have been able to resume regular Sunday service ringing and practices. Peals and quarter peals have been rung. And the majority of ringers have returned to ringing and new recruits are being trained.

In November we held our first training sessions. Plain Hunt and Plain Bob at Heywood and Cambridge and Stedman at Middleton. These were followed by a further Plain Bob training session at Todmorden prior to the December Branch Meeting. Thank you to Duncan for organising these and to everyone who has supported them.

In November, Helen, once again hosted a Branch Bonfire. As always it was an excellent evening supported by over 20 members of the branch. The proceeds from the evening have been donated to the Rochdale Bell Restoration fund.

Sadly, the Branch lost one of its members, Peter Ruane, in November. Peter and his wife Karen were ringing Remembers Recruits. Peter was taught to ring at Whitworth by Helen and regularly attended Branch meetings and practices at local towers and rang for Sunday service at Newchurch. He was always fun to be with and we will all miss him.

In 2022 we hope to run a full programme of events, branch meetings, training courses, and a branch trip and to socialise as well.

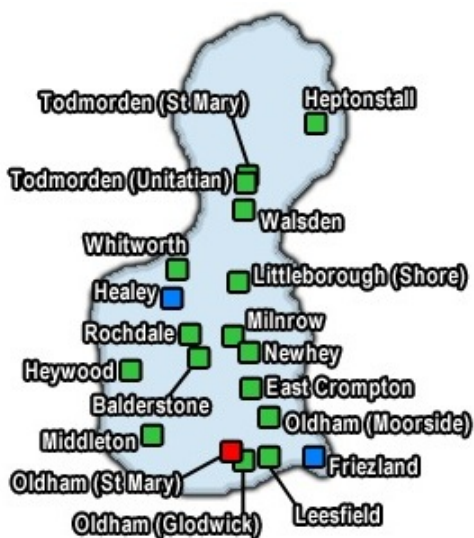
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DEBRA HOLMES

# Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Rochdale Branch

(Please see tower information for more details)

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Friezland	Newhey		Milnrow	Tod St Mary	
Healey	Rochdale			Todmorden	
Heywood					
Middleton					
Old'm St Thom					



## ROCHDALE

### BALDERSTONE, St Mary

8 Bells, 12-3-20 (657kgs)  
OL11 2HB (SD904116)

**Contact:** Mr R Julian Seeley

**Tel:** 01706 522274

**Email:** R\_Julian\_Seeley@hotmail.com

**Sunday Service:** None

**Practice Night:** No practice

1989 R Julian Seeley



### EAST CROMPTON, St James (gf)

8 Bells, 9-3-15 (502kgs)  
OL2 7TD (SD940094)

**Contact:** Mrs Michelle Noden

**Tel:** 01706 841388

**Mob:** 07535033252

**Email:** michellenoden@yahoo.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 Please check

**Practice Night:** None

*# 1962	Derek Sanderson	-	397
*+ 1973	A Peter Ogden	-	94
	1994 Iain M Taylor	-	6
	2008 Robert Hodgetts	-	2
	2009 Michelle Noden	-	-



### FRIEZLAND, Christ Church

6 Bells, 15-0-0 (762kgs)  
OL3 7LQ (SD985043)

**Contact:** Mr John Stevenson

**Tel:** 01457 871156

**Email:** johnstevenson493@yahoo.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 Please check

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30 Please check



### HEALEY, Christ Church

6 Bells, 15-3-6 (803kgs)  
OL12 6ED (SD886157)

**Contact:** Mr R Clegg

**Tel:** 01706 521789

**Email:** rayclegg@ntlworld.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00 1st and 3rd. Please check

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.00-8.00 Please check

2012	R Clegg	-	-
2019	Pam McGrath	-	-



### HEPTONSTALL, St Thomas

8 Bells, 18-1-3 (928kgs)  
HX7 7NT (SD986280)

**Contact:** Mr George H Campling

**Tel:** 01200 429344

**Email:** ghcampling@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 11.30-12.15 by arrangement

**Practice Night:** None By arrangement

# 1959	J McDonald Bateman	-	25
* 1985	Simon D Woof	14	930
	2007 Christine Silkstone	-	32



### HEYWOOD, St Luke

8 Bells, 21-3-9 (1109kgs)  
OL10 4NN (SD856107)

**Contact:** Keith Bamford

**Mob:** 07759 275367

**Email:** kabamford@live.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 8.45-9.15

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00

*# 1967	Anthony J Smethurst	-	16
* 1972	Margaret O'Dwyer	-	2
	1996 Keith Bamford	-	1
	2002 Angela Collins	-	1
	2014 Sam Bamford	-	-
	2016 Ian Formby	-	-
	2016 Phoebe Bamford	-	-
	2017 Taylor Wright	-	-
	2019 Cheryl Kay	-	-
	2019 John Hatton	-	-



### LEESFIELD, St Thomas

8 Bells, 14-0-0 (711kgs)  
OL4 5AT (SD953043)

**Contact:** Mr Brian Hayes

**Tel:** 0161 652 6980

**Email:** brianhayes55@yahoo.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00

**Practice Night:** None

1980	Brian Hayes	-	16
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### LITTLEBOROUGH, (Shore) St

Barnabas

8 Bells, 10-0-0 (508kgs)  
OL15 8EJ (SD931168)

**Contact:** John Catanach

**Sunday Service:** 8.30-9.00

**Practice Night:** Thurs 7.00-8.30



## ROCHDALE

### MIDDLETON, St Leonard

8 Bells, 11-2-8 (588kgs)  
M24 6BW (SD872062)

**Contact:** David B Bates

**Tel:** 0161 643 7923

**Mob:** 07931513238

**Email:** sandhurst107@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-11.00

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00

*# 1966	Leslie Miller	-	10
*# 1966	L Kathleen Miller	-	8
1975	David B Bates	-	-
1981	Deborah S O'Connor	-	-
1988	Jane Szczerkowski	-	-
*+ 1993	Duncan Vyse	-	2
2010	Debra Mason	-	-
2018	Oliver Vyse	-	-

### MILNROW, St James

8 Bells, 18-0-2 (915kgs)  
OL16 3JT (SD928129)

**Contact:** Mrs Jane Owen

**Tel:** 01706 633151

**Email:** Jaiow@aol.com

**Sunday Service:** 8.30-9.00 Please check

**Practice Night:** Thu 8.00 Please check

*# 1960	Jane Owen	18	504
*# 1966	Brian Owen	27	553

### NEWHEY, St Thomas

8 Bells, 4-1-17 (224kgs)  
OL16 3QS (SD937117)

**Contact:** Kathy Stott

**Tel:** 01706 843157

**Mob:** 07811 360741

**Email:** kath48@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 Most Sundays. Please check

**Practice Night:** Tue 7.45-9.15

1974	Helen Rigby	-	54
*+ 1993	Stephen Kershaw	-	24
* 1993	Kenneth D Boardman	-	2
1996	Carole Clarke	-	-
1996	Kathy Stott	-	-
2007	Sandra Peel	-	-
+ 2017	Michael D Fishwick	1	301



### OLDHAM, St Mary with St Peter

13 Bells, 35-0-4 (1780kgs)  
OL1 3BP (SD927051)

**Contact:** Mr Derek J Thomas

**Tel:** 0161 665 3726

**Email:** derekthomas303@ntlworld.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30

**Practice Night:** None By arrangement

*# 1967	Derek J Thomas	49	1321
1979	Neil Brock	-	2
1988	Brian Greenwood	-	-
2008	Thomas Chapman	-	1
2010	Peter Scoltock	-	-
*+ 2010	David Lax	-	2
2017	Rachel Shelmerdine	-	-
2018	Brooke Whitehead	-	-



### OLDHAM, (Moorside) St Thomas

8 Bells, 11-1-12 (577kgs)  
OL1 4SJ (SD951075)

**Contact:** Mr Peter C Randall

**Tel:** 0161 620 5421

**Email:** peterrandall@care4free.net

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-8.30

1977	Gail L Randall	10	1311
1980	Peter C Randall	16	1948
2016	Edward Anchor	-	-



### ROCHDALE, St Chad

8 Bells, 15-1-23 (785kgs)  
OL16 1QU (SD896132)

**Contact:** Mrs Debra E Holmes

**Tel:** 01706 860940

**Mob:** 07941 589540

**Email:** debra\_holmes@sky.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00 Please check

**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00 Please check

*# 1970	Debra E Holmes	-	4
1974	Alan Standcliffe	-	-
1987	Ann Shephard	-	-
1994	Simon Ripley	-	-
2019	David Garside	-	-
*+ 2019	Andrew Webster	-	280



## ROCHDALE

### TODMORDEN, St Mary (gf)

8 Bells, 6-1-18 (326kgs)

OL14 7BD (SD936242)

**Contact:** Lyn Luddington

**Tel:** 01706 818060

**Email:** lyn@atouchofbrass.org

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00

**Practice Night:** Fri 8.00-9.00



# 1951	Terence Halstead	-	-
1985	M Ian Swain	-	1
1993	Lyn Luddington	-	1
2006	Philip Halstead	-	1
2016	Laura Barnes	-	-
2017	Shaun Donnelly	-	-

### TODMORDEN, Unitarian Church

8 Bells, 13-3-18 (707kgs)

OL14 6LP (SD935238)

**Contact:** Helen Rigby

**Tel:** 01706 847964

**Mob:** 07919 370308

**Email:** rigbyhelen.fwb@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** No Ringing

**Practice Night:** Fri 7.30-8.45 5th Friday Only, Please check.



### WALSDEN, St Peter

8 Bells, 9-0-4 (459kgs)

OL14 6QU (SD935220)

**Contact:** Mr David Dunkley

**Tel:** 01706 814379

**Mob:** 07941 580443

**Sunday Service:** No Ringing

**Practice Night:** No Practice



### WHITWORTH, St Bartholomew

8 Bells, 15-3-1 (801kgs)

OL12 8PY (SD888177)

**Contact:** Mr Myles Hargreaves

**Tel:** 01706 853928

**Email:** mylesharg@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** No Ringing

**Practice Night:** No Practice



2019	Karen Ruane	-	-
2019	Peter Ruane	-	-

### ROCHDALE, Unattached

2000	Christine Broadley	-	199
+ 2016	Jane Lynch	-	4
2018	Bob Schofield	-	-
2018	Pat Schofield	-	-

# Rossendale Branch

(Meeting Day: Contact the Secretary)

**Branch Sec,** Ms Debbie Willsea, **Mob:** 07944 423465, **Email:** debbie.willsea@hotmail.co.uk  
**Ringling Master,** Mr Andrew Bradshaw, **Mob:** 07710 953242, **Email:** akbrad@outlook.com

After the unprecedented previous 18 months of non-ringing due to COVID it was lovely to see people come back into the towers, if with some trepidation. The previous 18 months had affected people in many ways, physically, loss of confidence and worry of being enclosed with other people we naturally saw a slight drop off in numbers.

This saw some difficulties in the towers due to lack of numbers making it viable to ring for practice nights and Sunday ringing. Where possible the “sister” towers came to the rescue and people moved around. We have now happily seen a return to almost normal attendance. The monthly branch practices also improved each tower's ability to ring.

In 2020/21 Rossendale branch was due to present the LACR AGM event, but due to the national lockdown etc., this sadly prevented us from being able to hold it. I would on behalf of my branch like to thank the people who had already undertaken lots of organisation and planning into the events, especially Jane Giles from our Newchurch tower who had organised all the catering etc. Sadly, we will have a long wait now until the next date Rossendale gets its chance. Our events committee felt it was important to re-establish the branch practices but were fully aware that people may have reservations in attending other towers. We therefore tentatively put out a calendar of monthly dates and locations. On the first day we were extremely surprised to find a healthy number of 13 attending. From then on, we were back in the swing as a branch. The 2021 Rossendale branch AGM unfortunately saw the stepping down as our treasurer Peter Crofts after many years in this role. We voted in Julia Thomas as our new treasurer. All other existing roles remain the same. We also voted in 3 new members into the LACR, which made up for three team members who had not returned post COVID.

During the previous 12 months St. James, Haslingden underwent refurbishment work making it watertight and more hospitable than previously. All Saints, Whitefield had also taken the opportunity to give the tower a good clean up with a paint job and de clutter. No other major works had taken place on any other towers.

2022 saw a continuation of the healthy return to the branch of monthly branch practices including going to other branches., election of 3 new members and commencement of several new ringers across the branch. We enjoyed a lovely summer's evening at Blackrod and St. Peter's Bolton.

Our annual ringing trip was on the 15th of October where we ventured over the West Yorkshire visiting the churches of St Mark's Longwood, St. Stephens, Lindley, St. Paul's Armitage Bridge, St. Bartholomew Methorn. A great lunch for 18 was had at the Golden Cock pub, Farnley Tyas. We have a great input into ART by Ramsbottom's tower captain Graham Lord and Martyn Bristow who have spent the second half of 2022 working towards developing a training day for our branch as we are mix of different standards of ringers and we are eager to improve our standards and repertoire with members eager to get to the standard of undertaking striking competitions and maybe even peals under our belts in the future.

One of the major events of 2022 was the unfortunate death of the Queen and all the towers undertook either tolling of one bell or a ring of 6 on muffles to commemorate it. There was good feedback from the general public regarding this and it is a positive note for bell ringing being accepted and nurtured in our towns and villages.

On the social side of the branch, we are resurrecting the “Look TOO” newsletter and we will arrange for our annual Christmas party to recommence next year, as everyone missed it this year. It is usually a very festive affair of ringing for half an hour, then a good old fashioned Christmas dinner and carols and good fun had by all.

DEBBIE WILLSEA



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(Please see tower information for more details)

**Monday**  
Bury  
Radcliffe  
Whitefield

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**  
Helmshore  
Newchurch

**Thursday**  
Ramsbottom

**Friday**

**Saturday**



## ROSSENDALE

### BURY, St Mary

8 Bells, 13-0-0 (660kgs)  
BL9 0JP (SD804109)

**Contact:** Mrs Marilyn Smith

**Tel:** 0161-764 3837

**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9



### RADCLIFFE, St Mary

8 Bells, 15-1-3 (776kgs)  
M26 2QA (SD797076)

**Contact:** Mr W Roy Fairhurst

**Tel:** 0161 797 0391

**Mob:** 07896 961517

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00 Flooding stopped ringing late 2015. Due to restart summer 2016.



### HASLINGDEN, St James

8 Bells, 16-2-2 (839kgs)  
BB4 5QU (SD785236)

**Contact:** Linden J Charnley

**Tel:** 01254 233 608

**Mob:** 07866615032

**Email:** linden@charnley5.orangehome.co.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.15-10.45 Please check



### RAMSBOTTOM, St Paul

8 Bells, 9-2-0 (483kgs)  
BL0 9BP (SD792169)

**Contact:** Mrs Claire Lord

**Tel:** 01204 880405

**Email:** houseoflordsl@netscape.net

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00 Please check

**Practice Night:** Thu 7.30-9.00



### HELMSHORE, St Thomas

8 Bells, 9-2-16 (490kgs)  
BB4 4HZ (SD782213)

**Contact:** Mr Fred Barlow

**Tel:** 01706 217620

**Email:** fandc44@fsmail.net

**Sunday Service:** 9.00-9.15 Please check

**Practice Night:** Wed 7.30 9.00 Joint, held at Newchurch



### NEWCHURCH, St Nicholas with St John

8 Bells, 14-2-19 (745kgs)  
BB4 9EQ (SD834223)

**Contact:** Mr Les Reid

**Tel:** 01706 877745

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 Please check

**Practice Night:** Wed 7.30-9.00



2001 Les Reid	-	-
+ 2008 Jane Giles	-	1
2011 Angela Holland	-	-
2016 John Howorth	-	-

### RAWTENSTALL, St Mary

8 Bells, 14-0-2 (712kgs)  
BB4 7NF (SD811228)

**Contact:** The Vicar

**Tel:** 01706 215585



2008 Graham Lord	-	-
2011 Dave Williams	-	-
2013 Jill Millward	-	-
2015 Colin Willsea	-	-
2015 Bernie McAskill	-	-
2016 Julia Thomas	-	-
2016 Debbie Willsea	-	-
2018 Karen Jowles	-	-
2018 Diane Rapley	-	-
2021 Lorraine Jackson	-	-

## ROSSENDALE

### WHITEFIELD, (Stand) All Saints

8 Bells, 22-0-0 (1118kgs)  
M45 7NF (SD803059)

**Contact:** Mr John E Preston

**Tel:** 01204 883246

**Email:** jeandjepreston@btopenworld.com



**Practice Night:** Mon 7:30-9:00

1992	Peter Crofts	-	-
+ 1993	John E Preston	-	8
2002	David Hugill	-	-
*+ 2002	Andrew Bradshaw	-	16
2003	E David Tonge	-	-
2008	Ann Crawford	-	-
2014	Barbara Elliott	-	-
2015	Lorraine Higham	-	-
2019	Barry Dorrington	-	-
2019	Tracy Hayes	-	-
2019	Oliver Hayes	-	-
2019	Glenda Hegg	-	-
2019	Adrian Kendall	-	-
2019	Lousie Kendall	-	-
2019	Tyler Kendall	-	-
2019	Bayley Kendall	-	-
2019	Frank Roebuck	-	-
2019	Larry Thomason	-	-

### ROSSENDALE, Unattached

2001	Judith Hardy	-	-
* 2005	Gordon Baldam	-	-
2010	Catherine Wilding	-	-

# Sodor and Man Branch

(Meeting Day: 2nd Saturday)

**Branch Sec**, Mrs Penny Thursfield, **Tel:** 01624 844682, **Email:** thursfields@manx.net  
**Ringling Master**, Mr Ernie de Legh-Runciman, **Tel:** 07624 426 654, **Email:** ernie@manxcat.org.uk

For 2021 - We were able to gather at the beginning of 2021 and so the New year was welcomed in at Peel. The good start to year didn't last long as we went back into lockdown on January 7th. We were back to Zoom quizzes to keep the bands occupied on Friday evenings during the various lock downs during the first quarter of the year.

We were able to toll bells for Captain Sir Tom and again for the death of His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, when each tower sounded 99 tolls as a tribute.

We were able to arrange a group booking at a restaurant in April for the annual bell ringers' meal and it was really good for so many of us to be together in this way.

In June, Ernie arranged for bell ringers to visit and try out the Ellacombe chime at St Thomas' in Douglas on the 200th anniversary of the device. We then went and rang at St Georges. It felt like a mini tour!

Both towers have managed to retain most of their ringers during these difficult times and it has been a bonus to ring for various weddings and other special church events when allowed to do so.

We did also have a few intrepid visitors who managed to complete all the forms, tests and any isolation requirements for our island. We look forward to a few more in 2022 as restrictions are lifted further.

We look forward to more ringing in 2022 and possible tours.

Once again, a big than you to Ernie for managing the zoom meetings during the various lock downs, helping us to keep in touch across the island and to all the ringers for their enthusiastic return to ringing and for their determination to progress.

For 2022 - We are pleased to report that both towers on the Isle of Man have been able to re-establish regular practice and Sunday morning ringing throughout 2022 and both towers were able to ring for weddings, the 70th anniversary of the Queen's ascension to the throne and her platinum anniversary.

We rang for Ukraine and for our new Archdeacon Irene Cowell and then for the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

We enjoyed an annual dinner involving members of both towers and the Peel ringers attended a ringing tour in Yorkshire that had been arranged before the COVID lockdowns and was rearranged and led by a Yorkshire based ringer and his wife who have been occasionally visiting the island for many Years.

Like so many bands we have struggled to get bands together for every occasion and like others are now looking at how to recruit.

The towers captains, and ringing masters do a great job of keeping us moving forward. We are looking forward to 'Ringing for the King' in 2023.

PENNY THURSFIELD

(Please see tower information for more details)

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**



## SODOR AND MAN

**DOUGLAS, St George**  
12 Bells, 18-2-14 (946kgs)  
(SC378753)



**Contact:** Mrs B de Legh-Runciman  
**Tel:** 07624 481792  
**Email:** bethany@manxcat.org.uk

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00pm

1975	Ernie de Legh-Runciman	-	110
1999	Dave Farrell	-	-
1999	B de Legh-Runciman	-	2
1999	Bruce Matthews	-	-
1999	Julie Matthews	-	1
2001	Ann Coutts	-	-
2004	Wendy Thirkettle	-	-
2008	Monica Floding	-	-
+ 2009	Hazel Boulton	-	-
2010	Sally Farrell	-	-
2013	Neil Andrews	-	-
2018	Emily Wilde	-	-

**PEEL, (Kirk German) Cathedral**  
Church of St German  
8 Bells, 9-2-10 (487kgs)  
(SC246840)



**Contact:** Mrs Penny Thursfield  
**Tel:** 01624 844682  
**Email:** thursfields@manx.net

**Sunday Service:** 9.45-10.30  
**Practice Night:** Fri 7.30-9.00

1996	Trudy Haddouche	-	-
1997	Annette J Thackray	-	3
2001	Marion Lawrence	-	1
2004	Natasha Cushing	-	1
2006	Penny Thursfield	-	-
2008	Louise Horsfall	-	-
2012	Nicky Beavis	-	-
2015	David Bell	-	-
2017	Jackie Allen	-	-

## Wigan Branch

(Meeting Day: 1st Saturday; 10 bell practice at Newton-le-Willows 3rd Thursday)

**Branch Sec,** Mrs Alison Ridd, **Tel:** 01744 885643, **Email:** alison\_r\_100@hotmail.com  
**Ringling Master,** Chris Barr, **Email:** chrisbarr92@gmail.com

For 2021 - The continuation of the Coronavirus pandemic into 2021 meant that virtually no ringing took place during the first half of the year. As restrictions began to be lifted in July, some towers felt able to hold practices again and to ring for Sunday services with numbers limited to just 6 ringers in accordance with the guidance issued by the CCCBR. The situation across the branch was very mixed as each tower had to assess their own particular circumstances. Over the summer months, as restrictions were removed, more towers started to ring again and by September there was ringing of some sort at 9 towers within the branch. As expected, there have been changes at some towers and not all ringers have felt able to return but by contrast there appear to be some new learners within the branch. There has been a good deal of cooperation and support between neighbouring towers in order to keep things going through this uncertain time.

By October there was sufficient demand to make it worthwhile holding a Branch Meeting and St Peter's, Newton-le-Willows proved to be a successful venue for this first event since the lockdown.

In the absence of an LACR Training Day this year the Wigan Branch held its own training event at St Wilfred's, Standish where ringers were able to gain practice and tuition in raising and lowering a bell. Thanks are due to Chris Barr and his team of helpers for organising the day at such short notice.

We were unable to hold an AGM in 2020 and all committee positions were rolled over to the following year so in November this year we held an AGM at St. John's, Coppull. It was well-attended, a new committee was elected and by popular demand it was agreed to try and hold a meeting in December. This was subsequently arranged and took place at Parbold.

We were pleased to welcome some new members onto the committee and look forward to working together next year when, hopefully, plans can be made with more certainty as the Covid situation eases.

For 2022 - 2022 has seen ringing in the Wigan Branch more-or-less return to normal following the lifting of final Covid restrictions. We have held 10 Branch Meetings and visited 11 towers across the branch. Planning was only done a few months ahead at a time to allow for more towers to be included as and when they opened up. The format of afternoon ringing with refreshments has become the norm, with the exception of the wonderful tea that was provided in the newly reorganised church of St James, Poolstock. Included within the calendar this year was a very successful Branch Training Day at St Wilfred's, Standish which, by request, was focussed on Grandsire Doubles.

In April we hosted the LACR Annual General Meeting and despite the short notice were able to offer ringing throughout the day at the towers closest to the M6 motorway. Tea and facilities for the AGM itself were provided at Rainford and were enjoyed by approximately 70 ringers. The positive feedback we received suggested that all the effort had been worthwhile.

Our June meeting would have been on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend so it was decided to leave it to individual towers to arrange their own ringing to celebrate this memorable occasion. Bells were rung across the branch to coincide with events in London.

On that wonderful weekend we could not have anticipated that our services would be required again so quickly and in such contrasting circumstances when Queen Elizabeth sadly died in September. Members again rose to the occasion and ringing took place at many towers on the day after she died, the Proclamation Day for King Charles, the Queen's funeral and for other special services that took place during the period of mourning. Towers with few ringers were supported by ringers from other towers to enable as many people and bells as possible to be involved.

Sadly, we have lost two ringers from the Wigan Branch this year. Alan Black from St Peter's,

Newton-le-Willows passed away earlier in the year and more recently Clare Crossens from All Saints, Wigan died in October. Both will be greatly missed.

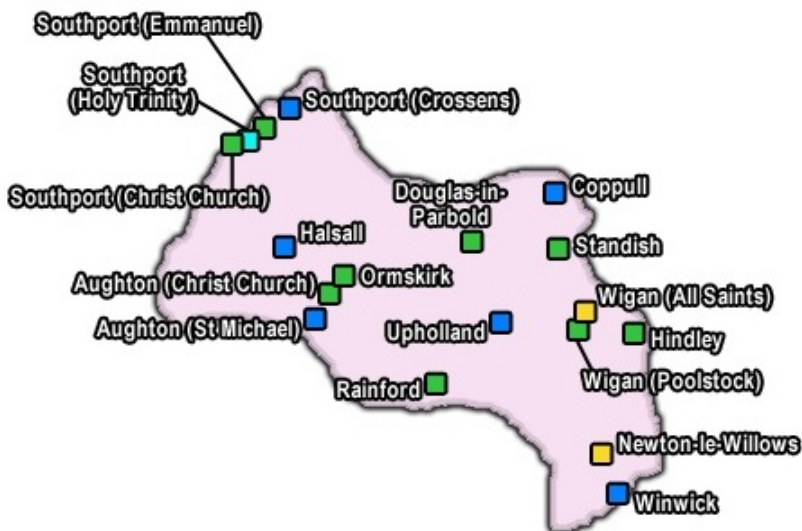
After many years of ringing and supporting the branch, John Hulbert from Christ Church, Parbold and Betty Underwood from St. Michael's, Aughton have retired from ringing. We thank them both for their loyal service over the years and wish them well.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has helped the branch in any way this year as we steadily return to normality.

ALISON RIDD

### Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Wigan Branch (Please see tower information for more details)

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Aughton CC	Ormskirk	Coppull	Douglas-in-P		
Aughton St M	Southport Em	Hindley	Newton-le-W		
Up Holland	Standish	Rainford			
Wigan All Sai		Winwick			





**AUGHTON, Christ Church**

8 Bells, 14-0-12 (717kgs)  
L39 4TF (SD402072)

**Contact:** Mr Paul Coggon

**Tel:** 01695 422079

**Mob:** 07909120924

**Email:** paulandcharlotte6874@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.45, 6.00-6.30

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00 First Monday only

*# 1964	Edmund Rothwell	-	42
* 1973	Margaret Walsh	-	15
* 1983	Stephen Willets	-	1
	2000 Simon Brown	-	-
	2000 Siobhan Routledge	-	-
* 2007	Paul Coggon	-	1
	2013 Christopher Lea	-	-

**AUGHTON, St Michael (gf)**

6 Bells, 5-2-2 (280kgs)  
L39 6TQ (SD392054)

**Contact:** Mrs Brenda Garrett

**Tel:** 01695 423559



**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00 Not first Monday

*# 1949	Alfred Draper	-	23
* 1999	Brenda Garrett	-	-
	1999 Betty Underwood	-	-
	1999 Jean Massey	-	-
	2001 Peter Devine	-	-
	2010 Pat Richardson	-	-
	2017 Jo Housley	-	-
	2017 Sue O'Sullivan	-	-
	2017 Oliver O'Sullivan	-	-

**COPPULL, St John**

6 Bells, 16-0-13 (819kgs)  
PR7 5AH (SD561142)

**Contact:** Chris Barr

**Email:** chrisbarr92@gmail.com



**Sunday Service:** 09:00-09:30

**Practice Night:** Wed 7:30-9.00

**DOUGLAS-IN-PARBOLD, Christ**

Church (gf)

8 Bells, 11-3-24 (608kgs)  
WN8 7TG (SD502107)

**Contact:** Joanna Ashcroft

**Tel:** 01257400221

**Mob:** 07766406761

**Email:** jrashcroftpa@hotmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00

**Practice Night:** Thu 7.30-9.00

*+ 1994	John Owens	-	14
	1996 Joanna Ashcroft	-	-
+ 1996	John S Hulbert	-	4
	1996 Robert Long	-	-
	2001 Dorothy Owens	-	-
	2012 David Woodward	-	-

**HALSALL, St Cuthbert**

6 Bells, 10-3-19 (555kgs)  
L39 8RG (SD371103)

**Contact:** Colin Thrope

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30

**HINDLEY, St Peter**

8 Bells, 14-3-0 (749kgs)  
WN2 3HA (SD616043)

**Contact:** Mr Martin Pendlebury

**Mob:** 07743046609

**Email:** macnabs14@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.30-11.00

**Practice Night:** Wed

* 1983	Martin Pendlebury	-	9
	2013 Darrell Lawton	-	-
	2014 David Wells	-	-



## WIGAN

### NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS, St

Peter  
10 Bells, 24-2-25 (1256kgs)  
WA12 9SR (SJ593956)

**Contact:** Ms Carole Jones  
**Tel:** 01925 292131  
**Email:** athomecjj@aol.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.00-9.30  
**Practice Night:** Thu 7.30-9.00

*# 1950	Kenneth Edwards	-	82
* 1980	Carol L Dawes	-	43
1983	Jean Fox	-	1
* 1983	Trevor Fox	-	21
1996	Ron Taylor	-	-
2006	Michelle Tod	-	-
2014	Allan Black	-	-
2018	Carole Jones	-	-

### ORMSKIRK, SS Peter and Paul

8 Bells, 21-1-26 (1091kgs)  
L39 3RD (SD413084)

**Contact:** Mr Peter Rothwell  
**Tel:** 01695 571215

**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00

1977	Richard Mason	-	1
* 1993	Peter Rothwell	-	5

### RAINFORD, All Saints

8 Bells, 13-2-7 (689kgs)  
WA11 8HE (SD478007)

**Contact:** Mr David Burgess  
**Tel:** 01744 883187  
**Email:** david-burgess@outlook.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30, 6.00-6.30 3.30-4.00  
(November to March)  
**Practice Night:** Wed 7.30-9.00

*# 1956	David Burgess	-	31
1973	June Burgess	-	-
* 1980	Robin Merryweather	-	5
1989	Gillian Heath	-	1
+ 1994	Thomas D Roughley	-	6
+ 1994	A Myra Roughley	-	-
*+ 1996	William F Green	-	9
+ 1997	Kathy Higgins	-	6
*+ 2005	Alison Ridd	-	6



### SOUTHPORT, Christ Church

8 Bells, 12-1-3 (624kgs)  
PR8 1AJ (SD337173)

**Contact:** Mr Martyn Griffiths  
**Tel:** 01704 535775

**Sunday Service:** No ringing  
**Practice Night:** No ringing

### SOUTHPORT, Emmanuel

8 Bells, 12-1-16 (630kgs)  
PR9 9PR (SD356187)

**Contact:** Mr David Ramsbottom  
**Tel:** 01704 224742  
**Email:** d.ramsbottom86@googlemail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.25  
**Practice Night:** Tue 7.30-9.00

*# 1967	Celia F Hughes-D'Aeth	-	163
* 1973	Karen Sacker	-	4
* 1982	Christopher S Pitman	-	10
1991	Jean A Lee	-	2
* 1995	Peter L Davies	-	1
2000	David Ramsbottom	-	3
2004	Sandy Davies	-	-
2004	Christopher Lee	-	-
2008	Peter Hollingsworth	-	-
2009	Christine Hollingsworth	-	-
2009	Cyril Barnes	-	-
2010	Dorothy Binks	-	-
2010	Eric Binks	-	-
2010	Emma Pitman	-	-
+ 2011	Colin Woods	-	693

### SOUTHPORT, (Crossens) St John

6 Bells, 8-1-18 (427kgs)  
PR9 8RQ (SD375201)

**Contact:** Mrs Eileen Baldwin  
**Tel:** 01704 224994

**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00  
**Practice Night:** None at Present

* 1998	Jonathan Williams	-	-
2000	Michael Baldwin	-	-
2007	Janet Williams	-	-
2008	Heather Johnson	-	-



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### SOUTHPORT, Holy Trinity

1 Bell, 40-1-21 (2054kgs)  
PR9 0QX (SD342175)

**Contact:** Mr Ray Woods

**Tel:** 01704 547740

**Email:** r.woods993@btinternet.com

* # 1967	Ray Woods	-	36
1996	Clare Statovci	-	1

### STANDISH, St Wilfrid

8 Bells, 12-0-23 (620kgs)  
WN6 0JT (SD563102)

**Contact:** Chris Barr

**Email:** chrisbarr92@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 9.30-10.00

**Practice Night:** Tue 7.00-9.00

* 1990	Graham Snape	-	11
1990	Jacqueline C Melling	-	-
* 1991	Shirley A Snape	-	5
1996	Valerie Barr	-	-
2003	Chris Barr	-	1
2019	Sam Ensor-Smith	-	-
2019	Molly Housley	-	-
2019	Toby Housley	-	-
2019	Emma Housley	-	-
2019	Phil Housley	-	-
2019	Jessica Barr	-	-
2019	Michael Barr	-	-
2019	Alex Speakman	-	-

### UP HOLLAND, St Thomas

6 Bells, 8-0-15 (413kgs)  
WN8 0LW (SD523051)

**Contact:** Ms Phyll Wigginton

**Tel:** 01695 622307

**Email:** wiggintonr@btinternet.com

**Sunday Service:** 9:00-9:30

**Practice Night:** Mon 7pm-9pm

* 1998	Daniel Vernon	-	92
2013	David Durham	-	-
2013	Martin Starkey	-	-
2013	Patricia Lomax	-	-
2013	Ruth Byworth	-	-
2013	Phyll Wigginton	-	-
2013	Ray Swift	-	-
2013	C Phillip Hope	-	15
2016	Alison Marsh	-	-
2016	Deborah Brown	-	-



### WIGAN, (Poolstock) St James

8 Bells, 25-2-21 (1305kgs)  
WN3 5EZ (SD578045)

**Contact:** Carole Simm

**Tel:** 01942 217921

**Mob:** 07910 009888

**Email:** carole.simm@gmail.com

**Sunday Service:** 10.00-10.30 By arrangement

**Practice Night:** By arrangement

2004	Dean Collinson	-	-
+ 2017	Carole Simm	-	-
2019	Alex Collinson	-	-

### WIGAN, All Saints

10 Bells, 29-1-8 (1490kgs)  
WN1 1JR (SD582057)

**Contact:** Mr Barry Hale

**Tel:** 01695 625829

**Email:** barry@bowltd.eu

**Sunday Service:** 9:00-9:30

**Practice Night:** Mon 7.30-9.00

* + 1993	Barry Hale	-	73
+ 2009	Kenneth Linkman	-	-
2009	Peter Sutton	-	-
2009	Elizabeth Fairhurst	-	-
2009	Julie Critchley	-	-
2018	Nicholas Hale	-	-

### WINWICK, St Oswald (gf)

6 Bells, 16-0-0 (813kgs)  
WA2 8LF (SJ603928)

**Contact:** Mr George Sutton

**Tel:** 01925 415408

**Sunday Service:** 9.45-10.00

**Practice Night:** Wed 7.30-9.00

### WIGAN, Unattached

* + 2007	Andrew Instone-Cowie	-	12
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# Peal Secretary's Report for 2021

## Milestones

1,100 Simon Woof  
2,200 Derek Thomas

My thanks go again to those who make my job easier by submitting peal details and fees regularly and promptly. It does make it easier to compile the report on time. Also thank you to Peter & Derek for their proof reading

Please let me know of any errors you spot before the deadline for the next report, 14 Jan 2023.

Alison Brittliff

## CONDUCTORS PLEASE NOTE

- 1 - Send the booking fee of £1 per ringer and full details of the home towers of all ringers who took part to the Peal Secretary within four weeks of the peal being rung
- 2 - Check all ringers are fully paid up members of the Association.
- 3 - Send any new non-residents' subscriptions to the General Secretary
- 4 - Enclose the figures of any new compositions rung (or of any which has been rung for the first time for the Association)

## LATE SUBMISSIONS

Sending details of peals to the Peal Secretary at the last minute, long after they have been rung creates unnecessary extra work for the Association's Officers. It can also delay the publication of the Annual Report.

**Please forward all the required peal information on time, with the appropriate fee. The Committee has resolved that late submissions may be rejected.**

## Method Analysis

### Minor

**Plain:** Plain Bob

**Mixed:** 7 methods (2)

### Major

**Alliance:** Lancashire #, Ytterbium

**Delight:** Causey Arch

**Surprise:** Uxbridge

### Caters

**Principle:** Stedman

### Royal

**Surprise:** Bristol (2), Swindon

# - 1st peal in the method

\* - 1st in the method for the LACR

^ - Record length

## Correction to 2019 Report

17627 Stockton Heath Conductor should be Andrew J Rawlinson

## Peal Secretary's Report for 2022

First of all I would like to record my thanks to Alison for her help and suggestions and for ensuring a smooth handover of the role. My thanks also to conductors and others for prompt submission/payment of peals and of fees and for assisting to resolve outstanding queries.

Moving on to peals in 2022: There were a total of 92 peals during 2022. This shows a good recovery after the previous 2 years when the pandemic brought peal ringing to an abrupt end for 18 months. Hopefully 2023 will see a further increase towards pre - 2020 levels of activity.

The peals were rung by 124 ringers in 50 towers and two hand bell peals. There were 19 conductors.

Congratulations to the 6 ringers who rang their first peal in 2022.

Jayden Milby	Yorkshire Surprise Major at Dalton in Furness
Ellis Hollows	Uxbridge Surprise Major at Burnley
Elle Buttery	Plain Bob Minor at Adlington
Laura Robinson	Plain Bob Minor at Adlington
Lisa Fischer	3 Spliced Surprise Major at Todmorden
Iwan Cotgreave	Plain Bob Triples at Barrow in Furness

### Milestones:

As always a number of personal milestones were reached, including the following:

6,000th peal	Peter C Randall	2,400th peal	Peter L Furniss
1,300 <sup>th</sup> peal for LACR	Derek Thomas	900 <sup>th</sup> peal for LACR	Andrew D Sibson
800 <sup>th</sup> peal for LACR	Jeffrey Brannan	800 <sup>th</sup> peal for LACR	Raymond Hutchings
750 <sup>th</sup> peal for LACR	Peter L Furniss	500 <sup>th</sup> peal for LACR	Jane Owen

### Leaders in each category were:

Ringers		Towers		Conductors		Methods
George Campling	46	Burnley	14	George Campling	18	Bristol S Royal 8
Derek Thomas	41	Clitheroe	5	Kevin Price	16	Bristol S Major 4
James Andrews	30	Heywood	5	Peter Randall	11	

### Notable Footnotes to peals

A number of peals were rung for the Platinum Jubilee and HM Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup> in May and also sadly for her passing away later in the year

Peals were rung to mark the 900 years of Christian Worship on the site of the current churches of St Peter Burnley and St Mary Magdalene Clitheroe.

2 peals were rung for the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Terry Halstead, still an active ringer at St Mary's Todmorden

A peal was rung at Kirkby in Furness in memory of Thomas F Metcalfe MBE former honorary Vice President of the Association.

Peals were also rung in memory of Walter Wilkinson and Dorothy Eccles, long time members of the Association.

Pauline Campling

## **Method Analysis of peals rung during 2022**

### **Maximus**

Surprise: Cambridge (1)

### **Cinques:**

Principle: Stedman (1)

### **Royal:**

Surprise: Bristol (8), Cambridge (2), Yorkshire (2), one each of Fermanagh, Xyts\*

Alliance: Kentmere Pike# (1)

Delight: One each of Triton, Vinehall\*, Coalville\*

### **Caters**

Principle: Stedman (2)

### **Major**

Surprise: Bristol (4), Cambridge (3), Yorkshire (2), one each of Adelaide, Cornwall, Cray, Dereham, Dowgate\*, Englishcombe\*, Holbeach, London, Moorside, Oswaldtwistle, Oxford Castle\*, Preston, Rutland, Superlative, Truro, Uxbridge, Wembley, Xerxes, Yawthorpe

Delight: One each of Gilletts#, Norton\*, Halifax Minster\*

Alliance: One each of Ambleside, Anniversary, Burnley Charter, Iltios\*, Jarrow\*, Lancashire, Ribble Valley\*, Welbourn\*, White Rat#, Yorkshire

Plain: One each of Double Norwich Court Bob, Little Bob, Plain Bob (in hand),

Spliced Surprise: 3 methods (1)

Spliced Surprise and Alliance 2 methods (1)

### **Triples**

Plain: Grandsire (3), Plain Bob (1)

### **Minor**

Plain: Plain Bob (2) including 1 in hand

Delight: Woodbine (1)

Surprise Minor: 7m (2)

Treble Dodging: 7m (3)

Mixed: 5m (1); 6m (2); 7m; (7) 11m (1)

### **Doubles**

Plain: 11m

# - 1<sup>st</sup> peal rung in the method

\* - 1<sup>st</sup> peal in the method for the Association

## **Peals rung in 2020**

### **LYTHAM,**

Lancashire, St Peter  
Sunday 26 January 2020  
in 3 hours

#### **5040 Grandsire Doubles**

- 1 Jake Thackwray
- 2 Mick Phillips
- 3 Simon Adams
- 4 Neil McGarry
- 5 Sidney P Lloyd (C)
- 6 Gordon Aitken

First peal for 6.

First inside for 2.

On the 122nd anniversary of the first peal on the bells at St.

Peter's and in the Fylde, for the 180th anniversary of the church and for the people of the parish by a Lytham band with the help of Simon Adams from Taylor's.

### **BIDSTON,**

Merseyside, St Oswald  
Wednesday 5 February 2020  
in 2 hours 25 minutes

#### **5040 Treble Dodging Minor**

(5m: two extents each of Cambridge Surprise and Norwich Surprise; one extent each of London Surprise, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob)

- 1 Ben Kellett
- 2 Sophie M Middleton
- 3 David T G Jones
- 4 J David Adams
- 5 Andrew W Gordon
- 6 Daniel R Jarvis (C)

First of minor: 2

### **YORK,**

North Yorkshire,  
Cathedral and Metropolitan  
Church of St Peter

Saturday 8 February 2020  
in 3 hours 56 minutes

#### **5019 Stedman Cinques**

Comp: Paul B Hunter

- 1 Paul B Hunter (C)
- 2 Lee Pinnington
- 3 Simon D Woof
- 4 R Owen Battye
- 5 Russell N Scudamore
- 6 Ashley B Wilson
- 7 Ben Kellett
- 8 George H Campling
- 9 Luke D Marshall
- 10 Peter L Furniss
- 11 Lenard J Mitchell
- 12 Matthew D Warburton

600th peal: 4

Celebrating the birth of Erin Blacklock, daughter of Andy and Ellie. Also remembering Liz Hull.

### **HALEWOOD,**

Merseyside, St Nicholas  
Friday 14 February 2020  
in 2 hours 8 minutes

#### **5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

Comp: Traditional

- 1 Ben Kellett
- 2 David L Thomas
- 3 Daniel R Jarvis
- 4 J David Adams
- 5 Lenard J Mitchell
- 6 Paul B Hunter (C)

Rung as part of the

LUSCR dinner weekend.

### **LIVERPOOL,**

Merseyside, St Michael, Garston  
Thursday 27 February 2020  
in 2 hours 59 minutes

#### **5184 Somerset Surprise Major**

Comp: Robert D S Brown

- 1 James E Andrews
- 2 Christine Broadley
- 3 B Haley Barnett
- 4 Martin J Gentile
- 5 David T G Jones (C)
- 6 Andrew W Gordon
- 7 Peter L Furniss
- 8 Daniel R Jarvis

## **Peals rung in 2021**

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### **MANCHESTER,**

Brookfield Unitarian  
Church, Gorton

Thursday 5 August 2021

in 2 hours 48 minutes

#### **5024 Uxbridge Surprise Major**

Comp: Alan G Reading (no 5)

- 1 Raymond A Hutchings
- 2 Pauline Campling
- 3 Derek J Thomas
- 4 Brian J Owen
- 5 Lenard J Mitchell
- 6 James E Andrews
- 7 Ashley B Wilson
- 8 George H Campling (C)

A thanksgiving for the life of  
Daniel Henfry, father of Terry  
Henfry, who died 22 July 2021,  
aged 87.

17672

### **KIRKHAM,**

Lancashire, St Michael

Saturday 14 August 2021

In 3 hours 4 minutes

#### **5040 Swindon Surprise Royal**

Comp: James Clatworthy

- 1 Pauline Campling
- 2 Matthew D Warburton
- 3 James E Andrews
- 4 Brian J Owen
- 5 R Owen Battye
- 6 Raymond A Hutchings
- 7 Derek J Thomas
- 8 Lenard J Mitchell
- 9 George H Campling
- 10 Ashley B Wilson (C)

Rung as a forthcoming wedding  
compliment to Ashley Wilson  
and Victoria Railton.

17673

### **MANCHESTER,**

Brookfield Unitarian  
Church, Gorton

Sunday 12 September 2021

in 2 hours 52 minutes

#### **5056 Rutland Surprise Major**

Comp: Ian R Fielding

- 1 Terry J Henfry
  - 2 Andrew W Gordon
  - 3 Andrew J Rawlinson(C)
  - 4 Fr L Martin Daniels
  - 5 Fr Kevin M Price
  - 6 Raymond A Hutchings
  - 7 Paul J Tiebout
  - 8 James E Andrews
- 60th birthday compliment to L  
Martin Daniels. Also rung in  
memory of Denise Rutland.

17674

### **GRAPPENHALL,**

Cheshire, St Wilfrid

Saturday 25 September 2021

in 3 hours

#### **5082 Bristol Surprise Royal**

Comp: Alan G Reading

- 1 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)
  - 2 James E Andrews
  - 3 Andrew D Sibson
  - 4 John H Fielden
  - 5 R Owen Battye
  - 6 Derek J Thomas
  - 7 Ian G Campbell
  - 8 John M Thurman
  - 9 Alan Regin
  - 10 George H Campling
- 2,200th peal: 6.

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### **HEYWOOD,**

Greater Manchester, St Luke

Wednesday 29 September 2021

in 3 hours 6 minutes

#### **5070 Ytterbium Alliance Major**

Comp: Donald F Morrison

- 1 R Owen Battye
  - 2 James E Andrews
  - 3 Carol A Marchbank
  - 4 Derek J Thomas
  - 5 Lenard J Mitchell
  - 6 Trevor W Marchbank
  - 7 John M Thurman (C)
  - 8 George H Campling
- With the best wishes of the rest  
of the band to James Andrews  
on the occasion of his 70th  
birthday.

17676

### **BROUGHTON IN FURNESS,**

Cumbria, St Mary Magdalene

Sunday 10 October 2021

in 2 hours 40 minutes

#### **5040 Plain Bob Minor**

(7 720s, each called differently)

- 1 Ann S Thompson
  - 2 Anne E Pettifor
  - 3 Peter H Gardner
  - 4 J Andrew Pollock
  - 5 D Robert Pettifor
  - 6 Simon D Woof (C)
- To commemorate the  
centenary of the first peal to be  
conducted by a lady for the  
Lancashire Association in this  
tower on 10th October 1921.  
Rung on the middle six.



17677

**DENT**

Cumbria St Andrew  
Monday 1 November 2021  
in 2 hours 36 minutes

**5040 Minor**

(7m: 1 extent each Norwich,  
Bourne, Cambridge, Primrose S,  
College, Single Oxford,  
Plain Bob)

- 1 E Ann Williams
- 2 Andrew J Holland
- 3 Tim Flitcroft
- 4 Peter H Gardner
- 5 Kevin M Price (C)
- 6 Andrew W Gordon

17678

**BURNLEY,**

Lancashire, St Peter  
Wednesday 17 November 2021  
in 3 hours

**5088 Causey Arch Delight  
Major**

Comp: George H Campling

- 1 Derek J Thomas
- 2 Pauline Campling
- 3 Jane Owen
- 4 James E Andrews
- 5 Brian J Owen
- 6 Ashley B Wilson
- 7 John M Thurman
- 8 George H Campling (C)

17679

**CLAPHAM,**

North Yorkshire, St James  
Wednesday 24 November 2021  
in 2 hours 47minutes

**5040 Minor**

(7m: One extent each Cambridge  
S, Kent, Oxford TB, St Clement's  
College, Lakesend,  
Single Oxford, Plain Bob)

- 1 Andrew J Holland
- 2 E Ann Williams
- 3 Adrian G Roberts
- 4 Peter H Gardner
- 5 Kevin M Price (C)
- 6 Andrew W Gordon

17680

**LEYLAND,**

Lancashire, St Andrew  
Tuesday 30 November 2021  
in 3 hours 11 minutes

**5040 Stedman Caters**

Comp: Mark R Eccleston

- 1 James E Andrews
  - 2 Peter L Furniss
  - 3 Simon J Reading
  - 4 Derek J Thomas
  - 5 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)
  - 6 Brian J Owen
  - 7 Julia R Cater
  - 8 George H Campling
  - 9 Ashley B Wilson
  - 10 Raymond A Hutchings
- Rung for Patronal Festival.

17681

**BURNLEY,**

Lancashire, St Peter  
Sunday 5 December 2021  
in 3 hours 6 minutes

**5000 Bristol Surprise Royal**

Comp: Robert W Lee

- 1 Simon D Woof
  - 2 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)
  - 3 Pauline Campling
  - 4 Andrew D Sibson
  - 5 Geoffrey R Gardner
  - 6 Derek J Thomas
  - 7 Stephen J Hall
  - 8 James E Andrews
  - 9 George H Campling
  - 10 John M Thurman
- Rung as a 75th birthday  
compliment to Richard Parker -  
tower captain and a ringer here  
since 1962. 1,100th peal and  
250th on the bells: 1. 700th  
peal together: 5 and 9.

17682

**CLITHEROE,**

Lancashire St Mary Magdalene  
Saturday, 18 December 2021  
in 3 hours 5 minutes

**5124 Lancashire Alliance Major**

Comp: George H Campling

- 1 Ashley B Wilson
  - 2 Andrew J Rawlinson
  - 3 Simon D Woof
  - 4 Pauline Campling
  - 5 Raymond A Hutchings
  - 6 Derek J Thomas
  - 7 James E Andrews
  - 8 George H Campling(C)
- Rung with best wishes to the  
townspeople of Clitheroe for a  
happy Christmas and to Simon  
Woof for his forthcoming 50th  
birthday.  
First peal in the method  
Lancashire Alliance Major:  
-3-4-2.5.6-2-5-7 lh 12f

## PEALS RUNG IN 2022

17677

### HEYWOOD

Lancashire, St Luke

Wednesday, 12 January 2022  
in 3hrs 8mins

5152 Gilletts Delight Major

Comp: George H Campling

- 1 Lenard J Mitchell
- 2 James E Andrews
- 3 Carol A Marchbank
- 4 Raymond A Hutchings
- 5 Brian J Owen

6 Derek J Thomas

7 Trevor W Marchbank

8 George H Campling (C)

First peal in the method:

-3-4-2-1-2-5-4-3-4.5 lh12 (d)

Rung to celebrate the  
centenary of these bells and as  
a belated welcome to Rev  
Kirsty Screeton, with thanks  
for her hard work over the  
past two years

17678

### BURNLEY

Lancashire, St Peter

Sunday, 16 January 2022  
in 3hrs

5040 Bristol Surprise Royal

Comp: John H Fielden

- 1 Derek J Thomas
- 2 Simon D Woof
- 3 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)
- 4 Carol A Marchbank
- 5 Pauline Campling
- 6 Andrew D Sibson
- 7 Geoffrey R Gardner
- 8 George H Campling
- 9 Trevor W Marchbank
- 10 Stephen J Hall

Rung prior to choral  
evensong. Best wishes to  
Derek Thomas on his recent  
70th birthday.

Circled the tower to peals: 3.

17679

### LIVERPOOL

Merseyside, Our Lady and

St Nicholas, Pier Head

Saturday, 22 January 2022  
in 3hrs 37mins

5040 Cambridge Surprise  
Royal

Comp: John H Fielden, C  
Kenneth Lewis and Harry  
Poyner

- 1 Paul B Hunter
- 2 B Haley Barnett
- 3 Duncan L C Hyde
- 4 David T G Jones
- 5 Cameron A Waters
- 6 David L Thomas
- 7 Martin J Gentile (C)
- 8 Lenard J Mitchell
- 9 Daniel R Jarvis
- 10 Paul J Tiebout

Birthday compliment to 4. First  
as conductor on more than six  
bells.

17680

### CLITHEROE

Lancashire, St Mary Magdalene

Sunday, 23 January 2022  
in 3hrs 2mins

5088 Yorkshire Surprise  
Major

Comp: Norman Smith

- 1 Pauline Campling
- 2 Alan F Scholfield
- 3 Simon D Woof
- 4 Derek J Thomas
- 5 Raymond A Hutchings
- 6 James E Andrews
- 7 George H Campling (C)
- 8 Ashley B Wilson

With the best wishes of the  
band to Walter Wilkinson on  
his 88th birthday. Walter rang  
in the first performance of  
this composition, on 4 March  
1959 at Accrington,  
conducted by the composer.

17681

### GOOSNARGH

Lancashire, St Mary the Virgin

Thursday, 27 January 2022  
in 2hrs 40mins

5040 Minor

(7m: one extent each of  
Bourne, Surprise Cambridge  
Surprise, Primrose Surprise,  
Oxford Treble Bob, Single  
Court Bob, College Bob and  
Plain Bob.)

- 1 E Ann Williams
- 2 Andrew J Holland
- 3 Adrian G Roberts
- 4 Raymond A Hutchings
- 5 Kevin M Price (C)
- 6 Andrew W Gordon

A birthday compliment to 1  
and 5; also to Emily Lock (age  
10) of Haughton.

17682

### BURNLEY

Lancashire, St Peter

Wednesday, 9 February 2022  
in 3hrs

5152 Halifax Minster Delight  
Major

Comp: James W Holdsworth

- 1 Jane Owen
- 2 Derek J Thomas
- 3 Pauline Campling
- 4 Raymond A Hutchings
- 5 James E Andrews
- 6 Brian J Owen
- 7 George H Campling
- 8 John M Thurman (C)

17683

**HEYWOOD**

Lancashire, St Luke

Wednesday, 16 February 2022  
in 3hrs 4mins

5100 Burnley Charter Alliance  
Major

Comp: Ian Butters (no 522)

- 1 James E Andrews
- 2 Lenard J Mitchell
- 3 Carol A Marchbank
- 4 Raymond A Hutchings
- 5 Brian J Owen
- 6 Derek J Thomas
- 7 George H Campling (C)
- 8 Trevor W Marchbank

With best wishes to Michael  
Fishwick on his 80th birthday

17684

**OSWALDTWISTLE**

Lancashire, Immanuel

Tuesday, 22 February 2022  
in 2hrs 54mins

5088 Oswaldtwistle Surprise  
Major

Comp: James Clatworthy

- 1 Nina E Brannan
- 2 Derek J Thomas
- 3 Alan F Scholfield
- 4 Peter C Randall
- 5 Peter H Gardner
- 6 James E Andrews
- 7 Raymond A Hutchings
- 8 Jeffrey Brannan (C)

17685

**GISBURN**

Lancashire, St Mary the Virgin

Wednesday, 23 February 2022  
in 2hrs 44mins

5040 Surprise Minor

(7m: one extent each of: Wells,  
Ipswich, Warkworth, Beverley,  
Westminster, Bourne,  
Norwich.)

- 1 Jane Owen
- 2 Pauline Campling
- 3 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)
- 4 Brian J Owen
- 5 Roman E Sadowski
- 6 George H Campling

First peal of surprise on the  
bells.

17686

**CLITHEROE**

Lancashire, St Mary Magdalene

Saturday, 26 February 2022  
in 3hrs

5040 Anniversary Alliance  
Major

Comp: Donald F Morrison  
(no 3696)

- 1 Alan F Scholfield
- 2 Derek J Thomas
- 3 Raymond A Hutchings
- 4 Pauline Campling
- 5 Ashley B Wilson
- 6 George H Campling
- 7 James E Andrews
- 8 John M Thurman (C)

Rung to mark 900 years of  
Christian worship on the site  
of this church.

17687

**SADDLEWORTH**

Greater Manchester, St Chad

Tuesday, 8 March 2022  
in 2hrs 53mins

5100 Itios Alliance Major  
Comp: Donald F Morrison  
(no. 1991)

- 1 Peter C Randall (C)
- 2 Roger S Riley
- 3 Anne C Orme
- 4 James E Andrews
- 5 Nina E Brannan
- 6 Jeffrey Brannan
- 7 Derek J Thomas
- 8 Raymond A Hutchings

With our best wishes to  
Terry Halstead of St Mary's  
Todmorden, celebrating his  
100th birthday on Saturday  
March 12th.

100th peal together 3 & 6.

17688

**BURNLEY**

Lancashire, St Peter

Wednesday, 9 March 2022  
in 2hrs 59mins

5040 Double Norwich Court  
Bob Major

Comp: Andrew J Rawlinson

- 1 Derek J Thomas
- 2 Pauline Campling
- 3 Jane Owen
- 4 Raymond A Hutchings
- 5 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)
- 6 James E Andrews
- 7 John M Thurman
- 8 George H Campling

1,000th peal together: 6 and 8.

17689

### **LIVERPOOL**

Merseyside, St Francis Xavier  
Saturday, 12 March 2022  
in 2hrs 57mins

5024 Cambridge Surprise  
Major

Comp: Stanley Jenner and  
Donald F Morrison

- 1 John Hyden
- 2 Lucy J Harvey
- 3 Daniel R Jarvis (C)
- 4 Helen Lunn
- 5 Peter W H Barker
- 6 Adam J Bennett
- 7 Paul J Tiebout
- 8 Peter L Furniss

Rung to celebrate the 400th  
anniversary of Saint Francis  
Xavier being canonised, and  
the 100th anniversary of the  
casting of these bells  
First of Surprise Major: 2 and  
4.

17690

### **TODMORDEN**

West Yorkshire, St Mary  
Magdalene  
Wednesday, 16 March 2022  
in 2hrs 38mins

5100 Yorkshire Alliance Major

Comp: Michael Maughan

- 1 Lenard J Mitchell
- 2 Jane Owen
- 3 Peter C Randall (C)
- 4 Gail L Randall
- 5 George H Campling
- 6 Derek J Thomas
- 7 Stephen R Aldridge
- 8 Raymond A Hutchings

With our best wishes to Terry  
Halstead of this tower, who  
celebrated his 100th birthday  
on Saturday March 12th.

2222nd peal: 6

17691

### **HALEWOOD**

Merseyside, St Nicholas  
Saturday, 19 March 2022  
in 2hrs 52mins

5760 Surprise Minor

(41m: Allendale, Alnwick,  
Annabell's London, Bacup,  
Bamborough, Berwick,  
Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge,  
Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester,  
Coldstream, Cunecastre,  
Durham, Hexham, Hull,  
Ipswich, Kelso, Lightfoot,  
Lincoln, London, Morpeth,  
Munden, Netherseale,  
Newcastle, Norfolk, Norwich,  
Northumberland, Primrose,  
Rossendale, Sandiacre,  
Stamford, Surfleet, Warkworth,  
Wearmouth, Wells,  
Westminster, Whitley, Wooler,  
York; 214 changes of method;  
all the work.)

Comp: Alexander E Holroyd

- 1 Pauline Campling
- 2 James E Hibbert
- 3 Adam J Bennett (C)
- 4 David T G Jones
- 5 George H Campling
- 6 Andrew J Rawlinson

17692

### **BURNLEY**

Lancashire, St Peter  
Sunday, 20 March 2022  
in 3hrs 7mins

5112 Kentmere Pike Alliance  
Royal

Comp: Anthony J Cox

- 1 Lenard J Mitchell
- 2 Pauline Campling
- 3 Carol A Marchbank
- 4 James E Hibbert
- 5 R Owen Battye
- 6 Andrew D Sibson
- 7 Ashley B Wilson
- 8 John M Thurman
- 9 George H Campling (C)

10 Trevor W Marchbank

For Choral Evensong

400th peal together: 9, 10

200th peal together: 2, 8

First peal in the method

Kentmere Pike Alliance Royal:

-3-4-5-6-2-38.4.56-7.56.9 lh12  
(c1)

17693

### **HEYWOOD**

Lancashire, St Luke  
Sunday, 3 April 2022  
in 3hrs 6mins

5056 Holbeach Surprise Major

Comp: George H Campling

- 1 Jane Owen
- 2 Derek J Thomas
- 3 Brian J Owen
- 4 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)
- 5 James E Andrews
- 6 Simon D Woof
- 7 Trevor W Marchbank
- 8 Ashley B Wilson

Rung to welcome Luke Edward,  
second child for Rev Kirsty and  
Gareth Screeton. Also to wish  
Keith Bamford, local tower  
Captain, a speedy recovery  
from major heart surgery.  
Circled the tower: 8.

17694

**MILLOM**

Cumbria, St George the Martyr  
Monday, 4 April 2022

in 2hrs 59mins

5040 Minor

(7m: in seven extents: 1.  
Cambridge Surprise. 2.  
Kent Treble Bob. 3. Oxford  
Treble Bob. 4. St Clement's  
College Bob and  
Armitageis-the-name Bob.  
5. College Bob. 6 and 7.  
Plain Bob.)

1 Clarissa J E Caroe

2 Jane Holland

3 John J Proudfoot

4 Nicholas C R Cronin

5 Andrew J Holland

6 Kevin M Price (C)

To celebrate the centenary of  
these bells (the final ring cast  
by John Warner & Sons, in  
1921, the tenor being cast in  
1876) To mark the 50th  
anniversary of the first peal  
by 4 Also to mark the  
Platinum Jubilee of Her  
Majesty the Queen.

First peal together since 1974:  
4 and 6.

First peal on the bells since  
1992.

Remembering Geoffrey D  
Armitage 1943-2016 - one of  
the characters of the Exercise -  
sadly missed.

17695

**HINDLEY**

Greater Manchester, St Peter  
Thursday, 7 April 2022

in 2hrs 49mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Comp: JJ Parker (12 part,7 obs)

1 Jane Holland

2 Andrew J Holland

3 Adrian G Roberts

4 Peter H Gardner

5 Raymond A Hutchings

6 Kevin M Price (C)

7 Andrew W Gordon

8 Nicola J Galton

17696

**HEPTONSTALL**

West Yorkshire, St Thomas the  
Apostle

Friday, 8 April 2022

in 3hrs 8mins

5152 Norton Delight Major

Comp: George H Campling

1 Jeffrey Brannan

2 Nina E Brannan

3 Neil Murray

4 Andrew D Sibson

5 Derek J Thomas

6 Simon A Rudd

7 James E Andrews

8 George H Campling (C)

17697

**CLITHEROE**

Lancashire, St Mary Magdalene  
Saturday, 9 April 2022

in 3hrs 5mins

5120 Bristol Surprise Major

Comp: Alan G Reading (Arr

Graham M Bradshaw)

1 Simon A Rudd

2 Anne E Pettifor

3 Stephen J Hall

4 George H Campling

5 Paul F Warren

6 James E Andrews

7 Andrew D Sibson (C)

8 Ashley B Wilson

A 75th birthday compliment to  
Alan F Scholfield. Also a  
welcome to Oakley William  
Lenz, nephew of the tenor  
ringer.

17698

**WALKDEN**

Greater Manchester, St Paul  
Sunday, 10 April 2022

in 3hrs 5mins

5088 Dereham Surprise Major

Comp: Robert D S Brown

4 Anne E Pettifor

5 Jeffrey Brannan

6 Nina E Brannan

7 Derek J Thomas

8 James E Andrews

9 Simon A Rudd (C)

9 George H Campling

10 Lenard J Mitchell

17699

**BURNLEY**

Lancashire, St Peter  
Sunday, 17 April 2022  
in 3hrs 3mins

5040 Bristol Surprise Royal

Comp: Anthony J Cox

1 Pauline Campling

2 Paul Jopp

3 James E Andrews

4 Cameron A Waters

5 Martin J Whiteley

6 Adam J Bennett

7 Peter L Furniss

8 Stephen J Hall

9 George H Campling (C)

10 Paul J Tiebout

For Easter

17700

**DALTON-in-FURNESS**

Cumbria, St Mary Magdalene  
Saturday, 30 April 2022

in 3hrs 9mins

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Comp: Traditional

1 Barbara D Murray

2 Alison L Brooke

3 Jayden Milby

4 J Andrew Pollock

5 Peter H Gardner

6 Andrew D Ingham

7 Patrick L H Brooke (C)

8 Julia R Cater

Dedicated to the Revd Canon  
Ruth Crossley in celebration,  
love and thanks for many  
years of dedicated service to  
the parish.

First Peal at first attempt: 3

17701

**BURNLEY**

Lancashire, St Peter

Saturday, 30 April 2022

in 2hrs 59mins

5050 Spliced Major

(2m: 4480 Yorkshire Surprise and 570 Yorkshire Alliance, with 6 changes of method and all the work)

Comp: Michael J Pomeroy

1 Claire A Mitchell

2 Simon D Woof

3 Michael J Allen

4 Derek J Thomas

5 Brian J Owen

6 Ashley B Wilson

7 George H Campling (C)

8 Lenard J Mitchell

With best wishes to Claire for her recent 50th birthday and congratulations to her on attaining MSc (with Distinction) from the University of Chester.

17702

**BARNOLDSWICK**

Lancashire, St Mary le Ghyll

Wednesday, 4 May 2022

in 2hrs 44mins

5040 Treble Dodging Minor

(7m: one extent each London

Surprise, Kirkstall Delight,

Duke of Norfolk Treble Bob,

Oxford Treble Bob,

Westminster Surprise, Norwich

Surprise, Cambridge Surprise)

1 Pauline Campling

2 Jane Owen

3 George H Campling

4 Derek J Thomas

5 Brian J Owen

6 John M Thurman (C)

300th peal together: 3 and 6

17703

**TOSTOCK**

Suffolk, St Andrew

Friday, 6 May 2022

in 2hrs 31mins

5040 Minor

(7m: one extent each

Cambridge Surprise, Kent

Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob,

St Clement's College

Bob., College Single, Single

Oxford & Plain Bob.)

1 Andrew J Holland

2 E Ann Williams

3 Nicola J Galton

4 Andrew W Gordon

5 Kevin M Price (C)

6 Ian K Bushell

Remembering Elizabeth C Day, who had been part of our tours for over 30 years and had pealed Tostock three times.

17704

**SOUTH WALSHAM**

Norfolk, St Mary

Saturday, 7 May 2022

in 2hrs 36mins

5040 Minor

(7m: one extent each of Bourne

Surprise, Cambridge Surprise,

St Clement's College Bob,

Lakesend Bob, College,

Wimbotsham Place & Plain

Bob.)

1 E Ann Williams

2 Nicola J Galton

3 Adrian G Roberts

4 Ian K Bushell

5 Kevin M Price (C)

6 Andrew W Gordon

Dedicated to the memory of David Jupp, friend of 2, who loved the Broad.

17705

**CRETINGHAM**

Suffolk, St Peter

Monday, 9 May 2022

in 2hrs 45mins

5040 Minor

(7m: one extent each

Cambridge Surprise, Kent

Treble Bob, Oxford Bob, St

Clement's College Bob,

Single Oxford, College Single

and Plain Bob.)

1 Nicola J Galton

2 E Ann Williams

3 Andrew J Holland

4 Trevor L Lock

5 L Martin Daniels

6 Kevin M Price (C)

17706

**BARHAM**

Suffolk, St Mary Magdalene

Monday, 9 May 2022

in 2hrs 40mins

5040 Minor

(6m: one extent each of

Cambridge Surprise, Kent

Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob,

St Clement's College Bob,

College Single and two extents

Plain Bob.)

1 Andrew J Holland

2 Trevor L Lock

3 Adrian G Roberts

4 Roderic K Bickerton

5 Kevin M Price (C)

6 Andrew W Gordon

17707

**DARESBUY**

Cheshire, All Saints

Tuesday, 10 May 2022

in 3hrs

5184 Rutland Surprise Major

Comp: Robert D S Brown

1 Ben Kellett

2 Diana M Anderson

3 Helen Lunn

4 Paul B Hunter (C)

5 David T G Jones

6 Peter W H Barker

7 Duncan L C Hyde

8 Adam J Bennett

17708

**IXWORTH**

Suffolk, St Mary Magdalene

Tuesday, 10 May 2022

in 2hrs 45mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Comp: JJ Parker (12 part, 7obs)

1 Andrew J Holland

2 Adrian G Roberts

3 L Martin Daniels

4 Philip R Wild

5 Roderic K Bickerton

6 Kevin M Price (C)

7 Andrew W Gordon

8 Nicola J Galton

Remembering Canon David H

Sansum, who was a regular

member of the Peal Tour.

17709

**WINGFIELD**

Suffolk, St Andrew

Wednesday, 11 May 2022

in 2hrs 58mins

5040 Minor

(7m: 1. Cambridge Surprise 2.

Kent Treble Bob 3. Oxford

Treble Bob 4. St Clements

College Bob, Lakesend Bob &  
Armitageis-the-name Bob 5, 6  
& 7 Plain Bob.)

1 Andrew J Holland

2 Philip R Wild

3 L Martin Daniels

4 Andrew W Gordon

5 Roderic K Bickerton

6 Kevin M Price (C)

17710

**MONEWDEN**

Suffolk, St Mary

Wednesday, 11 May 2022

in 2hrs 36mins

5040 Minor

(5m: one extent each

Cambridge Surprise, Kent

Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob

& St Clement's College Bob. 3  
extents Plain Bob).

1 Philip R Wild

2 Jane Holland

3 Nicola J Galton

4 Adrian G Roberts

5 Kevin M Price (C)

6 Andrew W Gordon

17711

**BURNLEY**

Lancashire, St Peter

Wednesday, 11 May 2022

in 2hrs 59mins

5152 Yawthorpe Surprise

Major

Comp: Ian Butters (no 551)

1 James E Andrews

2 Pauline Campling

3 Jane Owen

4 Derek J Thomas

5 Brian J Owen

6 Andrew J Rawlinson

7 John M Thurman

8 George H Campling (C)

700th peal together: 1, 4

Rung to celebrate the life of  
May Andrews, mother of Jim,  
who died on 4 May, aged 93

17712

**HEMPSTEAD**

Essex, St Andrew

Thursday, 12 May 2022

in 2hrs 57mins

5040 Minor

(7m: 1. Woodbine Delight ,

2. Cambridge Surprise,

3 Primrose Surprise,

4. St Clement's College Bob &  
Lakesend Bob, 5, 6 & 7 Plain  
Bob)

1 Nicola J Galton

2 Philip R Wild

3 Nicholas A Elks

4 Roderic K Bickerton

5 Kevin M Price (C)

6 Andrew W Gordon

750th Peal: 2

17713

**MIDDLETON**

Greater Manchester, St Leonard

Friday, 13 May 2022

in 2hrs 50mins

5024 Wembley Surprise Major

Comp: Roger Baldwin and

Donald F Morrison (no.14a)

1 Jane Owen

2 Anne C Orme

3 Peter C Randall (C)

4 Gail L Randall

5 Derek J Thomas

6 Raymond A Hutchings

7 Brian J Owen

8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights

17714

**BLUNTISHAM**

Cambridgeshire, St Mary  
Magdalene

Friday, 13 May 2022

in 2hrs 53mins

5040 Doubles

(11m: 4 extents each of

Winchendon Place, St Nicholas

Bob, Huntley Place, St Remigius

Bob, St Martins Bob, St Simons

Bob, Eynesbury Bob, St

Osmund Bob, Reverse

Canterbury Pleasure Place &

Plain Bob. Plus 1 x 240

Grandsire.)

1 Andrew J Holland

2 Nicola J Galton

3 Kevin M Price (C)

4 Roderic K Bickerton

5 Andrew W Gordon

6 Philip R Wild

17715

**WARBOYS**

Cambridgeshire, St Mary Magd

Friday, 13 May 2022

in 2hrs 45mins

5040 Minor

(7m: one extent each of:

Cambridge Surprise, Kent

Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob,

St Clement's College

Bob, College Single, Single

Oxford & Plain Bob.)

1 Philip R Wild

2 Jane Holland

3 Andrew J Holland

4 Roderic K Bickerton

5 Kevin M Price (C)

6 Andrew W Gordon

First peal on the bells since

1995.

17716

**KIRKHAM**

Lancashire, St Michael

Saturday, 14 May 2022

in 3hrs 8mins

5160 Bristol Surprise Royal

Comp: Andrew J Rawlinson

1 James E Andrews

2 Geoffrey R Gardner

3 Pauline Campling

4 Derek J Thomas

5 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)

6 George H Campling

7 John M Thurman

8 Ashley B Wilson

9 Lenard J Mitchell

10 Peter L Furniss

A get well compliment to Terry

Williams, local tower captain.

Also rung as a compliment to

Sylvia Dodd on her 90th

birthday.

17717

**BURNLEY**

Lancashire, St Peter

Sunday, 15 May 2022

in 3hrs 5mins

5000 Fermanagh Surprise

Royal

Comp: Graham A C John

1 James E Andrews

2 Trevor W Marchbank

3 Carol A Marchbank

4 Peter C Randall (C)

5 James E Hibbert

6 Geoffrey R Gardner

7 Derek J Thomas

8 R Owen Battye

9 George H Campling

10 John M Thurman

For Choral Evensong and to

celebrate 900 years of

Christian worship on the site

of this church.

17718

**ACCRINGTON**

Lancashire, St James

Tuesday, 17 May 2022

in 3hrs

5040 Xyts Surprise Royal

Comp: Donald F Morrison

(no. 6412)

1 Anne C Orme

2 Raymond A Hutchings

3 Nina E Brannan

4 Jeffrey Brannan

5 Peter H Gardner

6 Derek J Thomas

7 George H Campling

8 Peter C Randall (C)

9 Lenard J Mitchell

10 Peter L Furniss

Completes Surprise Royal

alphabet to peals: 3

17719

**HEPTONSTALL**

West Yorkshire, St Thomas the

Apostle

Saturday, 21 May 2022

in 3hrs 3mins

5088 Adelaide Surprise Major

Comp: David G Hull

1 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)

2 Nina E Brannan

3 Jeffrey Brannan

4 Pauline Campling

5 Derek J Thomas

6 Neil J Murray

7 Simon D Woof

8 George H Campling

Rung with the band's best

wishes to J McDonald Bateman

for a speedy recovery following

his recent accident, today

being his 83rd birthday.



17720

**KIRKBY IN FURNESS**

Cumbria, St Cuthbert

Saturday, 28 May 2022

in 2hrs 52mins

5056 Cambridge Surprise

Major

Comp: Charles Middleton

1 Jane Holland

2 Alison L Brooke

3 J Andrew Pollock

4 Andrew J Holland

5 Clarissa J E Caroe

6 Jayden Milby

7 Peter H Gardner

8 Patrick L H Brooke (C)

In affectionate memory of

Thomas F Metcalfe MBE,

former Honorary Vice

President of the Lancashire

Association, tower captain at

this tower and responsible for

augmenting the ring from 6

to 8.

This peal was organised to  
comprise representatives of  
local ringing with those who  
rang regularly with Tom over  
the years. Carole Kendall and  
June Kendall would like to be  
associated with this peal.

First Peal of Cambridge: 6.

17721

**LIVERPOOL**

Merseyside, Our Lady and

St Nicholas, Pier Head

Friday, 3 June 2022

in 3hrs 43mins

5152 Bristol Surprise Major

Comp: Alex W Tatlow

1 John Hyden

2 James E Hibbert

3 Adam J Bennett

4 Mark A Humphreys

5 Luke D Marshall

6 Lenard J Mitchell

7 Daniel R Jarvis (C)

8 Paul J Tiebout

For the Platinum Jubilee of Her

Majesty The Queen.

17722

**WHALLEY**

Lancashire, St Mary the

Virgin & All Saints

Saturday, 4 June 2022

in 3hrs 6mins

5070 Ribble Valley Alliance

Major

Comp: Ian Butters (no 497)

1 Pauline Campling

2 Jane Owen

3 Simon D Woof

4 James E Andrews

5 Ashley B Wilson

6 Brian J Owen

7 George H Campling (C)

8 John M Thurman

Rung for the Platinum

Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth

II and also as a belated Golden

Wedding anniversary

compliment to John and

Shirley Pilkington

17723

**MIDDLETON**

Greater Manchester, St Leonard

Friday, 10 June 2022

in 2hrs 59mins

5088 Cray Surprise Major

Comp: Donald F Morrison

(no. 174)

1 Anne C Orme

2 Peter C Randall (C)

3 Derek J Thomas

4 Gail L Randall

5 Paul F Warren

6 Michael D Fishwick

7 Raymond A Hutchings

8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights

17724

**BURNLEY**

Lancashire, St Peter

Sunday, 12 June 2022

in 2hrs 59mins

5088 Uxbridge Surprise Major

Comp: James Clatworthy

1 Jane Owen

2 Ellis Hollows

3 Pauline Campling

4 Derek J Thomas

5 George H Campling

6 Brian J Owen

7 James E Andrews

8 Ashley B Wilson (C)

First peal: 2.

17725

**OSWALDTWISTLE**

Lancashire, Immanuel

Wednesday, 22 June 2022

in 2hrs 38mins

5096 Lancashire Alliance

Major

Comp: George H Campling

1 James E Andrews

2 Roman E Sadowski

3 Neil J Murray

4 Jane Owen

5 George H Campling

6 Brian J Owen

7 John M Thurman

8 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)

17726

**BURNLEY**

Lancashire, St Peter

Sunday, 26 June 2022

in 3hrs 6mins

5000 Bristol Surprise Royal

Comp: Alan G Reading (no1)

1 Simon D Woof

2 Daniel R Jarvis

3 Cameron A Waters

4 James E Hibbert

5 Adam J Bennett

6 Derek J Thomas

7 James E Andrews

8 Andrew D Sibson (C)

9 George H Campling

10 Paul J Tiebout

Rung prior to the Summer Serenade concert in the church, celebrating 900 years of Christian worship on this site.

17727

**OLDHAM**

Greater Manchester, St

Thomas, Moorside

Saturday, 2 July 2022

in 3hrs 7mins

5150 Moorside Surprise Major

Comp: Donald F Morrison

(no. 8634)

1 Anne C Orme

2 Peter C Randall (C)

3 Gail L Randall

4 Nina E Brannan

5 Raymond A Hutchings

6 Derek J Thomas

7 Stephen R Aldridge

8 Jeffrey Brannan

Rung for the 150th anniversary of this Church and on the eve of the Feast of St Thomas the Apostle.

17728

**MIDDLETON**

Greater Manchester, St Leonard

Friday, 8 July 2022

in 2hrs 47mins

5056 Xerxes Surprise Major

Comp: Donald F Morrison

(no. 355)

1 Anne C Orme

2 Derek J Thomas

3 Nina E Brannan

4 Gail L Randall

5 Peter C Randall (C)

6 Jeffrey Brannan

7 Raymond A Hutchings

8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights

Remembering Dorothy Eccles on the day of her funeral.

17729

**ADLINGTON**

Lancashire, St Paul

Saturday, 9 July 2022

in 2hrs 52mins

5040 Plain Bob Minor

1 Elle Buttery

2 Laura Robinson

3 Lindsay F Smith

4 Ryan A Battersby

5 Andrew R D Cope

6 Paul F Warren (C)

First Peal: 1 and 2.

A 16th Birthday compliment to the ringer of the treble.

17730

**BIGGLESWADE**

Bedfordshire, St Andrew

Saturday, 16 July 2022

in 3hrs 4mins

5000 Bristol Surprise Royal

Comp: David G Hull

1 James E Andrews

2 Clive G Smith

3 Carol A Marchbank

4 Pauline Campling

5 Derek J Thomas

6 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)

7 R Owen Batty

8 George H Campling

9 Trevor W Marchbank

10 John M Thurman

A compliment to Anthony and Charlotte Smith on their forthcoming golden wedding anniversary.

100th peal of Bristol S Royal:

5.

17731

**MILLOM**

Cumbria, St George the Martyr

Friday, 22 July 2022

in 3hrs 5mins

5040 Minor

(11 methods in seven extents:

1. Cambridge Surprise. 2.

Kent Treble Bob. 3. Oxford

Treble Bob. 4. St Clements

College Bob, Lakesend Bob

and Buxton Bob. 5. College

Bob, Wimbotsham Place, and

Rodbourne Bob. 6. Single

Oxford Bob. 7. Plain Bob.)

1 Jane Holland

2 Nicola J Galton

3 Andrew J Holland

4 Adrian G Roberts

5 Andrew W Gordon

6 Kevin M Price (C)

Rung to mark the 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday of His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge.

17732

**BROUGHTON-in-FURNESS**

Cumbria, St Mary Magdalene

Friday, 22 July 2022

in 2hrs 25mins (5-1-8)

5040 Woodbine Delight Minor

1 Nicola J Galton

2 Andrew J Holland

3 Trevor L Lock

4 Adrian G Roberts

5 Kevin M Price (C)

6 Andrew W Gordon

First peal in the method: 3, 4

100th peal 4

Rung on the Feast of St Mary  
Magdalene

17733

**TODMORDEN**

West Yorkshire, St Mary

Magdalene

Saturday, 23 July 2022

in 2hrs 49mins

5184 Spliced Surprise Major

Comp: Donald F Morrison

(3m: 1728 each Cambridge,  
Superlative, Yorkshire, 120  
com)

1 John M Lacy

2 Toby C Hibbert

3 Ian H Jorysz

4 Lisa Fischer

5 David P Lacy

6 Andrew D Ingham

7 James E Hibbert (C)

8 Cameron A Waters

First peal at first attempt: 4

First on 8: 2

Rung as a belated birthday  
compliment to John Lacy and  
David Hibbert.

17734

**MORESBY**

Cumbria, St Bridget

Saturday, 23 July 2022

in 2hrs 42mins

5040 Little Bob Major

Comp: Stephen H Wood

1 Christine B J de Cordova

2 Nicola Galton

3 Andrew J Holland

4 Jane Holland

5 Adrian G Roberts

6 L Martin Daniels

7 Kevin M Price (C)

8 Andrew W Gordon

First peal of Major on the bells.

Rung to mark the 200th

Anniversary of the present

Church building.

17735

**BARROW-in-FURNESS**

Cumbria, St James

Saturday, 23 July 2022

in 2hrs 58mins

5040 Plain Bob Triples

1 Clarissa J E Caroe

2 D Robert Pettifor

3 Anne E Pettifor

4 Iwan Cotgreave

5 Norman M Brock

6 Jayden Milby

7 Julia R Cater (C)

8 Hugh F Pettifer

First peal, and with best wishes  
for his recent 18th birthday: 4

To celebrate Ron East and  
Geoff Pullin being awarded the  
British Empire Medal for  
services to bellringing in the  
Queen's Jubilee birthday  
honours. Rung to mark the  
patronal festival on 25 July.

17736

**WOOLTON**

Merseyside, St Peter

Sunday, 24 July 2022

in 2hrs 59mins

5000 Bristol Surprise Royal

Comp: Alan G Reading (no 9)

1 James E Andrews

2 Ian Butters

3 Geoffrey R Gardner

4 Trevor W Marchbank

5 Derek J Thomas

6 R Owen Battye

7 Adam J Bennett

8 George H Campling

9 Daniel R Jarvis (C)

10 Paul J Tiebout

500th peal together: 5,8

A welcome to Holly Elizabeth  
Wilson, daughter of Ashley and  
Vicky, born 20 July

17737

**BARNOLDSWICK**

Lancashire, St Mary le Ghyll

Wednesday, 27 July 2022

in 2hrs 44mins

5040 Surprise Minor

(7m: one extent of Ipswich,  
Warkworth, Norfolk, York,  
Primrose, Norwich, Cambridge)

1 Pauline Campling

2 Jane Owen

3 Derek J Thomas

4 Brian J Owen

5 George H Campling

6 John M Thurman (C)

17738

**CLITHEROE**

Lancashire, St Mary Magdalene  
Saturday, 30 July 2022  
in 3hrs 1min

5088 Truro Surprise Major  
Comp: George H Campling

- 1 Alan F Scholfield
- 2 Raymond A Hutchings
- 3 Simon D Woof
- 4 Pauline Campling
- 5 Garry D Peel
- 6 Brian J Owen
- 7 Neil J Murray
- 8 George H Campling (C)

Rung to welcome visitors to  
the town for the annual  
Clitheroe Food Festival

17739

**HEPTONSTALL**

West Yorkshire, St Thomas  
the Apostle

Friday, 5 August 2022  
in 2hrs 58mins

5012 Ambleside Alliance Major  
Comp: George H Campling  
(no 2)

- 1 Jane Owen
- 2 Pauline Campling
- 3 Neil J Murray
- 4 Raymond A Hutchings
- 5 Brian J Owen
- 6 Alan F Scholfield
- 7 John M Thurman
- 8 George H Campling (C)

500th for the Association: 1  
800th for the Association: 4  
With congratulations to Jane  
and Brian on their 44th  
Wedding Anniversary

17740

**TYTHE HOUSE**

Lincolnshire, Hand Bell Peal  
Sunday, 7 August 2022

in 2hrs 4mins

5040 Plain Bob Minor

- 1-2 Lisa Fischer
- 3-4 James E Hibbert (C)
- 5-6 Toby C Hibbert

First peal in hand: 1-2

17741

**ACCRINGTON**

Lancashire, St James  
Tuesday, 16 August 2022  
in 3hrs

5040 Coalville Delight Royal  
Comp: Donald F Morrison  
(no. 6412)

- 1 Nina E Brannan
- 2 James E Andrews
- 3 Daniel R Jarvis
- 4 Raymond A Hutchings
- 5 Jeffrey Brannan
- 6 Peter H Gardner
- 7 Alan F Scholfield
- 8 Peter C Randall (C)
- 9 Lenard J Mitchell
- 10 Roger S Riley

17742

**BURNLEY**

Lancashire, St Peter  
Sunday, 21 August 2022  
in 3hrs 5mins

5040 Bristol Surprise Royal  
Comp: Alan G Reading

- 1 Pauline Campling
- 2 Paul J Tiebout
- 3 Carol A Marchbank
- 4 James E Hibbert
- 5 Adam J Bennett
- 6 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)
- 7 Daniel R Jarvis
- 8 Stephen J Hall
- 9 Trevor W Marchbank
- 10 George H Campling

For Choral Evensong.  
In memory of Walter E  
Wilkinson, an active member  
of the Association for 63 years  
and of the local band at this  
church 1966-70.

100th peal together: 5 and 7.

700th peal of Royal: 1.

17743

**BLACKBURN**

Lancashire, St Jude  
Tuesday, 23 August 2022  
in 2hrs 30mins

5024 Oxford Castle Surprise  
Major

Comp: Stanley Jenner

- 1 Peter H Gardner
- 2 James E Andrews
- 3 Raymond A Hutchings
- 4 Gail L Randall
- 5 Lenard J Mitchell
- 6 Jeffrey Brannan
- 7 Peter C Randall (C)
- 8 Daniel R Jarvis

Rung to celebrate the 25th  
anniversary of the ordination  
of Rev Doctor Nicholas James  
Heale.

6000th peal: 7

17744

**HEYWOOD**

Lancashire, St Luke  
Sunday, 28 August 2022  
in 3hrs 4mins

5100 Jarrow Alliance Major  
Comp: George H Campling

- 1 Jane Owen
- 2 Nina E Brannan
- 3 Jeffrey Brannan
- 4 Simon D Woof
- 5 Neil J Murray
- 6 Brian J Owen
- 7 Adam J Bennett
- 8 George H Campling (C)

1,111th peal: 4

1,900th peal and 50th on the  
bells: 3

100th peal on the bells as  
conductor

17745

### **LIVERPOOL**

Merseyside, Cathedral Church of Christ

Sunday, 18 September 2022

in 4hrs 41mins

5096 Stedman Cinques

Comp: John Hyden

1 Paul B Hunter (C)

2 James E Andrews

3 Lenard J Mitchell

4 Adam J Bennett

5 Raymond D Helliwell

6 David T G Jones

7 Mark A Collings

8 Simon A Percy

9 Luke D Marshall

10 Daniel R Jarvis

11 Paul J Tiebout

12 Ashley B Wilson

Strapper Stephen R Aldridge

Rung half-muffled in

memoriam HM Queen

Elizabeth II.

17746

### **MANCHESTER**

Greater Manchester, Cathedral and Parish Church of St Mary, St Denys, and St George

Monday, 19 September 2022

in 3hrs 22mins

5040 Grandsire Triples

Comp: R William Willans

1 James E Hibbert (C)

2 Ian H Jorysz

3 Philip E Chandler

4 Simon A Allan

5 David P Lacy

6 Cameron A Waters

7 Mungo B Stacy

8 R Owen Battye

Rung fully muffled, with the

tenor open at backstroke, in

memoriam Her Majesty Queen

Elizabeth II, Duke of Lancaster,

on the day of her funeral.

17747

### **WALKDEN**

Greater Manchester, St Paul Friday, 23 September 2022

in 3hrs 7mins

5120 Superlative Surprise

Major

Comp: Anthony J Cox

1 Peter C Randall

2 Andrew R D Cope

3 Gail L Randall

4 Simon J Reading

5 Lenard J Mitchell

6 Ashley B Wilson

7 Paul F Warren (C)

8 George H Campling

Rung to celebrate the life and

reign of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

17748

### **WADDINGTON**

Lancashire, St Helen

Friday, 30 September 2022

in 2hrs 41mins

5040 Treble Dodging Minor

(7m: one extent each of Old

Oxford Delight, London

Surprise, Bourne Surprise,

Oxford Treble Bob, Surfleet

Surprise, Norwich Surprise and

Cambridge Surprise)

1 D Robert Pettifor

2 Pauline Campling

3 James E Andrews

4 Derek J Thomas

5 George H Campling (C)

6 John M Thurman

Rung to celebrate the 50th

anniversary of the current six

bells, cast by John Taylor & Co

and dedicated by the Bishop of

Bradford on 12 September

1972.

First peal on the bells since

1989.

17749

### **BURNLEY**

Lancashire, St Peter Sunday, 2 October 2022

in 3hrs 1min

5080 Cambridge Surprise

Royal

Comp: Daniel R Jarvis

1 Pauline Campling

2 D Robert Pettifor

3 Nina E Brannan

4 Cameron A Waters

5 Andrew D Sibson

6 John M Thurman

7 Jeffrey Brannan

8 Daniel R Jarvis (C)

9 Stephen J Hall

10 George H Campling

For evening communion

service.

17750

### **SADDLEWORTH**

Greater Manchester, St Chad

Tuesday, 4 October 2022

in 2hrs 53mins

5088 Preston Surprise Major

Comp: N J Pitstow

1 Peter C Randall

2 Lorraine Trebble

3 Derek J Thomas

4 Gail L Randall

5 Nina E Brannan

6 Alan M Trebble

7 Roger S Riley

8 Jeffrey Brannan (C)

Remembering David Lax

ringer at Oldham Parish

Church and resident of St

Chad's Parish.

17751

**PENWORTHAM**

Lancashire, St Mary  
Friday, 7 October 2022  
in 2hrs 48mins

5120 Bristol Surprise Major  
Comp: Ian Butters (no 494)

- 1 Val A Andrews
- 2 Daniel R Jarvis
- 3 Nina E Brannan
- 4 James E Andrews
- 5 Jeffrey Brannan
- 6 Andrew D Sibson
- 7 Ashley B Wilson
- 8 George H Campling (C)

Rung to welcome Holly  
Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of  
Ashley and Vicky, born 20 July  
2022

17752

**MANCHESTER**

Greater Manchester,  
Handbells  
Monday, 10 October 2022  
in 2hrs 12mins

5056 Plain Bob Major  
Comp: James A Smith  
1-2 Stephen R Aldridge  
3-4 Iain D Scott  
5-6 Cameron A Waters  
7-8 James E Hibbert (C)

First in hand: 5-6

First on 8 in hand: 7-8

Birthday compliment to Toby  
Hibbert

17753

**MIDDLETON**

Greater Manchester, St Leonard  
Friday, 14 October 2022  
in 2hrs 48mins

5056 Englishcombe Surprise  
Major

Comp: Michael Maughan

- 1 Nina E Brannan
  - 2 Jane Owen
  - 3 Raymond A Hutchings
  - 4 Gail L Randall
  - 5 Jeffrey Brannan
  - 6 Peter C Randall (C)
  - 7 Brian J Owen
  - 8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights
- Celebrating the life of Derek  
Charles Croad, 21 July 1924  
to 31 August 2022.

17754

**FALLOWFIELD**

Lancashire, Holy Innocents  
Saturday, 22 October 2022  
in 2hrs 46mins

5024 Cambridge Surprise  
Major

Comp: Donald F Morrison

- 1 James E Hibbert (C)
- 2 Cameron A Waters
- 3 Philip E Chandler
- 4 John M Lacy
- 5 Ian H Jorysz
- 6 David P Lacy
- 7 Jeffrey Brannan
- 8 R Owen Battye

First Major inside: 4

Rung for the 150th  
anniversary of the church

17755

**CLITHEROE**

Lancashire, St Mary Magdalene  
Saturday, 22 October 2022  
in 3hrs 2mins

5024 London Surprise Major  
Comp: Stephen J Ivin (no. 36)

- 1 Derek J Thomas
- 2 James E Andrews
- 3 D Robert Pettifor
- 4 Lenard J Mitchell
- 5 George H Campling
- 6 Ashley B Wilson
- 7 Ian Roulstone (C)
- 8 Claire F Roulstone

First of London Major: 6.  
Circled the tower to peals: 1.

17756

**BURNLEY**

Lancashire, St Peter  
Sunday, 23 October 2022  
in 3hrs

5000 Bristol Surprise Royal  
Comp: George H Campling  
(no.29)

- 1 Peter C Randall
- 2 Claire F Roulstone
- 3 Derek J Thomas
- 4 Cameron A Waters
- 5 James E Andrews
- 6 Daniel R Jarvis
- 7 R Owen Battye
- 8 Ian Roulstone (C)
- 9 George H Campling
- 10 Peter L Furniss

Rung to welcome the birth of  
Leonie Jessica Nias Bennett,  
daughter of Izzy Nias and  
Adam Bennett.

17757

**WESTHOUGHTON**

Greater Manchester, St  
Bartholomew

Saturday, 29 October 2022  
in 3hrs 2mins

5184 Bristol Surprise Major  
Comp: Ian Butters (no 502)

- 1 Jane Owen
- 2 Derek J Thomas
- 3 Pauline Campling
- 4 Ellis Hollows
- 5 James E Andrews
- 6 Brian J Owen
- 7 George H Campling (C)
- 8 Ashley B Wilson

First peal of Bristol: 4

17758

**LIVERPOOL**

Merseyside, Our Lady and  
St Nicholas, Pier Head

Saturday, 29 October 2022  
in 3hrs 36mins

5042 Cambridge Surprise  
Maximus

Comp: David G Hull (no 25)

- 1 John Hyden
- 2 David T G Jones
- 3 Daniel E Hughes
- 4 Paul B Hunter (C)
- 5 Simon J Reading
- 6 Nicholas J Parkes
- 7 John S T Willasey
- 8 Stephen J Hall
- 9 Luke D Marshall
- 10 Peter L Furniss
- 11 Lenard J Mitchell
- 12 Daniel R Jarvis

To celebrate the 70th  
anniversary of the casting and  
installation of the bells.

17759

**SADDLEWORTH**

Greater Manchester, St Chad  
Tuesday, 8 November 2022

in 2hrs 50mins

5010 Welbourn Alliance Major

Comp: George H Campling

- 1 Derek J Thomas
- 2 Lorraine Trebble
- 3 Raymond A Hutchings
- 4 Gail L Randall
- 5 Alan M Trebble
- 6 Peter C Randall
- 7 Lenard J Mitchell
- 8 George H Campling (C)

17760

**DENT**

Cumbria, St Andrew

Thursday, 17 November 2022  
in 2hrs 34mins

5040 Treble Dodging Minor

(7m: one extent each of

Norwich S, Vale Royal D,  
Durham S, Oxford TB, Bourne  
S, Old Oxford D and  
Cambridge S)

- 1 D Robert Pettifor
- 2 Pauline Campling
- 3 Brian J Owen
- 4 Raymond A Hutchings
- 5 George H Campling (C)
- 6 John M Thurman

17761

**LIVERPOOL**

Merseyside, Cathedral Church  
of Christ

Friday, 18 November 2022  
in 4hrs 16mins

5031 Stedman Caters

Comp: John Pladdys

- 1 Daniel R Jarvis (C)
- 2 Russell N Scudamore
- 3 Ashley B Wilson
- 4 David T G Jones
- 5 Raymond D Helliwell
- 6 Andrew D Sibson
- 7 Matthew D Warburton
- 8 Lenard J Mitchell
- 9 Peter L Furniss

10 Luke D Marshall  
Strapper Simon A Percy  
The heaviest peal of Caters.  
For BBC Children in Need.  
2400th peal: 9.

17762

**BURNLEY**

Lancashire, St Peter

Sunday, 20 November 2022  
in 3hrs 1min

5000 Triton Delight Royal

Comp: John S Warboys

- 1 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)
- 2 Daniel R Jarvis
- 3 Carol A Marchbank
- 4 Cameron A Waters
- 5 Adam J Bennett
- 6 Derek J Thomas
- 7 Simon D Woof
- 8 Lenard J Mitchell
- 9 Trevor W Marchbank
- 10 Paul J Tiebout

For Choral Evensong.

17763

**ACCRINGTON**

Lancashire, St James

Tuesday, 22 November 2022  
in 2hrs 55mins

5040 Vinehall Delight Royal  
Comp: Benjamin D Constant

- 1 Nina E Brannan
- 2 Raymond A Hutchings
- 3 Peter L Furniss
- 4 Roger S Riley
- 5 Derek J Thomas
- 6 Peter H Gardner
- 7 Peter C Randall
- 8 Brian J Owen
- 9 Lenard J Mitchell
- 10 Jeffrey Brannan (C)

Best wishes for a speedy  
recovery to Jim Andrews.

17764

**HEPTONSTALL**

West Yorkshire, St Thomas  
the Apostle

Friday, 25 November 2022  
in 3hrs

5096 White Rat Alliance  
Major

Comp: Michael Maughan

- 1 Jane Owen
  - 2 Nina E Brannan
  - 3 Derek J Thomas
  - 4 Pauline Campling
  - 5 Jeffrey Brannan
  - 6 Neil J Murray
  - 7 Brian J Owen
  - 8 George H Campling (C)
- Remembering Geoffrey  
Cheetham and wishing Jim  
Andrews a speedy recovery  
from his recent operation.  
First peal in the method  
White Rat Alliance Major:  
-3-4-256-6-2-345-5 lh12 f

17765

**LEYLAND**

St Andrew

Wednesday, 30 November 2022  
in 3hrs 14mins

5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal  
Comp: James Clatworthy

- 1 Ashley B Wilson (C)
- 2 D Annabel Preston
- 3 Derek J Thomas
- 4 George H Campling
- 5 Ellis Hollows
- 6 Raymond A Hutchings
- 7 Brian J Owen
- 8 Stuart J Heath
- 9 Simon A Percy
- 10 Andrew J Rawlinson

Rung for the Patronal  
Festival.

First on 10: 5.

17766

**LIVERPOOL**

Merseyside, Our Lady and  
St Nicholas, Pier Head  
(16-3-19)

Saturday, 3 December 2022

in 3hrs 7mins

5067 Stedman Caters

Comp: John Hyden

- 1 Paul B Hunter (C)
- 2 Lenard J Mitchell
- 3 David T G Jones
- 4 John S T Willasey
- 5 Daniel E Hughes
- 6 Helen Lunn
- 7 Malcolm H Joyce
- 8 Peter L Furniss
- 9 Peter W H Barker
- 10 John Hyden

First of Stedman: 6

Pealed all 14 bells in  
the tower: 1

Rung in memory of Samuel  
Hunter, father of treble who  
died on the 27th September  
2022 aged 67.

17767

**WALKDEN**

Greater Manchester, St Paul

Saturday, 17 December 2022  
in 3hrs 6mins

5120 Cornwall Surprise Major  
Comp: Alan G Reading (no 3)

- 1 Ashley B Wilson
  - 2 Lucy A Warren
  - 3 Derek J Thomas
  - 4 Ellis Hollows
  - 5 Paul F Warren
  - 6 Brian J Owen
  - 7 Alan G Reading (C)
  - 8 George H Campling
- A get-well compliment to Jim  
Andrews and a birthday  
compliment to David Forsythe.

17768

**HEYWOOD**

Lancashire, St Luke

Tuesday, 27 December 2022  
in 3hrs 4mins

5024 Dowgate Surprise Major  
Comp: Alan G Reading

- 1 Simon J Reading
- 2 Simon D Woof
- 3 Lucy A Warren
- 4 Paul F Warren
- 5 Alan G Reading (C)
- 6 Daniel R Jarvis
- 7 George H Campling
- 8 Paul J Tiebout





## St. Anne's Parish Church (Heyhouses) St Anne's-on-the-Sea

"St. Anne's", as a town name, only came into being in the 1870s after Lady Eleanor Clifton had paid for the construction of a daughter Church to St. Cuthbert's Church, Lytham, to be built in the area then known as the Hey Houses. In 1873, the new Church was consecrated and dedicated to St. Anne and, in the following years, the area became known as St. Anne's. It is said that the reason for such generosity by Lady Clifton was that too many of the Hey Houses residents, who had to walk past a local hostelry, The Trawl Boat Inn, on their way to worship at St. Cuthbert's Church, stopped off there on the way and then never actually made it to the Church Service. Records show that Lady Clifton got her way when the Trawl Boat Inn was finally closed down in 1883 after repeated reports of "drunkenness, fighting and other shenanigans