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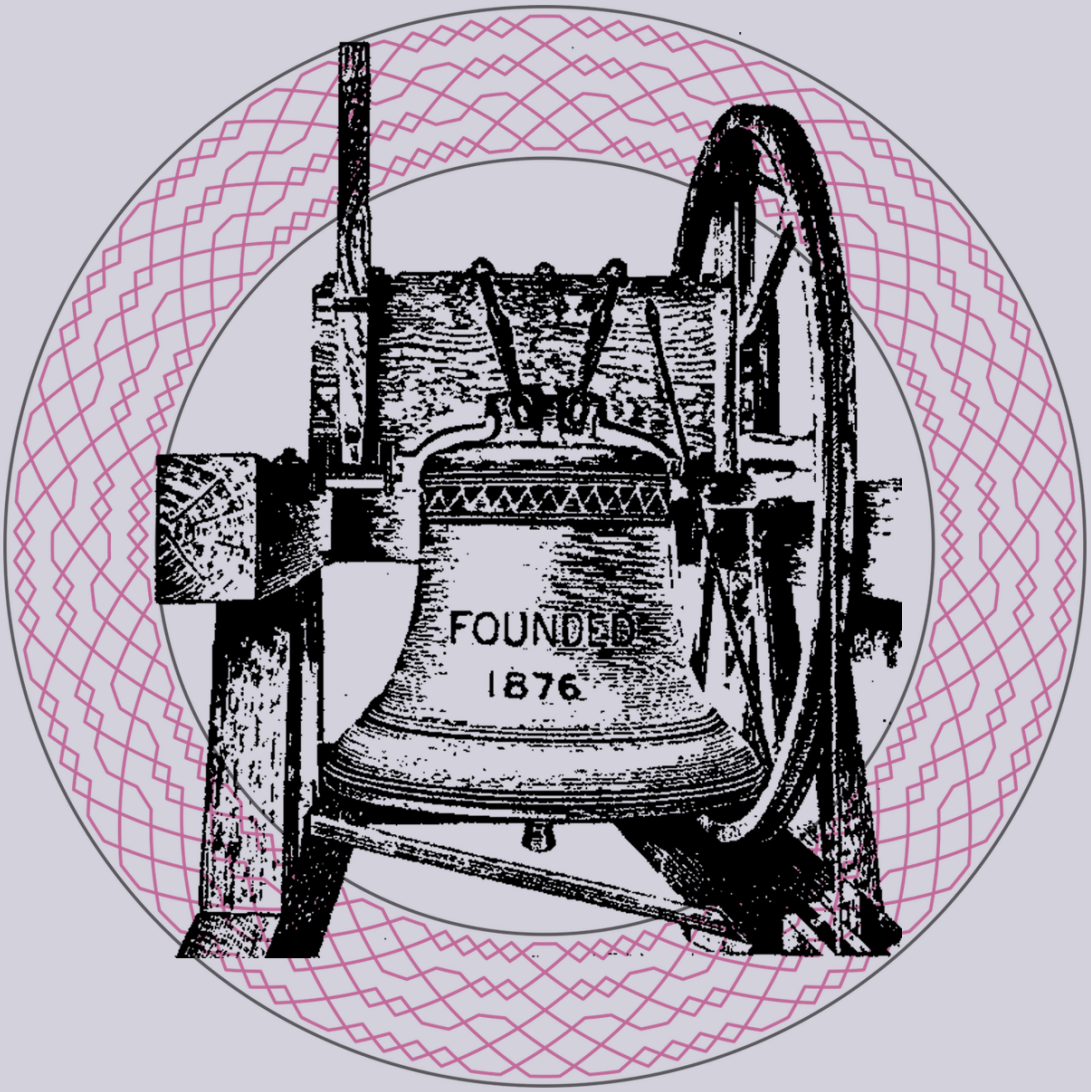

Annual Report

With a list of Members and Performances

2020-2021

For 2020

(Issued in 2021)

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

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The Rt Rev The Lord Bishop of Carlisle
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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 Secratary

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.

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 Coordinator 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 l7 and 31 December inclusive by l4 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

Ringing 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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I always tried to turn every disaster into an opportunity. (John D. Rockefeller)
Yes all right....another quote...
Who would have thought that 2020 was going to be so memorable - for all the wrong reasons. It's easier to report on the inactivity rather than the usual 'activities', and, as they say "you couldn't make this up!"
The Year started on a good footing with the Annual Quiz and all seemed well until the end of February. We did get the first Committee meeting in February, but then we knew things were sliding downhill until lockdown hit us on March 23rd when all ringing ceased Nationally, and Churches were closed. Consequently the first casualty was the Annual Training Day the Saturday before with many ringers withdrawing due to the uncertainty.
After the lockdown was released there were some attempts at restarting ringing, subject to Churches reopening and the 2m distancing and sanitisation rules; but these were few and far between from then until local lockdowns were introduced, and finally another National lockdown again in November. Some towers rang on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day following a 5 Day Christmas relaxation. Although there doesn't seem to have been any ringers infected due to ringing, the relaxation was a bit of a disaster generally, and ended up pleasing no-one it seems; hence 2021 has started in much the same vein as 2020 ended.
As an Association we have continued to have Trustee and Committee meetings, albeit on an ad hoc basis; the AGM was cancelled and moved to the September Committee Meeting date. No doubt elsewhere Subscriptions will be mentioned and the reports from the other officers will reflect the situation we have found ourselves in.
As I write I hear of the proposed restrictions being gradually lifted as the vaccination scheme rolls-out. This looks promising and perhaps maybe we will (all things happening as predicted) resume ringing in May or June 2021. We will have a lot to do to try to stitch ringing back together, but I hope most of our ringers will return, and with a new resolve to recruit and retain, rather like the return to ringing at the end of World War II. Ringing has been here before.
As I always do, I thank all the officers of the Association who have continued to work, and in some cases extended the time in their posts during this difficult period.
I would like to send my good wishes and blessings to all of you as we hopefully prepare to meet again and revive that fellowship and community which we have lacked for most of 2020, and hope 2021 brings new opportunities whenever it is we can ring again .

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.

Ian Smith - Blackburn, Unattached
Neil Graham - Whalley, St Mary and All Saints
Thomas F Metcalfe MBE - Kirkby-in-Furness, (Beckside) St Cuthbert
Janet Lloyd - Lytham, St John
Colin A Tester - Eccleston, St Mary (gf)
Richard Palmer - Preston, Unattached
Richard S Starkie - Rochdale, Unattached
John Henry - Rainford, All Saints
Lilian de Looze - Newton-le-Willows, St Peter

TREASURERS REPORT

In last year's Treasurer's report, I wrote these words:

"As I write, it seems that the Coronavirus pandemic may well see 2020 being an exceptionally quiet year for the Association…."

What a total understatement that turned out to be! It is fair to say that nothing much happened at all in the physical world of ringing, and to a certain extent, nothing much happened on the financial side either, but that doesn't mean that the reserves we hold weren't working hard for us in the background.

Regarding the General Fund, some of the usual things occurred to keep us ticking over, insurances paid, CCCBR subs, etc, but in terms of income, we didn't hold a raffle, there were hardly any peal fees (obviously) and the subs we did receive, although recorded in the accounts, will be used for 2021 as it was decided and voted upon at a business meeting that the subscriptions for 2020 would be waived. This decision was taken as the Association is well off enough to absorb this and given that no ringing could take place, it seemed the right and fair thing to do. We hope you agree! We still managed a small surplus on the General Fund.

The Bell Restoration Fund has been lying dormant! No grants were made (although there are a couple of applications pending), and in fact we spent precisely £0 in 2020. We did receive our usually donations from the Regular Giving Scheme and those members who support us directly – thank you so much if you contribute, and a kind donation from the Merseyside Bell Restoration Fund (a surplus they had on a project). The big surprise was how well our investments have performed in 2019 & 2020, indeed in spite of the worldwide drama, we find ourselves in excess of £18K better off as we enter 2021 just a result of their performance alone.

Hopefully, we will see some re-emergence of "business as usual" as we proceed through 2021 and maybe, just maybe, we can use some of our funds to support some new projects in the future.

With all good wishes…

SIMON D WOOF

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS - GENERAL FUND

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31/12/2020

INCOMING RESOURCES	2020	2019
Member Subscriptions (See Note below)	£1,365.00	£7,120.00
Non-Resident Life Members	£0.00	£0.00
Affiliation Scheme	£190.00	£1,701.00
Peal Fees	£203.00	£1,105.00
Interest Received	£19.40	£37.78
Donations	£0.00	£49.56
Raffle Prize Donations - Furness Branch	£0.00	£30.00
Raffle Prize Donations - Wigan Branch	£0.00	£30.00
LACR Raffle 2018	£0.00	£1,547.00
LACR Raffle 2019	£0.00	£2,084.00
LACR Raffle 2020 (No raffle held due to Covid 19 pandemic)	£0.00	£0.00
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	**£1,777.40**	**£13,704.34**
Annual Report Costs	£0.00	£2,061.84
Ringing World Notices	£138.96	£678.88
Insurance	£562.83	£536.07
CCCBR Subscriptions	£200.00	£200.00
CCCBR Reps Expenses	£0.00	£115.40
Affiliation Scheme Secretary's Expenses	£0.00	£27.84
Ringing Secretary's Expenses	£0.00	£53.00
Treasurer's Expenses	£10.00	£0.00
Woodhouse RM Expenses	£113.25	£1,745.25
Meeting Venue Hire	£0.00	£160.00
Website Expenses	£0.00	£397.96
Trophy Engraving	£0.00	£111.00
Postage	£0.00	£14.28
Christmas Raffle Prizes	£0.00	£700.00
Review Group Expenses	£0.00	£173.00
Lancashire Lads & Lasses Expenses	£0.00	£140.00
Education & Training Expenses	£101.70	£200.00
Transfer to BRF	£0.00	£0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	**£1,126.74**	**£7,314.52**
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year	**£650.66**	**£6,389.82**

Note:
It was proposed and voted on that due to the Covid 19 pandemic, all subscriptions would be waived for 2020.
The figure in the accounts represents a mix of overdue subs and current year subs received in 2020
which will be carried over to 2021.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS - GENERAL FUND

Balance Sheet for the year ended 31/12/2020

CURRENT ASSETS		2020	2019
Cash at Bank	HSBC - Current (495)	£25,896.44	£25,380.18
	HSBC - Deposit (509)	£19,209.92	£19,065.52
Cash in Hand		£67.77	£77.77
Debtor / (Creditor) - Ringing World		£0.00	£0.00
TOTAL ASSETS		**£45,174.13**	**£44,523.47**
Balance represented by			
	Balance b/f	£44,523.47	£38,133.65
	Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	£650.66	£6,389.82
TOTAL ASSETS		**£45,174.13**	**£44,523.47**

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS - BELL RESTORATION FUND
Registered Charity Number 511167
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31/12/2020

INCOMING RESOURCES	**2020**	**2019**
Fundraising Efforts		
Quiz Night	£0.00	£997.00
Calendar Sales	£0.00	£813.60
Donations from Branches - See Note 2	£100.00	£995.00
Donations from Churches - See Note 3	£0.00	£0.00
Affiliation Scheme	£50.00	£50.00
Donations from Members & Friends		
Regular Giving Monthly Scheme	£1,068.00	£1,074.00
Donations from Members & Friends - See Note 4	£1,408.00	£605.00
Bank Interest Received	£89.21	£118.59
NS&I Interest Received	£20.42	£22.97
Interest Received on COIF Funds - See Note 6	£606.14	£0.00
Dividends Received on COIF Funds - See Note 6	£5,047.60	£0.00
In memoriam - Frank Anderton	£0.00	£25.00
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	**£8,389.37**	**£4,701.16**
Extra-ordinary Items		
Transfer from General Fund	£0.00	£0.00
Bequests - Kenneth Hartley	£0.00	£39,528.27
Bequest - Joe Thornley	£0.00	£21,669.55
Increase in Asset Value - See Note 6	£12,610.99	£78.60
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	**£21,000.36**	**£65,977.58**

EXPENDITURE	**2020**	**2019**
Decrease in Asset Value - See Note 6	£0.00	£0.00
Grants Paid - See Note 5	£0.00	£1,895.00
Bank Charges	£0.00	£0.00
FRC Stock Written Off	£0.00	£347.65
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	**£0.00**	**£2,242.65**
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year	**£21,000.36**	**£63,734.93**

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS - BELL RESTORATION FUND
Registered Charity Number 511167
Balance Sheet for the year ended 31/12/2020

CURRENT ASSETS		2020	2019
Cash on Deposit			
	NS & I Income Bond	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00
	HSBC Bell Restoration Fund - Current Account (517)	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00
	HSBC Bell Restoration Fund - MoneyMaster Account (525)	£ 91,042.05	£ 88,306.42
	COIF Charity Deposit Account [C] - See Note 6	£ 76,771.88	£ 71,118.14
	COIF Charity Investment Account [T] - See Note 6	£ 51,966.49	£ 41,433.78
	COIF Charity Fixed Interest Account [B] - See Note 6	£ 33,388.66	£ 31,310.38
	CASH	£ -	£ -
TOTAL ASSETS		**£ 257,169.08**	**£ 236,168.72**
Balance represented by			
	Balance b/f	£236,168.72	£172,433.79
	Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	£21,000.36	£63,734.93
TOTAL ASSETS		**£257,169.08**	**£236,168.72**

Notes to the Accounts

1 The Accounts are prepared on a Cash basis

2 Branch Donations made during the year as follows:

Fylde	£	100.00
	£	100.00

3 Church Donations made during the year as follows:

	£	-

4 Donations from Members & Friends

John Gunner	£	30.00
J Fox	£	100.00
Anon	£	100.00
Merseyside Bell Rest Fund	£	1,178.00
	£	1,408.00

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

Beneficiaries	Amount	Paid in 2020	Yr	Outstanding
	£ -	£ -		£ -
Unclaimed grants will be deemed as having lapsed if work has not commenced after 2 years				

6 COIF Funds - 2019 & 2020

FUND	Charity Deposit Account [C]	Charity Investment Account [T]	Charity Fixed Interest Account [B]	Totals
Opening Balances 01/01/2019	**£71,118.14**	**£41,433.78**	**£31,310.38**	**£143,862.30**
Interest 2019 Q1	£73.33			£73.33
Interest 2019 Q2	£118.39			£118.39
Interest 2019 Q3	£112.31			£112.31
Interest 2019 Q4	£106.48			£106.48
Dividends 2019		£1,466.26	£1,042.68	£2,508.94
Interest 2020 Q1	£108.60			£108.60
Interest 2020 Q2	£61.90			£61.90
Interest 2020 Q3	£22.49			£22.49
Interest 2020 Q4	£2.64			£2.64
Dividends 2020		£1,495.98	£1,042.68	£2,538.66
Automatic Transfers to Deposit Account	£5,047.60	(£2,962.24)	(£2,085.36)	
Increase / (Decrease) in Assets at 31/12/2020		£10,532.71	£2,078.28	£12,610.99
Closing Balances at 31/12/2020	**£76,771.88**	**£51,966.49**	**£33,388.66**	**£162,127.03**
			Growth in year	**£18,264.73**

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

As you will read in many Officers and Branch secretary's reports, the events of the past year have had a huge impact on the activities of the LACR. This is not to say that ringing activities have ground to a halt. It is good to see that both at branch and Association level, ringing, although mostly of a virtual nature, has taken place. It has been challenging and sometimes very envy inducing to see some parts of the Association have more freedom to ring than others. All branches have responded in their own way to the Covid challenge, and it has been good to see that there has been plenty of inter branch cooperation and ringing.

Where possible physical ringing has taken place including for the death of Sir Tom and the Duke of Edinburgh. It is to be hoped that more ringing will be able to take place in the foreseeable future. The Association is grateful to the Central council for the work they have undertaken, working with the relevant authorities to provide guidance on ringing in these times. It is now time to start thinking about returning to towers to ring. We hope that as many ringers as possible will choose to return to ringing. A huge vote thanks goes to all the Branch Secretaries and other members wh0o have organised not just virtual ringing meetings, but also social meet ups online, in order to keep their members engaged with the Association. The membership of the Association is an approximate figure at present, based on feedback form the Branch Secretaries. With 3 new members voted in at the 2020 AGM, there are 1117 members at present.

The Association has continued to conduct business as best it can. The 2020 AGM was deferred from April in the hope that a physical meeting would be possible later in the year. Unfortunately, it wasn't so the AGM took place virtually in September. The September Committee Meeting was held virtually in November and the February Committee Meeting, also virtual, was held in February at the correct time. The LACR Trustees have held virtual meetings and with the agreement of the Committee, the LACR AGM will be held by zoom in April. We have found that it is best to try and keep the meetings to the dates they should be. It is hoped that the striking competitions will occur some format later on in the year as they should but obviously this will be subject not only to Government guidance but also how we as an Association feel about going forward.

Once again, thank you to everyone for their support during this time and hopefully we will see on another in person soon.

BETH INGHAM

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.

THE DEREK OGDEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

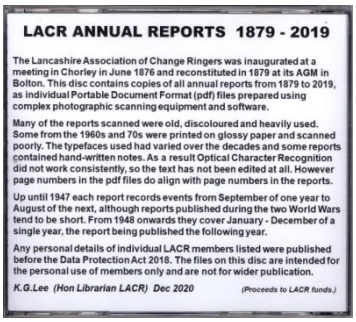
When I took over as librarian a few years ago it quickly became clear that most of the enquiries I received related to the LACR archives. To find the necessary information I found myself spending many hours thumbing through pages and pages of annual reports. Many of these reports are very old and show evidence of having been heavily used in the past. Some even have loose pages and are falling apart.

The obvious way forward was for me to scan the lot and prepare digital versions of them all on my computer, so that the original volumes would no longer have to be used. The main issue was that most of them were professionally tightly bound, so didn't lend themselves to being scanned using a flat-bed scanner.

I obtained a specialised photographic scanner that could scan open pages of books, automatically correct for any curvature of the pages, and even remove evidence of my fingers holding the pages open. I also acquired some complex computer software for editing files in Personal Document File (pdf) format. After some experimentation I was able to make good use of many weeks of Covid lockdown to scan all the reports in the library and produce reasonable quality digital copies for my own use. I found that the only report missing was that for 1886-87, but it transpired the Central Council library had a copy of it and I am grateful to Mr Alan Glover, the CCCBR library steward, for scanning that particular issue for me.

I have previous experience of editing digital audio recordings of church organ music onto printed CDs in CD cases with informative case inserts to sell for church funds. I also found that the pdf files, without compression (which might reduce their quality), conveniently just fitted onto a standard 4.7GB DVD. Thus it was quite a straightforward exercise to make data DVDs in CD cases containing all the annual reports from 1879 (when the LACR was reconstituted) to 2019 as individual pdf files.

These are now available for LACR members to purchase at a cost of £10 each (including p+p/delivery). A copy has been placed in the library for reference. Profits, if any, will go to LACR funds. Copies will eventually be obtainable from the LACR Bookstall.



GEORGE LEE

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

This is an award designed to encouraged the younger members of the Association. It will be issued to Resident Members who fulfill all of the following conditions

- Ability to ring a Plain course on an inside bell in any three of the standard methods (Plain Bob, Grandsire, Stedman, and Treble Bob)
- Ability to conduct a touch of two courses in any of these methods
- The achievement of ringing one peal or having rung two quarter peals on an inside bell in any two of the four standard methods.

The attainment of this certificate will be marked by an asterisk in the Annual Report. The award will be made at the discretion of the Branch Committee.

Certificates were awarded during 2020 to:

To our knowledge, no certificates were awarded

Rota of Hosting LACR Events

Meeting	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
February	Fylde	Rossendale	Preston	Wigan	Bolton
AGM	TBD	Preston	Wigan	Bolton	Manchester
September	TBD	Rochdale	Lancaster	Liverpool	Fylde
6&8 Bell	TBD	Furness	Rochdale	Lancaster	Liverpool

DIARY DATES FOR 2021/2022

2020
See website for up to date information. Many events have been disrupted due to covid.

2021

Annual General Meeting	Online	24th April
September Committee Meeting	Rochdale Branch	11th September
6 & 8 Bell	Furness Branch	2nd October
Training Day	Venue TBC	TBC
10 Bell Striking Competition	Manchester Cathedral	20th November

Note, some of these dates/venues are liable to change. Please check website or with General secretary nearer the date.

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 the year and the right hand column shows the number of peals rung.
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.
The information given in this report is correct at the time of going to press. Visitors are advised to telephone or email the Corresponding Member at least ten days beforehand in order to ensure that ringing is taking place.

Blackburn Branch

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

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

Well. 2020 was not the eventful year I remember predicting it would be last year, at least, not in terms of ringing.

We managed to hold three Branch Practices: Whalley in January (our AGM), Blackburn Cathedral in February, and Colne in March, with subsequent meetings cancelled due to the COVID pandemic. We also held a Ten-Bell Practice in March, just prior to the first national lockdown.

We lost a few of our ringers in 2020: Ian Smith from Darwen and Neil Graham from Whalley. They will be missed by the Branch and all who knew them.

Service ringing for some resumed in July following lockdown restrictions being lifted. The towers that reported a tentative return to ringing were sadly stopped by the return of stricter lockdown measures. However, to have seen any Sunday service ringing was joyous and worth mentioning, if not celebrating. I have been informed that the Whalley ringers still meet up via Zoom every Tuesday evening.

We, as a Branch, are saddened to learn that John and Shirley Pilkington from Whalley will be leaving us in 2021. Blackburn Cathedral's Graham Barnes also moved away in early 2020. We wish the moving ringers the best in their future adventures, and hope that they maintain contact with us.

With luck, with hope, and with vaccines, we will hopefully get some good ringing in 2021.

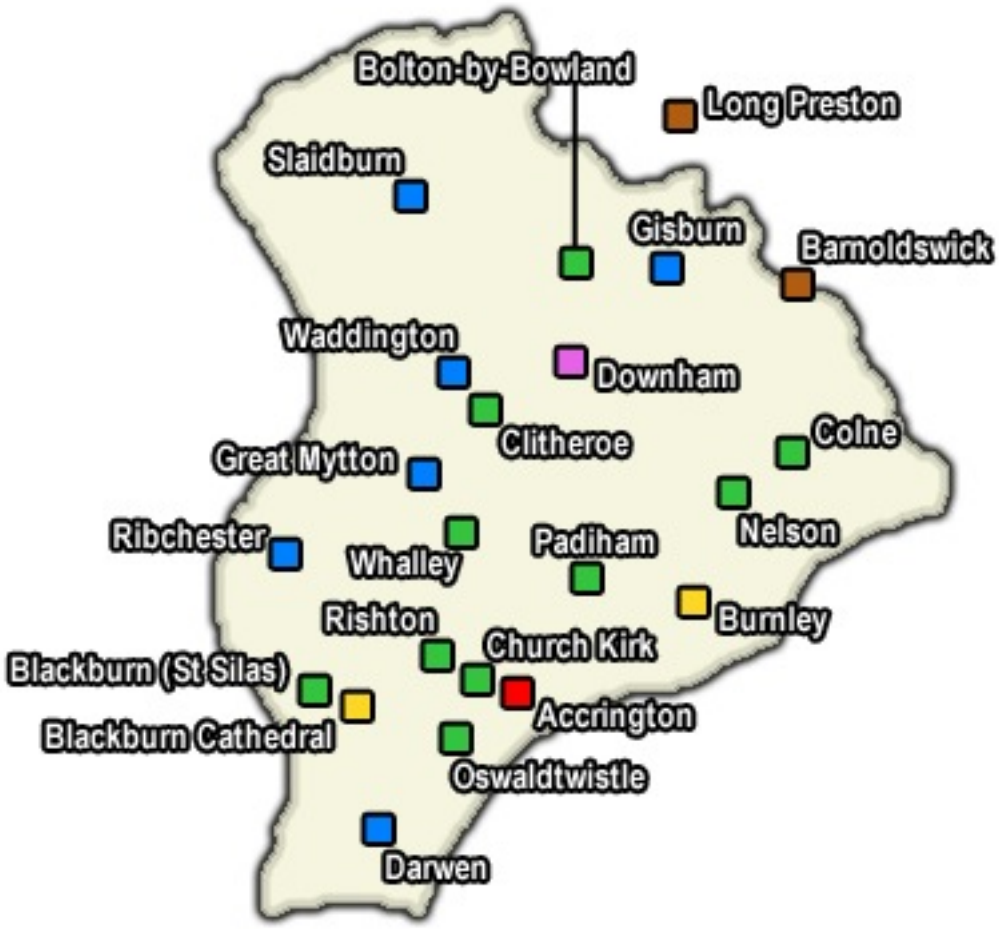
KARA RHODES-GILRANE

Tower Information

5 Bells or fewer	2
6 Bells	8
8 Bells	10
10 Bells	2
12 Bells or more	1
Total:	**23**

Member Information

	2018	2019	2020
Full Members:	80	81	78
Junior Members:	6	7	7
Senior Members:	30	25	24
Life Members:	10	13	13
Total (inc Hon):	**127**	**127**	**123**
New Members:	2	7	1



Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Blackburn Branch

(Please see tower information for more details)

Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Bolton-by-B	Barnoldswick	Blackburn St J	Blackburn C	Accrington	
Clitheroe	Darwen	Colne	Oswaldtwistle	Blackburn St S	
Padiham	Downham	Gisburn			
Waddington	Whalley	Ribchester			

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: 10.30-11.00
Practice Night: Fri 7.30-8.30 1st,3rd, 5th Friday of every month only

*#	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 Helliwell	-	5
*	1987	Susan Norris	-	4
+	1993	Linden J Charnley	-	0
	2013	Victoria JL Helliwell	-	0
	2016	Harry J Helliwell	-	0
	2016	Helen Slinger	-	0

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

*	1995	Vanessa L Collier	-	37
	2007	Roy Bunn	-	0
	2007	Freda Hanson	-	0
*	2008	Stuart Moore	-	1
	2008	Jolyon Felton	-	0
	2012	John Murray	-	0
	2013	Eunice King	-	0
	2016	Diane McDowell	-	0
	2016	George McDowell	-	0
	2016	Christine Daniel	-	0
	2020	Diane Flores	-	0

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	-	0
	2016	Sean Holliday	-	0
	2016	Christine Charles-Mohan	-	0

BLACKBURN, St Silas

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

Contact: Charlotte A Ferguson
Mob: 07718 570549
Email: charlottef@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	1	35
*	2013	Nigel Spooner	-	1

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	17	777
	2006	Beate von Bremen	-	0
	2011	Bruce Kitchin	-	0
#	2013	Keith Wilson	-	0
	2015	Andrea Robinson	-	0
	2016	Andy Cope	-	0
	2016	Laura Robinson	-	0
	2019	Pilar Holt	-	0
	2019	Peter Booth	-	0
	2019	Louie Hindle	-	0

BOLTON-BY-BOWLAND, SS Peter & Paul

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

Contact: Liz Moorhouse
Tel: 01200 447286
Email: simoorhouse@aol.com

Sunday Service: 10.45-11.15
Practice Night: Mon 7.30-9.00 See rota

+ 2007	Liz Moorhouse	-	2
2008	Joan Howarth	-	0
2013	Diane Capstick	-	0
2013	Jacqueline Pickard	-	0
2017	Michael Dakin	-	0

BURNLEY, St Peter

10 Bells, 18-0-8 (918kgs)
BB11 1UF (SD843329)

Contact: Mr Richard J Parker
Tel: 01282 619906
Email: richardjparker23@gmail.com

Practice Night: None at present

# 1961	Richard J Parker	2	726
1991	Andrew D Sibson	-	891
*+ 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

CLITHEROE, St Mary

8 Bells, 18-0-18 (923kgs)
BB7 2DD (SD744420)

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

Practice Night: Mon 7.30-9.00 Monday see rota

*# 1968	Pauline Campling	7	1362
*+# 1971	A J Eric Musson	-	17
1980	George H Campling	10	2191
*+ 1981	Walter E Wilkinson	-	339
1989	Carol Duerden	-	0
2018	James Robinson	-	0
2019	Charlotte L Houlder	-	0

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	-	0
* 2000	Paul Brown	-	0
2000	Joanne Brown	-	0
2001	Andrew Wilkinson	-	0
+ 2005	Karen Pickup	-	0
2006	Christine Farnhill	-	0
+ 2013	Kath Redmayne	-	0
2013	Alanta Knewstubb	-	0
2013	David Hawthorne	-	0
2013	Neil Garnett	-	0

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	-	0
2011	Dawn Hardman	-	0

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	-	0
1999	Rachel Hall	-	0
2001	Philippa McFall	-	0
2001	Lord Clitheroe	-	0

GISBURN, St Mary

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

Contact: (Vacant)

Sunday Service: 10.00-10.30 Please check
Practice Night: Wed 7.30-9.00

2001	Pat Johnson	-	0
2005	John McNeal	-	0
2010	Jonquille Cooper	-	0

GREAT MYTTON, All Hallows

6 Bells, 14-0-0 (711kgs)
BB7 9PL (SD716389)

Contact: The Vicar

Sunday Service: Bells unringable

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.freeserve.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: adambmarriott@btinternet.com

Sunday Service: 10.00-10.30
Practice Night: Thu 7.30-9.00pm

	1984	Phil Clare	-	4
	1984	Ruth Clare	-	0
	2006	Colin Hall	-	0
*	2006	Adam Marriott	-	1
*	2015	Kara Rhodes-Gilrane	-	2
	2015	Joshua Taylor	-	0
	2018	Melissa Villiers	-	0

PADIHAM, St Leonard

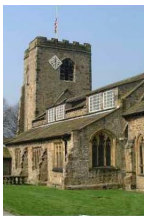
8 Bells, 14-3-10 (754kgs)
BB12 8HQ (SD793340)

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	1	108
	2001	Rev Mark A Jones	-	1
	2001	Isabel F Jones	-	1
	2009	Hayley Dewhurst	-	0
	2012	Simon Butterworth	-	4
	2013	Jordan T Smyth	-	0
	2013	Rebecca H Pickles	-	0

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	-	0
2002	Colin Cunliffe	-	0
2005	Clare Levick	-	0
2010	Tony Davies	-	0
2014	John Briggs	-	0

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 John Cowking

Sunday Service: Occasional short periods of ringing
Practice Night: None at present.

WADDINGTON, St Helen (gf)

6 Bells, 9-2-0 (483kgs)
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	-	0
1987	Anita Bater	-	0
+ 1998	Martin Harrison	-	0
2011	Robert Sutcliffe	-	0
2016	Robin Hatherell	-	0

WHALLEY, St Mary and All Saints

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

Contact: Adrian West
Tel: 01254 824484
Email: adrian.west@zesaw.net

Sunday Service: 9.15-9.45
Practice Night: Tue 7.30-9.00

# 1948	Frank Peel	-	0
*# 1954	John Pilkington	-	21
# 1962	Joan Peel	-	0
*# 1962	Shirley Pilkington	-	2
2000	Adrian West	-	0
2000	Sarah West	-	0
2000	Catherine Duckworth	-	0
2003	Andrew Threlfall	-	0
2008	Derek Tate	-	0
2013	Brian Haworth	-	0
2014	Neil Graham	-	0
2019	David Bradbury	-	0
2019	Rebecca Reynolds	-	0

BLACKBURN, Unattached

* 1990	Brian Sutcliffe	-	11
+ 2019	Alan Scholfield	2	210

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:** sambrook1000@btinternet.com

As with most of the country, we have missed the social contact for practice nights and Sunday Service ringing. Most towers announced the suspension before the message on 23rd March 2020. But being resilient Northerners, we took a deep breath and faced the challenge. Horwich was the first to go down the online-gaming route. After a slow start, they have come on in leaps and bounds with 42 successful virtual meetings over the year. Thanks should go to the Association for the initial training and encouragement in May. Use of their Zoom account was welcome at the time.

Ringers worthy of mention are Brenda, who after some remote help has embraced both Ringing Room and Zoom. Margaret has developed her skills learning Plain Bob Doubles with touches and her leadership qualities by co-ordinating and hosting sessions. The sessions have continued through the lock-downs, with the social interaction being enjoyed by all. A notable success was a 120 Touch of Bob Doubles and the band have moved on to Grandsire Doubles. Stephen and Mike have encouraged the band, which is open to ringers from other towers, not just with the technology but with pastoral support.

Most of our tower ringing rooms are too small to have more than two ringers socially distanced, but that is not the case for Bolton Parish. Their twelve rope ballroom was used on several occasions to ring up to six bells but with the severe restrictions imposed on the town, ringing was not a regular occurrence.

After purchasing the components for a simulator for Deane a couple of years previously, the construction was finally finished. Unfortunately, the MK1 version was not successful. Several components are now obsolete and plans are being put in place to build the MK2.

Correspondence has been important over the year with email and WhatsApp being the main methods.

It was decided that as the future was uncertain for the resumption of ringing real bells and personal interaction that the AGM would be suspended. The officers are to remain in post until some semblance of normality returns. It will be another new start for the Branch which has shown resilience over the past year. We don't know how the various lockdowns have affected the membership or the bells but we look forward to a new beginning.

ERIC MORGAN

Tower Information

5 Bells or fewer	0
6 Bells	1
8 Bells	10
10 Bells	0
12 Bells or more	1
Total:	**12**

Member Information

	2018	2019	2020
Full Members:	34	40	51
Junior Members:	3	3	3
Senior Members:	12	11	10
Life Members:	5	3	3
Total (inc Hon):	**54**	**57**	**67**
New Members:	0	9	12

Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Bolton Branch

(Please see tower information for more details)

Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Leigh	Blackrod	Deane	Horwich	Bolton Parish	
	Westhoughton	Newchurch			

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
	2004	Dean Collinson	-	0
	2010	Elaine Forester	-	0
	2019	Miriam Payne	-	0
	2019	Alex Collinson	-	0

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	-	0
	2020	Sara Carberry	-	0
	2020	Julie Senior	-	0
	2020	Henry Senior	-	0
	2020	Elizabeth Bomber	-	0
	2020	Jane Kennedy	-	0
	2020	Stefka Iwanyk	-	0
	2020	Angela Williams-Aron	-	0
	2020	Lucas Williams-Aron	-	0
	2020	Lynne Fitzharris	-	0

BOLTON, St Peter, The Parish Church

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

Contact: Mr Alan Forrester
Tel: 01204 842138
Email: alan.sheila@talktalk.net

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

*#	1958	Alan Forrester	-	14
	1989	Mary O'Loughlin	-	0
*	1993	Stephen J Mort	-	4
*	1994	Linda Mort	-	3
	1994	Neil Mort	-	0
	2002	Rose Rees	-	0
	2013	Gillian Smith	-	0
	2015	Ann Warburton	-	0
	2017	Alan Mort	-	0
	2017	Sheron Meloney	-	0
	2019	Margaret Connally	-	0
	2019	Angela Foster	-	0
	2019	Sally A Morgan	-	0

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	-	0
*	2012	Sam Brook	-	1
	2012	Michael Small	-	0
	2013	Mark Roscoe	-	0
	2013	Caitlin Roscoe	-	0
	2020	Andy Robertshaw	-	0

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	-	0
+ 1999	Elaine Griffiths	-	0
+ 1999	Brenda Pickup	-	0
1999	Margaret Stanton	-	0
2006	Andrew Nicholson	-	0
2016	Reece Lowton	-	0
2017	Susan Molyneaux	-	0
2017	Isabel Molyneaux	-	0
2017	Michael Durbar	-	0
2019	Barbara Swift	-	0
2019	Alan Russell	-	0

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	-	0
2007	Stuart Bailey	-	0
2007	Lorraine Large	-	0
2008	Stephen Sargent	-	0
2010	Christine Welch	-	0
+ 2012	Alastair Bolton	-	0
+ 2012	Threna Allum	-	0
2019	Kim Day	-	0
2019	Pauline Haworth	-	0
2020	Sheila Harvey	-	0

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

2015	Lindsey Bargh	-	0

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	-	0
* 2003	Ryan Battersby	-	1
+ 2006	Peter Ormshaw	-	0
2017	Anne H Thompson	-	0
2017	Gerald Robinson-Todd	-	0

BOLTON, Unattached

1988	John Thompson	-	0

Furness and South Lakeland Branch

(Meeting Day: 2nd Saturday)

Branch Sec, Mr Keith Hackney, **Tel:** 015395 38823, **Email:** anne.hackney@hotmail.co.uk
Ringing Master, Mr Hilary J Atkinson, **Tel:** 01539 728027

"2020 got off to a really good start". These were the first words in our Branch Newsletter at the beginning of the year. Little did any of us realise what was in store! We managed to hold two Branch ringing meetings, at Burton-in-Kendal in January and at Ulverston in February. As our meeting in March had to be cancelled, Saturday, February 8th was the last time Branch members were able to ring together. During the time before lockdown, two successful quarter peals were reported, being Plain Bob minor (Preston Minster) and Grandsire Triples (Barrow-in-Furness). Taking part in both of these performances were three of our young ringers, namely Cameron Pollock, Iwan Cotgreave and Jayden Milby who was the conductor of Plain Bob Minor! We are proud to report that all three boys were awarded the Proficiency Certificate by the Branch Committee.

It was painful to have to cancel our Branch events which were due to happen at the beginning of the year. 33 members had already placed their orders for the Branch Dinner on March 20th, whilst our Branch quiz in April met the same fate.

During the year, a relatively small number of ringers took part in Ringing Room, whilst a few towers took the opportunity to ring church bells at various points in the year when this was permitted in a restricted way. No ringing has taken place at most of our towers.

The one feature of Branch life which continued throughout the year was the regular publication of our monthly Branch Newsletter. Over the months, this has proved to be a really effective link which has kept us all connected, informed, amused and even (with a regular quiz) challenged. In April, members were invited to contribute to each issue. The response from everyone was truly impressive. During the year, over 35 people contributed from 13 of our 22 towers, making the Newsletter a collaborative and unifying effort in the isolation of the year. This has continued into 2021.

At the end of the year, the Branch mourned the unexpected passing of Tom Metcalfe MBE on Christmas Eve. In addition to his exceptional talents as a bell engineer, Tom was hugely influential in all aspects of the life and organisation of the Branch. His exceptional ringing skills and enthusiasm for sharing these with others, has meant that many of our ringers owe their achievements to him. Latterly he was Tower Captain at both St Mary's, Great Urswick and St Cuthbert's, Kirkby-in-Furness, where he continued to be an inspiration and an example to those whom he taught. He continues to be greatly missed by so many.

In common with all our ringing friends in the Lancashire Association, we look forward to better times in 2021 when we'll all be free to ring together once more.

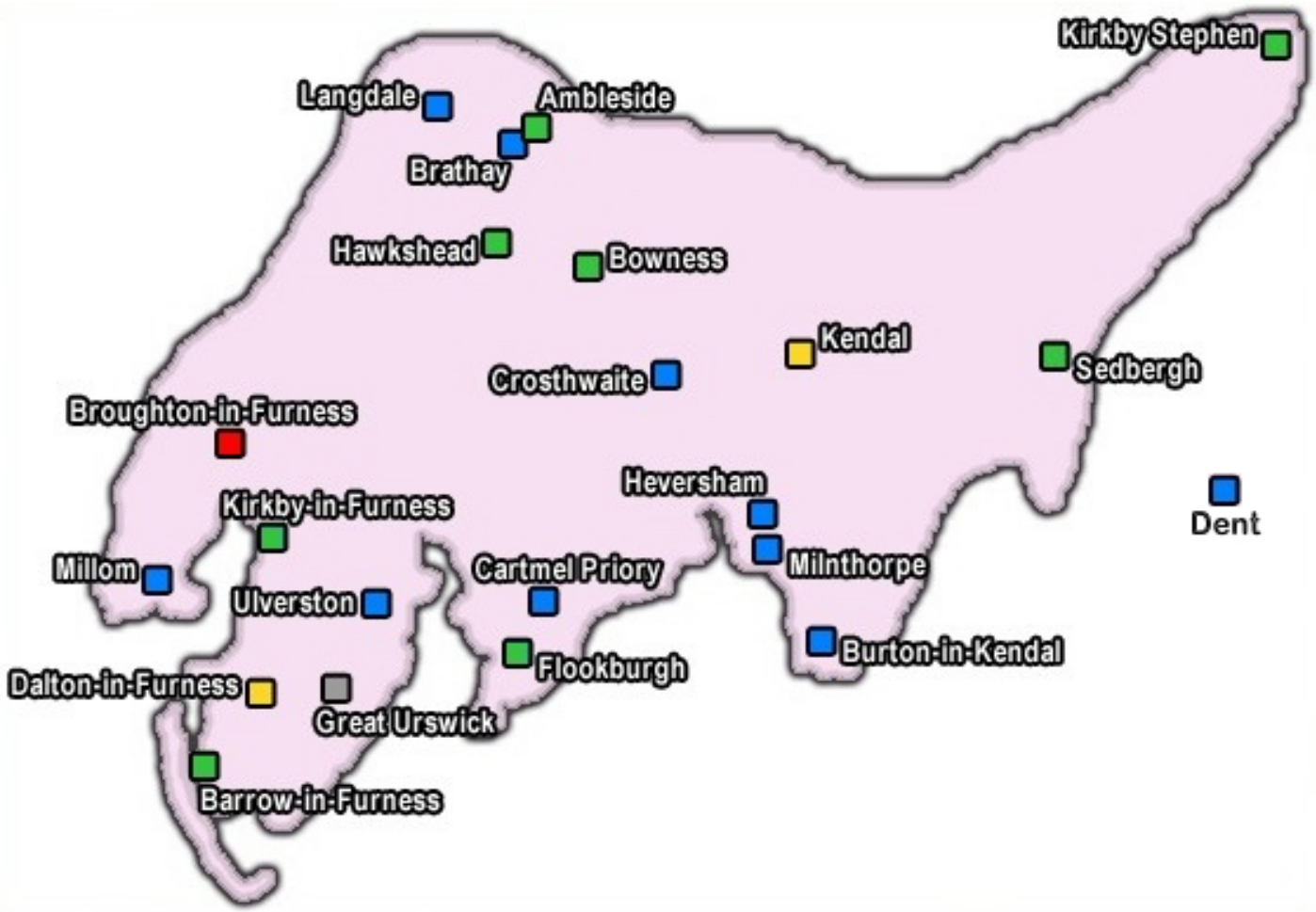
KEITH HACKNEY

Tower Information

5 Bells or fewer	0
6 Bells	11
8 Bells	8
10 Bells	2
12 Bells or more	1
Total:	**22**

Member Information

	2018	2019	2020
Full Members:	60	53	54
Junior Members:	10	9	9
Senior Members:	49	47	47
Life Members:	8	10	9
Total (inc Hon):	**128**	**121**	**120**
New Members:	10	5	1



Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Furness Branch

(Please see tower information for more details)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Dalton-in-F	Barrow-in-F			
	Great Urswick	Bowness			
	Milnthorpe	Dent			
	Sedbergh	Kendal			
		Langdale			
		Millom			

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	-	0
1990	Peter H Gardner	7	232
2005	Ian Swan	-	0
2011	Jill Attenborough	-	0
2015	Juliet Cunningham	-	0

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	-	66
* 1990	Louise Nixon	-	21
+ 1991	Alan Jones	-	0
# 2013	Brenda Pearce	-	0
2014	Andy Painter	-	0
2015	Gwyn Murfet	-	0
2015	Sue Fryer	-	0
# 2015	Ken Parkinson	-	0
2016	Clarissa Caroe	-	36
2016	Cameron J Pollock	-	0
2016	Iwan Cotgreave	-	0
2017	Jason W Pollock	-	0
2018	Ian Wyers	-	0
2019	Kyle Harrison	-	0

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 forseeable future
Practice Night: None at present

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: Wed 7.30-9.00

2009	Mike Fletcher	-	0
2009	Barbara Fletcher	-	0
+ 2011	Annette Graves	-	0
2017	David Brooks	-	0

BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS, St Mary Magdalene

12 Bells, 12-1-2 (623kgs)
LA20 6HA (SD209874)

Contact: Stephen Tudway

Sunday Service: Please check regarding ringing

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	-	0
2019	Will Gibson	-	0

CARTMEL, St Mary

6 Bells, 11-1-24 (582kgs)
LA11 6PU (SD380788)

Contact: Helen Scott
Tel: 01539 534598

Sunday Service: 10.30-11.00
Practice Night: Fri 7.30 2nd and 4th Fridays. Please check

1984	Sandie Mills	-	1
2010	Barrow Gaskarth	-	0
2010	Ken Howson	-	0
2011	Helen Scott	-	0

CROSTHWAITE, St Mary

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

Contact: Christine Knighton
Tel: 015395 68373

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

1998	Prue Dodgson	-	0
2007	John Holmes	-	0
2008	Christine Knighton	-	0
2008	Keith Hackney	-	1
* 2009	Anne Hackney	-	0
2020	Andrew Brown	-	0

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	-	0
2009	Colin Brown	-	0
2015	Antony Fisher	-	0
2017	Marjory Glover	-	0

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	-	0
2012	Rachel Hallows	-	0
2017	Martin Coward	-	0
2018	Jayden Milby	-	0

FLOOKBURGH, St John

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

Contact: Miss Esther Klijn
Tel: 015395 59499
Email: essieklijn97@gmail.com

Sunday Service: Usually 8.50am Please check
Practice Night: Fri 7.30-9.00 1st, 3rd and 5th, please check

1992	Kate Lennox	-	1
2000	Bob Somerset	-	0
2006	David Bushell	-	0
2006	Jaap Klijn	-	0
2007	David Rees	-	0
2009	Esther Klijn	-	0
2010	Michael Hemming	-	0
2010	Monica Hemming	-	0
+ 2014	Colin Western	-	0

GREAT URSWICK, St Mary

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

Contact: Sonjie Marshall
Email: sonjiemmarshall@hotmail.com

Sunday Service: Ringing Variable
Practice Night: Tue 7.30 - 9.00pm Practice has ceased for the present

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: Thu 7.30-9.00 Please check

1990	John Gunner	-	0
2008	Tom Macan	-	0
2013	Mike Maxwell	-	0
2015	Mandy Bartlett	-	0
2018	Angela Fordham	-	0
2018	Roger Bonham	-	0

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	-	0
2003	Simon Budd	-	0
2004	Jane Bourne	-	0
2019	Hillary Hodgekinson	-	0

KIRKBY STEPHEN, The Parish Church

8 Bells, 15-3-4 (802kgs)
CA17 4QX (NY775088)

Contact: Mr Colin Belsey
Tel: 01768 372139
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	-	0

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 4.30-6.00, please check
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	-	0
* 2000	Jill Sherry	-	0
+ 2006	Charles Ely	-	0
2008	Helen Midwood	-	1
2013	David Salisbury	-	1

KIRKBY-IN-FURNESS, (Beckside) St Cuthbert

8 Bells, 7-1-10 (373kgs)
LA17 7TG (SD233822)

Contact: Stephen Tudway

Sunday Service: Variable Please Check
Practice Night: Thu 7.30pm

LANGDALE, Holy Trinity

6 Bells, 8-3-6 (447kgs)
LA22 9JJ (NY321055)

Contact: Mr Graham Stirrup
Tel: 015394 37216
Email: gandks@btinternet.com

Sunday Service: 10.00-10.30
Practice Night: Wed 6.00-7.00 Please check

* 1996	Graham Stirrup	-	0
1996	Kay Stirrup	-	0
1998	D Ann Reece	-	0
* 2002	Clive Sutton	-	0
2013	Paul Adkins	-	0

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: 8:55-9:25 Please check
Practice Night: Wed Afternoon Beginners' lessons by arrangement.

+ 2013	Jeg Gray	-	0
2015	Penny Blackwell	-	0

MILNTHORPE, St Thomas

6 Bells, 11-0-14 (565kgs)
LA7 7QJ (SD499816)

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

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

1986	John Thorley	-	20
1997	Kath Craig	-	0
* 1998	Roger Fellows	-	1
1998	Joan Thorley	-	0
* 2000	Sue Fellows	-	0
2011	Adele Dawson	-	0
2017	Alan Dawson	-	0

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: 10.00-10.30
Practice Night: Tue 6.00-7.00

1995	Jim Bramley	-	0
1995	Susan Sharrocks	-	0
1998	Elspeth Griffiths	-	0
1998	Margaret Denton	-	0
1998	Mike Denton	-	0
2000	Robin Hildrew	-	0
2000	Angela Wilson	-	0
2008	Sean Hobson	-	0
2009	Adam Hopkins	-	0
2015	Geraldine Fardon	-	0
2018	Janice Rusling	-	0

ULVERSTON, St Mary

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

Contact: Mr Ian W Taylor
Tel: 01229 583727
Email: iwmataylor@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	-	26
*	1974	June M Kendall	-	3
	1995	Cathrine Livesey	-	0
	1998	Jennifer Snell	-	0
	2007	Alan Dewar	-	0
	2010	Sue Smith	-	0
	2012	Gordon Nuttall	-	0
	2013	Beryl Jefferson	-	0
	2013	Linda Marshall	-	0
	2017	Andrew Smith	-	0
	2018	Elliemay Fox	-	0
	2018	Kristen O'Brien	-	0

FURNESS, Unattached

*#	1968	Kenneth J Foster	-	35
+	2015	Margaret Knowles-Ward	-	0

Fylde Branch

(Meeting Day: 4th Saturday)

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Ringing Master, Mr Stuart Newton, **Tel:** 01253 725958, **Email:** thenewtons75@aol.com

The Coronavirus pandemic has of course curtailed our ringing activities for most of 2020. As a result only 2 Branch meetings have been held since our 2019 AGM. In the few months that we could ring some notable events occurred, including three peals, two first Quarter Peals, a first Peal and a first Branch Quarter Peal of Stedman Doubles. Congratulations to all. We also managed 3 Branch Advanced Practices held at Singleton and 2 Branch 10-Bell Practices at St Michael's Kirkham before the first lockdown.

Whilst some people have found other ways to ring, such as in Ringing Room, Abel, Mobel, dumbbells and on handbells, others have taken a complete break. Following the availability of Ringing Room, we have been holding a Branch practice via Ringing Room and Zoom on most Monday evenings. Some of our ringers have also joined other practices nationwide and even worldwide through Ringing Room and one achieved a quarter peal with other ringers around the UK. One of our ringers was also part of the world's first distributed quarter on dumbbells linked into Ringing Room.

Our individual bands of ringers have kept in regular contact with each other, offering much needed support to each other in these uncertain times. This came in various forms, be it from simple phone calls, Facebook and WhatsApp groups, Zoom meetings, quizzes, Ringing Room and even online cookery lessons. A constant during all this time has also been the regular monthly issue of our newsletter, the Ringing Fylde, which has provided details of most of these activities along with contributions from our members.

In July we received the sad news of the passing of Lytham St John's ringer Janet Lloyd. In January 1985 Janet was one of a group of people who responded to an article looking for bellringers at St. John-the-Divine. They helped with the removal of an inch of plaster off the damp ringing room walls and stairwell, and decorating it. St. John's then held its first Fylde branch meeting in living memory in May '86. Janet's first quarter in April '89 was followed by another a year later - the first by a St. John's band for over 30 years. She went on to ring a further 58 quarters at various Fylde towers. Often on the back of husband Sid's tandem, Janet loved to visit other association towers and go on various outings. She also organised many 'Evenings Out' which were enjoyed by everyone. With her positivity and calmness, Janet also helped numerous other people to learn to ring and enjoy the art. Janet will be sorely missed by everyone in Fylde Branch. When we can ring again, quarter peals will be rung in her honour.

Let's hope it's not too long into 2021 before all our Churches are ringing out again for Services and practices and hopefully a quarter peal or two to celebrate!

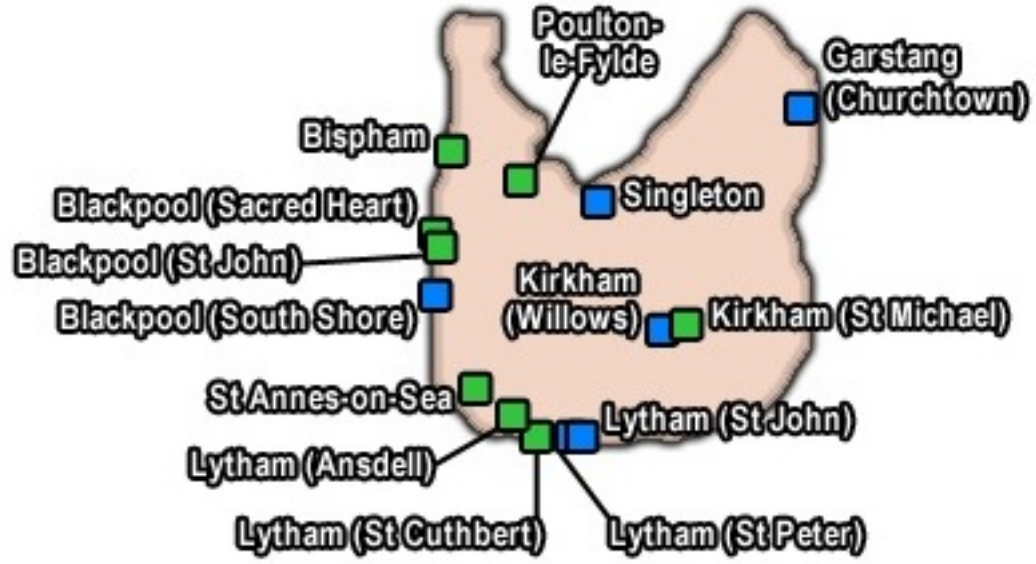
MONICA HOLLOWS

Tower Information

5 Bells or fewer	0
6 Bells	6
8 Bells	7
10 Bells	1
12 Bells or more	0
Total:	**14**

Member Information

	2018	2019	2020
Full Members:	82	88	86
Junior Members:	3	3	3
Senior Members:	7	6	7
Life Members:	3	4	4
Total (inc Hon):	**95**	**101**	**100**
New Members:	6	16	2



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Garstang	Kirkham St M	Lytham St C	Bispham	Poulton-le-F	
Kirkham St J	Lytham St Joh		Ansdell	St Anne's-on-s	
Lytham St P					

ANSDELL, (Lytham St Anne's) St Joseph R.C.

8 Bells, 9-3-4 (497kgs)
FY8 4EP (SD348280)

Contact: Mr Richard Jones
Tel: 01253 727498
Email: rjmj07@gmail.com

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

+	1990	Patricia Heney	- 0
*	1998	Richard Jones	- 6
	1998	Lyn Thompson	- 0
	2000	Marjorie Hickey	- 0
	2008	Catherine Hill	- 0
	2008	Neil McGinty	- 0
	2010	Tom Armer	- 0
*	2012	James Wormleighton	- 1
*	2012	Stacey Wormleighton	- 0
	2017	Kay Bamford	- 0
	2017	Anne Wormleighton	- 0

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: 10.30-11.00
Practice Night: Thu 4.00-5.00

*	1971	William Hulme	- 0
+#	1976	Edward Riley	- 0
	1976	Anne Hulme	- 0
+	1984	Graham Green	- 0
	1996	Raymond Scott	- 5
	2006	C Tolson	- 0
	2011	Naomi Booth	- 0
	2011	Jannis Nixon	- 0
	2017	Joanne Booth	- 0
	2017	Sheila Brodie	- 0
	2019	Richard Wilde	- 0
	2019	David Steele	- 0
	2019	Lynne Steele	- 0

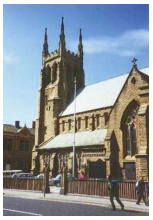
BLACKPOOL, (South Shore) Holy Trinity

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

GARSTANG, (Churchtown) St Helen (gf)

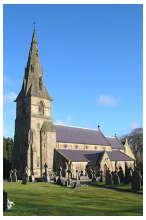
6 Bells, 12-1-17 (630kgs)
PR3 0HT (SD482428)

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	1 7
	2005	Dave Mackley	- 0
*	2005	Cath Mackley	- 0
	2009	Colin Sills	- 0
*	2014	Melanie Chapman	- 0
*	2015	John Bark	- 0
	2017	Mark Rivers-Bland	- 0
	2017	Chris Smith	- 0
	2019	Matthew Chapman	- 0
	2019	Jacqueline Wells	- 0

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 Alternating with St Michaels. Please check

* 1995	Ken Jagger	-	25
1995	Martin Newton	-	0
1995	Paula Dagger	-	0
2000	Margaret Massey	-	0
2004	Susan Swift	-	0
2008	Chris Massey	-	0
2012	Angela Hunter	-	0
2019	Martin Clarke	-	0

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: 9.30-10.00 Please check.
Practice Night: Tue 6.45-8.00 Alternating with The Willows. Please check

2010	Terry Williams	-	0
2012	John Blott	-	0
2015	Brian Aspey	-	0
2015	Geoff Speight	-	0
2019	Peter Bates	-	0

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

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 Philips	-	1
2018	Travis Lawton	-	0

LYTHAM , St Peter R.C.

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

Contact: Mr Jake Thackwray
Mob: 07585 878125
Email: thethacks5@btopenworld.com

Sunday Service: 10.00-10.30
Practice Night: Mon 7:00-8:30

* 2014	Jake Thackwray	-	1
2014	Anne Aitken	-	0
2014	Pia Ashton	-	0
2015	Tony Calverley	-	1
2016	Gordon Aitken	-	0
2018	Joe Elston	-	0

POULTON-LE-FYLDE, St Chad (gf)

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

Contact: Mary R C Kay
Tel: 01253 884030
Email: beechwoodK@hotmail.com

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.

*#	1948	Olive W Barrett	-	4
*#	1967	Alison M J Callum	-	0
*#	1968	Mary R C Kay	-	0
	1989	Norma Jeffrey	-	0
	1995	David Kay	-	0
	1999	Franky Rodwell	-	0
+	2003	Helen Kay	-	0
	2006	Cindy A Peters	-	0
	2010	Lynne Brackpool	-	0
	2012	Shaun Ellis	-	0
	2012	Graham Wilkinson	-	0
	2019	George Brightman	-	0
	2019	Marion Duncan	-	0
	2019	Chris Lamb	-	0
	2019	Julie Schofield	-	0
	2019	Pauline Taylor	-	0
	2019	Dave Tucker	-	0
	2020	Angela Porter-Maher	-	0
	2020	Janet AsilisKender	-	0

ST ANNE'S-ON-SEA, St Anne

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

Contact: Mr Stuart Newton
Tel: 01253 725958
Email: thenewtons75@aol.com

Sunday Service: 10.00-10.30 Evening ringing by arrangement.
Practice Night: Fri 7.30-9.00

	1983	John Preston	-	0
*	1983	Stuart Newton	-	6
+	1986	James E Andrews	16	2222
*	1989	Val Andrews	-	920
	1997	James Wharton	-	0
	2007	Gareth Wilson	-	0
*	2010	Hal Meakin	-	0
	2012	Piers Fenwick	-	0
	2017	Christine Cooke	-	0
	2017	Gerald Wilson	-	0
*	2018	Monica Hollows	-	0
*	2018	Ellis Hollows	-	0
	2019	Ali Sawyer	-	0
	2019	John Sawyer	-	0
	2019	Finley Meakin	-	0

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	-	846
	1988	Adrian Page	-	0
*	1998	Ashley Wilson	4	330
	1999	Matthew Prescott	-	0
+	1999	Nick Harrop	-	28
*	2004	Linda Phoenix	-	1

Lancaster Branch

(Meeting Day: 3rd Saturday)

Branch Sec, Cate Gardner, **Tel:** 01524 33513, **Mob:** 07966 689256, **Email:** cjguk1@gmail.com
Ringing Master, Mr Robin A Daw, **Tel:** 01524 701710, **Mob:** 07920 110428, **Email:** r4daw@aol.co.uk

2020 was a quiet year. We did however enjoy a branch meal in January which was well attended. February's meeting was cancelled due to flooding and bad weather and then we went into lock down from March. A number of Ringing Room meetings have taken place and I would like to thank Nigel Goodship for organizing them.

CATE GARDNER

Tower Information

5 Bells or fewer	5
6 Bells	10
8 Bells	2
10 Bells	2
12 Bells or more	0
Total:	**19**

Member Information

	2018	2019	2020
Full Members:	59	62	62
Junior Members:	5	6	6
Senior Members:	30	27	27
Life Members:	1	1	1
Total (inc Hon):	**95**	**96**	**96**
New Members:	15	5	0

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Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Beetham	Burton-in-L	Low Bentham	Barbon	Kirkby Lons	
Lancaster Cath	Lancaster Pri			Morecambe	
Pilling	Whittington L				
Silverdale					

BARBON, St Bartholomew

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

Contact: Please see Branch Secretary in the first instance
Email: Donnajones324@btinternet.com

Sunday Service: Ringing by arrangement
Practice Night: Thu By arrangement only

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

1996	Jenny Marks	-	0
2002	Nora Hayhurst	-	0
2004	Phil Marks	-	0
2012	Brian Smalley	-	0
+ 2014	George Heaton	-	4
2014	Jenny Andrews	-	0
2015	Dennis Wright	-	0
2016	Sarah Easton	-	0
2018	Ann Leftley	-	0
2019	Margaret Knowles-Ward	-	0

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: Mr David Hodgson
Tel: 015242 61269
Email: dave.hodgson2@tiscali.co.uk

Sunday Service: 10.30-11.00 First Sun in the month
Practice Night: Tue 7.30-8.45

1995	John Keen	-	0
2000	David Hodgson	-	0
2003	Judith Harrison	-	0
2015	Julie Gabriel-Clarke	-	0
2018	David Lewis	-	0
2019	Carole Biles	-	0

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: 9.00-9.30 1st, 3rd, and 5th. Please check

2004	David Armer	-	0
2004	Jan Fox	-	0
2004	Chris Tindall	-	0
+ 2008	Bill Hewitt	-	0

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

1984	Andrew White	-	1
2015	Pippa Harrison	-	0
2015	David Wright	-	0
2015	Jan Brookes	-	0
2015	Christine Cooper	-	0
2018	Virginia Kennard	-	0

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: 10.30-11.00
Practice Night: Fri 7.30-9.00pm

* 1972	John M Preston	-	31
1990	Alan Cox	-	1
+ 1994	Deborah Preston	-	0
2004	Jean Cass	-	0
2008	Jessica Greaves	-	0
2013	Carolina Goodship	-	0
2013	Nigel Goodship	-	0
2013	James Goodship	-	0
2013	Matthew Goodship	-	0

LECK, St Peter (gf)

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

Contact: Mrs E Denby
Tel: 015242 21793

Sunday Service: Currently unavailable
Practice Night: Currently unavailable

LANCASTER, Priory Church of St Mary

10 Bells, 30-2-2 (1550kgs)
LA1 1YZ (SD474620)

Contact: Cate Gardner
Tel: 01524 33513
Mob: 07966 689256
Email: cjguk1@gmail.com

Sunday Service: 9.00-10.00 Evening by arrangement
Practice Night: Tue 7.30-9.00 Now a weekly practice

+	1983	Joseph F Shaw	- 6
	1990	Peter L Rivet	- 3
+	1998	Cate Gardner	- 0
+	2001	Andrew Kayll	- 0
+	2009	R Ian West	- 8
	2010	Chris Fletcher	- 0
	2010	Brenda Rockall	- 0
	2017	Alex Gardner	- 0
	2018	Jim Currin	- 0
	2018	Jennifer Woodward	- 0

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 2nd, 4th and 5th

	1974	Stephen Harrison	- 16
	2010	Nicola Fletcher	- 0
	2011	Helen Gill	- 0
	2012	Kay Hill	- 0
	2012	Anne Banks	- 0
*+	2013	John M Rogan	- 11
	2015	Andrew Dawson	- 0
	2018	Rebecca Rogan	- 0
	2018	Alice Rogan	- 0
	2018	Ami Brown	- 0

LOW BENTHAM, St John the Baptist

6 Bells, 19-1-23 (988kgs)
LA2 7DB (SD646693)

Contact: Leila Atkinson
Tel: 01524 262227
Mob: 07780 505852
Email: l.j.atkinson@lancaster.ac.uk

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

	2014	Sue Neal	- 0
	2015	Leila Atkinson	- 0
	2016	Christine Ronan	- 0
	2016	Victor Craven	- 0
	2016	Hilary Welgate	- 0
	2018	Andrew Chappell	- 0
	2019	Emma Spence	- 0

MELLING, St Wilfrid

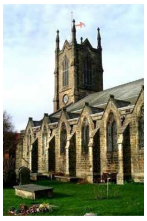
6 Bells, 9-3-0 (495kgs)
LA6 2RE (SD598711)

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

Sunday Service: 9.30 Please check

Practice Night: No current practice

MORECAMBE, Holy Trinity



8 Bells, 10-0-25 (519kgs)
LA4 5PR (SD440647)

Contact: John Taylor
Email: johntaylor38@hotmail.co.uk

Sunday Service: 9.30-10.00 By arrangement
Practice Night: Fri 7:30-9:00

*#	1951	William T Gerrard	- 8
	1996	John Taylor	- 0
	2018	Michael Childs	- 2
	2019	Cindy Blick	- 0
	2019	Corban Diep	- 0

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	-	0
1998	Peter Sherdley	-	0
2010	Gillian Dale	-	0
2010	Deborah Lawrenson	-	0
2010	Mollie Sherdley	-	0
2010	Carol Mayland	-	0
2012	Judith Thompson	-	0
2013	Susan Potts	-	0

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	-	0
2014	Andrew Twyford	-	0
2014	Sarah Daw	-	0
2016	Sandra Hardy	-	0
2018	Frank Cranmer	-	0
2018	Helen Donaghue	-	0
2018	Kevin Alpin	-	0
2018	Lucy Alpin	-	0

TATHAM, St James (gf)

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

Contact: Mrs Phyllis D Holt
Tel: 015242 21443

Sunday Service: Only by arrangement

1999	Phyllis D Holt	-	0
2000	Mark Rowland	-	0

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

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: Please check first
Practice Night: Tue 7.30-8.45

1977	D Robert Pettifor	4	683
* 1980	Alison J Brittliff	-	725
1985	Anne E Pettifor	-	190
+ 1995	Pat Close	-	9
1998	Phyllis Pinch	-	0
2011	John Pinch	-	0
2011	Sarah Pettifor	-	0
2016	Martin Coombs	-	0
2011	Sue Andrew	-	0
2015	Dave Lewis	-	0

Liverpool Branch

(Meeting Day: 2nd Saturday)

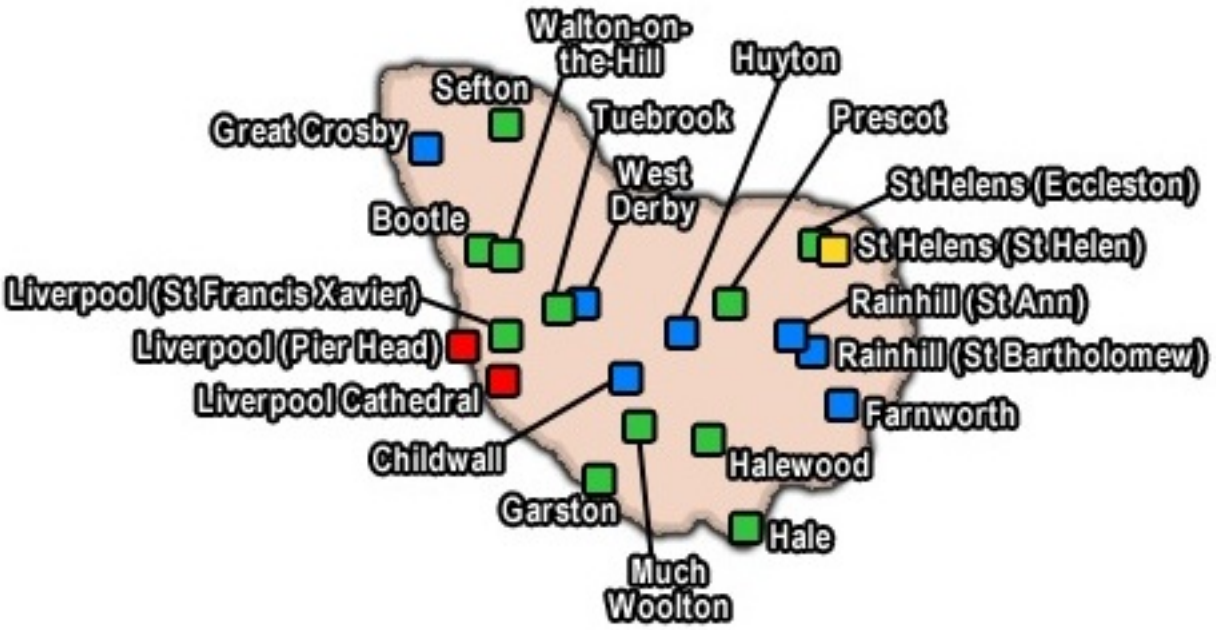
Branch Sec, Janet Hopwood, **Tel:** 0151 928 2797, **Email:** jhopwood@tiscali.co.uk
Ringing Master, Lenard J Mitchell, **Tel:** 07407762323, **Email:** lenjmitchell@hotmail.co.uk

Tower Information

5 Bells or fewer	1
6 Bells	9
8 Bells	10
10 Bells	2
12 Bells or more	2
Total:	**24**

Member Information

	2018	2019	2020
Full Members:	78	73	73
Junior Members:	3	2	2
Senior Members:	27	25	25
Life Members:	4	4	4
Total (inc Hon):	**113**	**105**	**105**
New Members:	2	5	0



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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					

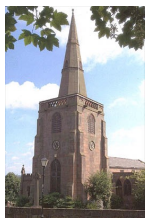
BOOTLE, Christ Church
8 Bells, 8-1-12 (425kgs)
L20 9HJ (SJ348951)

Contact: Mr Lew Williams
Tel: 0151 9337729

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

+ 2016	Chris Webster	-	0

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



Contact: Ms Ruth Dunn
Tel: 0151 428 0456
Email: ruthdunn13@me.com

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

2002	Ian Dale	-	0

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: Mrs E Dodd
Tel: 0151-424 7691

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 Hodkin	-	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	-	0
2005	James Thrush	-	18
2008	Glenys Faulkner	-	3
2008	Helen Hatton	-	2
2010	Andy Kidd	-	2
2010	Lucy Bricheno	-	26
2018	Jeff Astridge	-	0

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
1994	Joyce Bisset	-	0
+ 1995	Harold Whitaker	-	0
2001	Janet Hopwood	-	0
2002	Michael Allen	-	2
2013	Carole Dandy	-	0
2014	Thomas Halewood	-	0
2014	Jesse Rose Salmon	-	0
2015	Lillian Halewood	-	1
2015	Trish Hill	-	0
2016	April Aldcroft	-	0
2016	Khaira Ashcroft	-	0
2016	Megan McLoughlin	-	0
2016	Jeanette Rothwell	-	0
2016	Darren D Charnock	-	0

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

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

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

1988	Dorothy Brown	-	0
1988	Ruth Hilton	-	0
1998	Sheila Hunter	-	0
2012	Ronald G Davenport	-	0
2012	Jacqueline A Davenport	-	0

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	-	0
	2000 Gillian Moore	-	0
	2006 Jerome Hoban	-	0
	2017 Julie Watkinson	-	0

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	-	0
	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	-	0
	1997 Giles Blundell	-	21
	2002 Hazel Blundell	-	0
	2012 Luke Marshall	-	20
	2013 B Haley Barnett	-	26
	2016 Sophie M Middleton	-	2
	2016 David Thomas	-	14
	2016 Martin Gentile	-	4

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

LIVERPOOL, The Cathedral

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

Contact: Lenard J Mitchell
Tel: 07407762323
Email: lenjmitchell@hotmail.co.uk

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.lcgcr.org.uk

*	1980 Lenard J Mitchell	3	818
	2000 James Crompton	-	0
	2008 John E Elsworth	-	0
	2008 David A Elsworth	-	0
#	2014 Bill Purvis	-	0

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

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	-	0
	1997 Margaret Palmer	-	0
	1999 Richard E Brown	-	0
	2019 Stephen P Roberts	-	0
	2019 James McKenna	-	0
	2019 Anthony D Lee	-	0
	2019 Ian H Preston	-	0
	2019 David Baker	-	0

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	Kathy Higgins	- 6
	1997	Lesley Davies	- 1
	2001	John Barker	- 2
	2016	Jane Buckley-Tynan	- 0

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	Norma Baker	- 0
	1997	Joyce Code	- 0
	1997	Muriel Jones	- 0
	1997	Edward W Smith	- 0
	2009	Neil Murray	- 0
	2015	Edward Cross	- 0
	2018	Claire Murphy	- 0

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	- 0
	1995	Tony Griffiths	- 0
	1997	Brian Rothwell	- 0
	1998	Joan Rothwell	- 0
	2014	Graham Dodd	- 0
	2016	Alan Healey	- 0
	2017	Carole Daly	- 0

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	- 0

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: 01772 613388
Mob: 07415 377002
Email: ejcrighton@aol.com

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

*	1988	Edmund J Crighton	- 11
	1995	Jon Hickmott	- 0
*	1999	Paul Hunter	- 385
	2009	William Roberts	- 8
	2010	Mark Collings	- 147

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

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

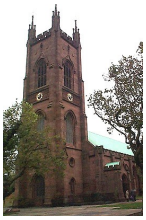
Contact: Mr John Read
Tel: 0151 259 1343

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

2005	John Read	-	0
2009	Claire Mitchell	-	25
2011	Simon Fisher	-	1
2013	Alison Patterson	-	0
2013	Isabel Patterson	-	1

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

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
+	1991	Henry A E Caldecote	-	0
*	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

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

Well, the year started so well. We held a practice at Flixton on 15th February 2020. It was really well attended and we were looking forward to a great year's ringing. But then the Prime Minister's announcement on 16th March brought a stop to all ringing.

We encouraged our members to join in the excellent online ringing sessions organised by the LACR starting on Saturday 7th April, and really enjoyed catching up with ringers from other branches.

We've had ideas from around the branch for quizzes, articles and recordings and these have been passed around by email.

We rang a Ringing Room quarter with the MUGs on 27th April – a real test of concentration – and published it on bellboard.

Some of our towers have held their own Zoom sessions and Ringing Room practices which has allowed us to hold onto our new recruits and keep them learning methods. It remains to see how they get one when returning to real bells!

In July, with a return to (restricted) ringing possible, we issued a guideline document about tower bell ringing under COVID. Some towers started ringing in limited numbers with two meters separation between ringers. Those of us blessed with a family "bubble" of ringers found we could ring 3 bells together and fit 1 more ringer in with a 2m gap.

Manchester went into Tier 2 on October 14th, then into Tier 3 on 23rd October, bringing tower ringing to a halt again. Didsbury rang a single bell each night of Lockdown 2.0 (November) in line with the archbishops' daily prayers initiative.

We used the brief spell of relaxation at Christmas to ring where we could in the branch for Christmas services, but by New Year all ringing was shut down again.

So a frustrating year for all of us – but it serves to remind us all how much we get out of our tower ringing – and how much we miss it!

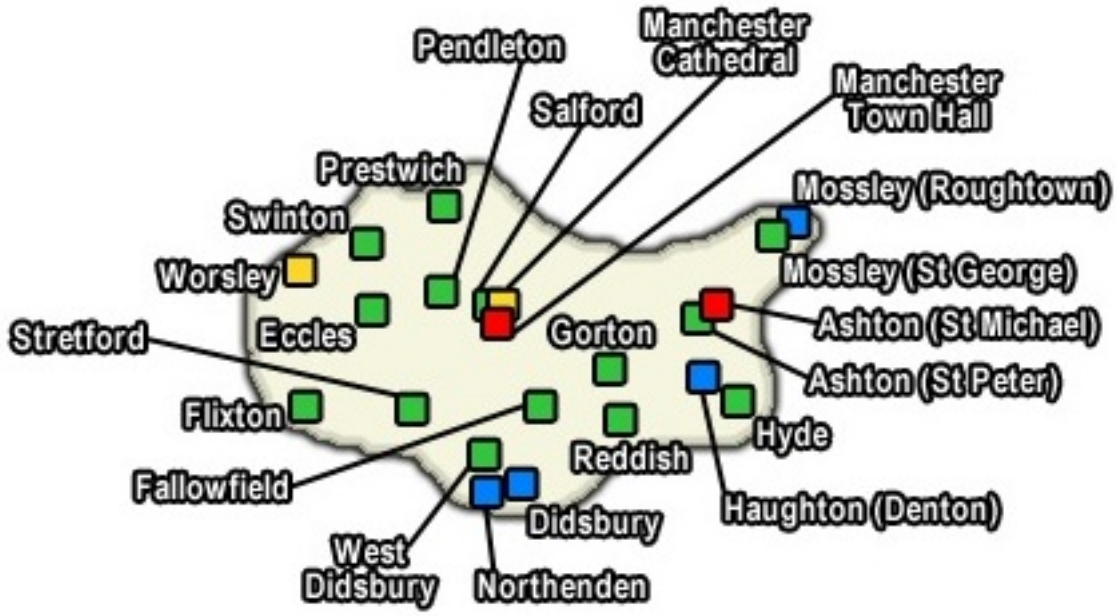
JOHN LACY

Tower Information

5 Bells or fewer	0
6 Bells	4
8 Bells	14
10 Bells	2
12 Bells or more	2
Total:	**22**

Member Information

	2018	2019	2020
Full Members:	60	64	67
Junior Members:	3	2	2
Senior Members:	21	19	19
Life Members:	8	8	8
Total (inc Hon):	**92**	**93**	**96**
New Members:	2	3	3

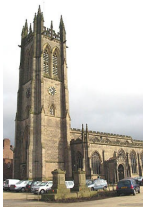


Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Manchester Branch

(Please see tower information for more details)

Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Fallowfield	Didsbury	Man Cathedral	Eccles	Gorton	
Hyde	Flixton		Pendleton		
Stretford	Salford				
	Worsley				

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

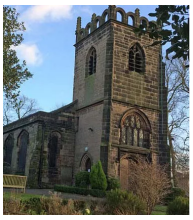
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, St Peter

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

1988	Paul Good	-	0
* 1989	Helen Lacy	-	0
* 1989	John Lacy	-	1
+ 2004	Derrick Latchford	-	0
* 2004	David Lacy	-	0
2004	Stephen Todd	-	0
* 2010	Maggie Ratcliffe	-	0
2011	Sue Good	-	0
2011	Andrew Lacy	-	0
2015	Andrea Wood	-	0
2016	Margaret Lackey	-	0
2018	Dominic Kenyon	-	0
2019	James Sheppard	-	0
2019	Paul Robinson	-	0
2020	Laura Johnson	-	0

ECCLES, St Mary

8 Bells, 19-3-3 (1005kgs)
M30 0DF (SJ779989)

Contact: Melanie Taylor
Mob: 07803618279
Email: mel_taylor88@hotmail.com

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

* 1972	Anthony Fryer	-	9
* 1976	Wendy Fryer	-	4
2007	Richard Yates	-	0
2013	Stuart Royle	-	0
2015	Yvonne Yates	-	0
2015	Mike Johnson	-	0
2017	Robert Burgess	-	0
2017	Ken Anton	-	0

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	-	0
2010	Karen Clement-Smith	-	0
2018	Mark Tearle	-	0

FLIXTON, St Michael

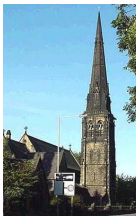
8 Bells, 13-3-1 (699kgs)
M41 6HR (SJ747940)

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
*+ 1990	Simon Andrew Wright	-	0
1998	Jo Allison	-	0
2000	Ian Reynolds	-	0
*+ 2002	Ian Pollard	-	1
2004	Owen Battye	1	355
2009	Lindsey Gagan	-	0
2013	Peter Gagan	-	0
2015	John Milligan	-	0

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

1996	Adrian Attaway	-	0
* 1999	Terry J Henfrey	-	56
2000	Marion Ballard	-	0
2006	Martin Taylor	-	0
2008	Karen Attaway	-	0

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: Ann Wigley
Tel: 07816 457653
Email: ann-and-brian@hotmail.co.uk

Sunday Service: By arrangement
Practice Night: Mon 7.30-9.00

*+ 2000	Andrew R Mays	-	0
2002	Ann Wigley	-	0
2011	Brian Wigley	-	0
2017	J Mellor	-	0

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

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	6	1659
	2002	Catherine Rhodes	-	0
	2003	Andy Ingham	-	10
	2006	Emily Hirst	-	1
	2006	Mungo Stacy	-	4
	2010	Andrew Tyler	-	0
	2017	Stephen R Aldridge	-	1
	2019	John LeGrove	-	0

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	-	0
2015	James Mellor	-	0

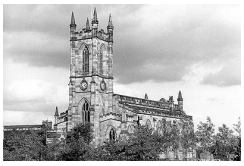
NORTHENDEN, St Wilfred

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

1987	Arthur Dorrian	-	0
2008	Eleanor Stracey	-	0
2015	Ian Jorysz	-	0
2015	Maria Jorysz	-	0

PRESTWICH, St Mary

8 Bells, 16-0-15 (820kgs)
M25 3JN (SD812037)

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

2012	Michael Leese	-	2
2013	Philip Chandler	-	0
2013	Sam Haste	-	1
2014	Philippa Stokoe	-	0
2014	James Hibbert	-	7
2017	James Coleman	-	0

STRETFORD, St Matthew

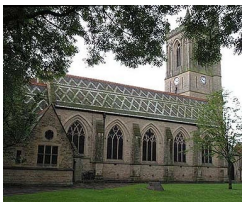
8 Bells, 11-1-23 (582kgs)
M32 8HF (SJ795942)

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
*#	1950	Dorothy Eccles	-	41
*	1972	Andrew F Eccles	-	22
*	1974	Mary Eccles	-	7
	1991	Hazel Gibb-Shacklock	-	0
	1992	Justine Gibb	-	0
	2011	K George Lee	-	9
	2011	Wendy M Lee	-	0
	2011	Tim J Calvert	-	0
	2011	Dennis Latham	-	0
	2013	Brenda M Royle	-	0

SWINTON, St Peter

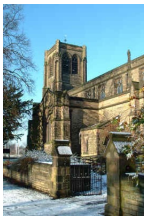


8 Bells, 22-0-7 (1121kgs)
M27 6BP (SD774018)

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	-	0
	1986	David A Yorke	-	0
	2013	Elizabeth Lyon	-	0
	2013	Paul Rosato	-	0
	2013	Isabella Rosato	-	0
	2014	Paul Hill	-	0
	2020	Margaret Perrot	-	0
	2020	Paul McCance	-	0

MANCHESTER, Unattached

*#	1965	Kevin M Price	2	1626
*	1974	Andrew J Holland	2	516
	1979	Jane Holland	2	267
*	1984	Robert Siddall	-	6
	2003	Beth Ingham	-	0
+	2011	John Birks	-	22
+	2012	Allan Keen	-	0
	2012	Margaret Manby	-	0

Preston Branch

(Meeting Day: 2nd Saturday)

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Ringing Master, Elizabeth G Turner, **Mob:** 07790 956909, **Email:** lizziegturner@hotmail.co.uk

Well to paraphrase a well-known author, "it's been a strange year in the Preston Branch this year".

At our AGM in January Dawn Neville stood down as Ringing Master after 8 years. Her place was taken by Liz Turner with Liz in turn replaced as Deputy Ringing Master by a joint team of Viv Clayton and Joan Houghton. We had planned a full programme of activities for the year including our usual joint outing with Blackburn Branch, a visit to North Cheshire.

Forward a month to February and storm Ciara threatened our monthly practice but we still gathered at Broughton for a good meeting. The 3Ls, who had a planned meeting in the branch on the Sunday were less lucky, some of their members from further afield making the wise decision not travel. As March came round we were hearing of a strange new virus from China beginning to spread seriously in the UK. A small group did meet for our March practice at Penwortham. Little did we realise that that weekend would be the last time those bells and many others would be rung for many months. At the time of writing, a year has passed without Penwortham bells, nor many others being rung due to the Covid restrictions. Despite the restrictions, provisional planning continued for events in the latter part of the year. Alas those had to be put on ice and only time will tell whether we are able to go ahead in the second half of 2021.

To keep contact with branch members we held a number of events by Zoom. Some individual members have taken up online ringing with enthusiasm but as a group the branch have been more conservative and have not held any virtual ringing events.

It is with sadness that we have to report the deaths, neither due to Covid, of two stalwart members of the branch.

Richard Palmer, who had held a number of positions in the branch and was former tower captain at Preston Minster, died in March. Until his health prevented it, Richard willingly helped out at practices across the branch to help members advance their ringing.

Colin Tester, who died in November, had also held a number of positions within the branch and was former tower captain at Eccleston. He had also served as LACR Treasurer. He too gave willingly of his time to help others advance their ringing. He was made an honorary Vice President last year in recognition of his service to the Association.

We remember with affection the friendship, help and encouragement both Richard and Colin brought to ringing. To both their families we extend our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Let's hope that this year will be better and ringing in towers will be possible again once vaccines have rolled out and social distancing restrictions are less onerous.

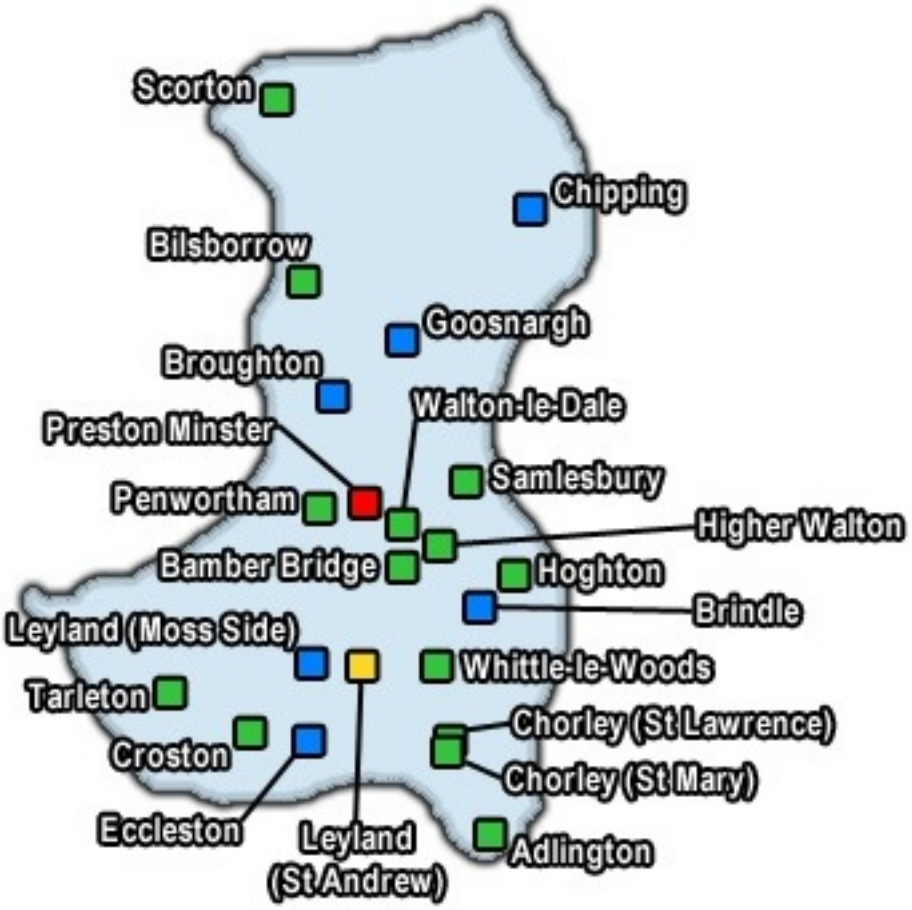
RACHEL TUKE

Tower Information

5 Bells or fewer	0
6 Bells	6
8 Bells	14
10 Bells	1
12 Bells or more	1
Total:	**22**

Member Information

	2018	2019	2020
Full Members:	103	114	114
Junior Members:	3	5	5
Senior Members:	18	15	14
Life Members:	8	8	8
Total (inc Hon):	**133**	**143**	**141**
New Members:	1	16	0



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Broughton	Eccleston	Chorley St M	Adlington	Leyland St A	
Bilsborrow	Goosnargh	Hoghton	Chipping		
Brindle	Preston Min	Leyland St J	Chorley St L		
Croston			Penwortham		
Scorton			Tarleton		
Whittle-le-W					

ADLINGTON, St Paul

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

Contact: Lindsay F Smith
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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	-	184
*+	1994	Janet Miles	-	2
+	2006	Johanna Goulding	-	0
	2017	Ian Horsfield	-	0

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	-	0
*	1993	Stephen Jackson	-	4
*	1995	Elizabeth G Turner	-	6
	2006	Emma Ashe	-	0
	2007	Greg Ashe	-	0
	2011	Louise McKenna	-	0
*	2013	James C Turner	-	1
	2017	William James	-	0
	2019	Liam Anderson	-	0

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

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
	1993	David Catterall	-	0
	2005	David J Hodgkinson	-	0
	2006	P Warren	1	13
	2006	Kate M Warren-White	-	1
	2016	Peter Howe	-	0

BRINDLE, St James

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

Contact: Mr Stuart Crosby
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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	-	0
	2009	Richard Morley	-	0
+	2012	Ann Greenland	-	0
	2013	Rod Faulkner	-	0
	2013	Helen Monks	-	0
	2013	William de Hamel	-	0
	2016	Tony France	-	0
+	2016	Peter Jay	-	0
	2019	Celia Hollings	-	0

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	-	0
+ 1996	John Shard	-	1
1998	Barbara Butters	-	0
1998	Martin Butters	-	0
2000	Simon Hore	-	0
+ 2010	Jeffrey Cunningham	-	0
2012	Hugh McNair	-	0
2015	Clive Thompson	-	0
2015	Graham Bayer	-	0
2015	Laura Hunt	-	0
2016	Angelina Priest	-	0
2016	Jeffrey Fildes	-	0
2017	Stan Jenkins	-	0
2019	Ellen Priest	-	0

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	-	0
2009	Keith Davy	-	0

CHORLEY, St Mary R.C.

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

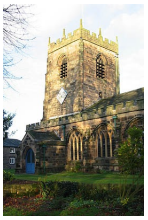
Contact: Alison O'Keeffe
Tel: 01257 272046
Email: joseph.keeffe@btinternet.com

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

1993	James Dawber	-	0
1998	Alison O'Keeffe	-	0
* 1999	Martin Touhey	-	0
* 1999	Joe Grimshaw	-	0
* 1999	David Waddington	-	0
2019	Barbara Coates	-	0

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	-	0
*+ 2011	Brian Ellis	-	5
2015	Katie Souther	-	0

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	-	0
2006	Diane M Taylor	-	0
2016	Mike Bell	-	0
2016	Mike Halsall	-	0
2016	Adele Pierce	-	0

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	-	0
2014	Charlotte A Sumner	-	0
2015	Geoffrey W Sumner	-	0
2015	Karen Hodgson	-	0
2015	Nigel Catterall	-	0
2017	Samantha Warren	-	0
2018	Rachel M Cooper	-	0
2019	Derrick Robinson	-	0
2019	Isobel Lakeland	-	0

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

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	-	0
*	2001 Jan Reeves	-	2
	2013 Judith Pearson	-	0
	2013 Gill Tasker	-	0
*+	2013 Viv Clayton	-	8
	2019 John Pearson	-	0
	2019 Ian Murray	-	0

LEYLAND, (Moss Side) St James

6 Bells, 9-1-19 (479kgs)
PR26 7SH (SD517217)

Contact: Mr David L Marsden
Tel: 01772 421069
Email: nedsram@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	-	0
	1993 Leonard Daniels	-	0
	2000 Ken Pope	-	0
	2019 Stephen Dodgson	-	0
	2019 Ross Williams	-	0

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	-	0
	2009 Elaine Spurr	-	0
	2009 Ian Spurr	-	0
+	2009 Sarah Spurr	-	0
	2009 Mark Entwistle	-	0
	2013 Mike Roberts	-	0
	2014 D Forshaw	-	0

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	-	0
	2012 David Tuke	-	0
	2012 Phil Watmough	-	0
	2017 Steve Palmer	-	0
	2017 Sarah Marsh	-	0
+	2019 Jeff Cunliffe	-	0

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	-	290
	1998 Joanne Diamond	-	6
*	1998 Robert Criddle	-	6
	1998 Philip Wilson	-	2
	2017 Raj Bhanot	-	0

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

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

TARLETON, Holy Trinity

8 Bells, 13-1-14 (679kgs)
PR4 6DZ (SD452203)

Contact: Mr Don Crawford
Email: doncrawford@hotmail.com

Sunday Service: 10.15-10-45
Practice Night: Thu 7.30-9.00

1999	Peter Rimmer	-	0
2008	Christina Mallinson	-	0
2014	Don Crawford	-	0
2015	Jim Sutton	-	0
2015	Derek Midgley	-	0
2017	Tom Ryding	-	0
2019	William Duggan	-	0
2019	Debbie Williams	-	0

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	-	0
+	2016	Joan Houghton	-	0
	2016	Tony Houghton	-	0
	2016	Heather Deans	-	0
	2019	Rosie Taylor	-	0
	2019	Bill Taylor	-	0
	2019	Jake McDonald	-	0

PRESTON, Unattached

*#	1966	Jeffrey Simcox	-	145
*	1977	John C Wane	-	32
*	1983	Donna Jones	-	87
+	1991	Betty Palmer	-	18
+	2007	Alex Barrack	-	0
*+	2011	Richard Abraham	-	0
	2012	Susan Thompson	-	0
	2015	Lee Pinnington	1	30

Rochdale Branch

(Meeting Day: 2nd Saturday)

Branch Sec, Mrs Debra E Holmes, **Tel:** 01706 860940, **Mob:** 07941 589540, **Email:** debra_holmes@sky.com
Ringing Master, Mr Thomas Chapman, **Mob:** 07969 943234, **Email:** thomas-chapman@talktalk.net

2020 has been a year like no other. The year started well. We held our AGM in January and two further branch meetings in February and March. These were well attended.

A quarter peal was rung at Rochdale to mark 50 years since Debra Holmes and Andrew Webster started ringing and a couple of peals were rung at Heywood and Middleton.

Sadly, the Coronavirus Pandemic meant that all future meetings had to be cancelled and most ringing also stopped.

When restrictions were relaxed in the summer a number of towers recommenced ringing including, Heptonstall, Heywood, Milnrow, Oldham Rochdale and Leesfield where the bells were chimed. Plus Helen Rigby continued to ring one bell for service every week at Newhey

When ringing recommenced, it was limited to Sunday service for 15 minutes at 2 metre distance between ringers. This obviously limited the number of bells rung and the number of towers that could ring.

A lot of branch members have not rung a bell since March 2020.

Some of those who have been lucky enough to ring have also rung for VJ Day in August and Christmas services. Heywood, Leesfield, Newhey, Rochdale and Todmorden rang at Christmas. Leesfield chimed Christmas Carols.

The planned ringing for VE Day could not take place and only one bell could be tolled for Remembrance Sunday.

We have not held any virtual branch meetings, but towers have kept in touch via WhatsApp and Zoom.

Ringers have also ventured into the Ringing Room. This has kept people ringing but is certainly harder than ringing in the tower and some ringers have mastered this better than others. Derek Thomas and Peter Randall have rung quite a few quarter peals whereas most of us are still struggling with Plain Bob Doubles

Before the Pandemic and the initial lockdown in March work had started on painting the bellframe at Middleton. This has been completed and new ropes have also been put on. Sadly the Middleton ringers have not been able to ring due to the size of the tower.

In November Glodwick bells were removed from the tower for safety and have been taken to Loughborough where they will be stored until their future is decided.

Sadly, the Branch lost one of its longest serving members, Richard Starkie, in November. Richard learnt to ring at Hamer and became a member of the LACR in 1959. Although he lived in Macclesfield he continued to be a member of the Rochdale Branch and travelled home to Rochdale often attending practices and branch meetings. He most recently rang in a peal at Newhey in 2018 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first peal on the 8 bells in which he also rang.

We are hoping to restart tower bell ringing in 2021 and have put a programme together from June onwards when we hope branch members will be able to meet again without restrictions.

DEBRA HOLMES

Tower Information

5 Bells or fewer	0
6 Bells	2
8 Bells	16
10 Bells	0
12 Bells or more	1
Total:	**19**

Member Information

	2018	2019	2020
Full Members:	48	57	57
Junior Members:	10	8	8
Senior Members:	10	10	10
Life Members:	11	10	9
Total (inc Hon):	**79**	**85**	**84**
New Members:	7	9	0

Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Rochdale Branch

(Please see tower information for more details)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Friezland	Heptonstall		Milnrow	Tod St Mary	
Healey	Leesfield			Todmorden	
Heywood	Newhey				
Middleton	Rochdale				
Old'm St Thom					

BALDERSTONE, St Mary

8 Bells, 12-3-20 (657kgs)
OL11 2HB (SD904116)

Contact: Mr R Julian Seeley
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Email: R_Julian_Seeley@hotmail.com

Sunday Service: 10.00-10.30 Please check
Practice Night: No practice

1989	R Julian Seeley	-	0

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	-	0

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	-	0
2019	Pam McGrath	-	0
2019	Alex Gledhill	-	0

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: 10.15-11.00
Practice Night: Tue 7.30-9.00

# 1959	J McDonald Bateman	-	25
* 1985	Simon D Woof	1	915
2007	Christine Silkstone	1	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	-	0
2016	Ian Formby	-	0
2016	Phoebe Bamford	-	0
2017	Taylor Wright	-	0
2019	Cheryl Kay	-	0
2019	John Hatton	-	0

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: Tue Please check

1980	Brian Hayes	-	16
1999	Elizabeth Dent	-	0
2009	Eric Whitehead	-	0

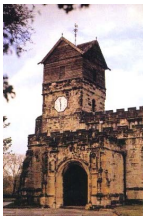
LITTLEBOROUGH, (Shore) St Barnabas

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

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: 10.30-11.00 Please check (3rd Sunday 10.15-10.45)
Practice Night: Mon 7.30-9.00

*#	1966	Leslie Miller	-	10
*#	1966	L Kathleen Miller	-	8
	1972	Terence J O'Dwyer	-	0
	1975	David B Bates	-	0
	1981	Deborah S O'Connor	-	0
	1988	Jane Szczerkowski	-	0
*+	1993	Duncan Vyse	-	2
	2003	Alexander D Brennan	-	0
	2010	Debra Mason	-	0
	2011	Rhiannon A Bates	-	0
	2014	Mark Williams	-	0
	2016	Lucy Williams	-	0
	2017	Aaron J Widdup	-	0
	2018	Oliver Vyse	-	0
	2018	Kieran Walker	-	0
	2018	James Fletcher	-	0

MILNROW, St James

8 Bells, 18-0-2 (915kgs)
OL16 3JT (SD928129)

Contact: Mrs Jane Owen
Tel: 01706 633151
Email: Ja1ow@aol.com

Sunday Service: 8.30-9.00 Please check
Practice Night: Thu 8.00 Please check

*#	1960	Jane Owen	15	486
*#	1966	Brian Owen	14	526

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	-	0
	1996	Kathy Stott	-	0
	2007	Sandra Peel	-	0

OLDHAM, (Glodwick) St Mark

8 Bells, 8-2-8 (435kgs)
OL4 1AW (SD937043)

Contact: The Vicar
Tel: 0161 624 4964

Sunday Service: No Ringing
Practice Night: No Practice

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	16	1273
	1979	Neil Brock	-	2
	1988	Brian Greenwood	-	0
	2008	Thomas Chapman	-	1
	2010	Peter Scoltock	-	0
*+	2010	David Lax	-	2
	2017	Rachel Shelmerdine	-	0
	2018	Brooke Whitehead	-	0

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	8	1301
	1980	Peter C Randall	12	1931
	2016	Edward Anchor	-	0
	2016	Peter Anchor	-	0

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 Stancliffe	-	0
	1987	Ann Shephard	-	0
	1994	Simon Ripley	-	0
	2008	Julie King	-	0
	2019	David Garside	-	0
	2019	Rosemary Le Monnier	-	0
*+	2019	Andrew Webster	-	280

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: 10.00-10.30
Practice Night: Fri 8.00-9.15

#	1951	Terence Halstead	-	0
	1985	M Ian Swain	-	1
	1993	Lyn Luddington	-	1
	2006	Philip Halstead	-	1
	2013	Christopher P Swain	-	0
	2016	Laura Barnes	-	0
	2017	Shaun Donnelly	-	0

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	-	0
	2019	Peter Ruane	-	0

ROCHDALE, Unattached

	2000	Christine Broadley	1	198
+	2016	Jane Lynch	-	4
+	2017	Michael D Fishwick	2	300
	2018	Bob Schofield	-	0
	2018	Pat Schofield	-	0
	2018	Jane Murphy	-	0

Rossendale Branch

(Meeting Day: Contact the Secretary)

Branch Sec, Ms Debbie Willsea, **Mob:** 07944 423465, **Email:** debbie.willsea@hotmail.co.uk
Ringing Master, Mr Andrew Bradshaw, **Mob:** 07710 953242, **Email:** akbrad@outlook.com

Due to an unprecedented year with a very altered manner of living and alas no ability to ring the bells in our local towers, as secretary for the Rossendale Branch I felt it a perfect opportunity to highlight the branch's "heroes" over the last 12 months.

We have all had to do our bit, keep safe, isolate and go shopping at odd times of the day. Each band are a close cohesive family and they have supported each other in many ways to keep everyone safe. Many of us have undertook shopping for other members, kept in contact for chats, the inevitable "Zoom" quizzes and possible hand bell zoom meetings on the evenings they would have been in the tower.

Many of our branch members have been in the vulnerable groups and fully isolating. I truly appreciate the sacrifices they have had to make.

Some members have stepped up to the plate and undertaken social support activities – working in food banks, volunteering at the Covid vaccination centres, whilst other have worked directly in the frontline – teaching, pharmacy work and for myself frontline NHS work.

During the time when the first lockdown eased some members rang for an ordination, using the restrictions which the CCCBR had put in place.

Alas, most of our towers are very small and are not run by a large family group, so have had to remain silent throughout this year. But, the paramount point is that we are all safe and well and even though some of us did contract the virus and were poorly, as far as I am aware the branch has come out of this without a single lost member.

Hopefully, life is now heading back to normality and it may be possible to pull on the ropes again. When this happens our branch are going to organise a ringing trip, with a difference: we will spend a day travelling through our own branch and undertake a ring at all our towers as a celebration of this unprecedented times when it has shown how the ringing community has pulled together.

DEBBIE WILLSEA

Tower Information

5 Bells or fewer	0
6 Bells	0
8 Bells	8
10 Bells	0
12 Bells or more	0
Total:	**8**

Member Information

	2018	2019	2020
Full Members:	21	29	29
Junior Members:	0	2	2
Senior Members:	11	11	11
Life Members:	0	0	0
Total (inc Hon):	**32**	**42**	**42**
New Members:	2	10	0

Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Rossendale Branch

(Please see tower information for more details)

Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Bury		Helmshore	Ramsbottom		
Radcliffe		Newchurch			
Whitefield					

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

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

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	-	0
2008	Wendy Wright	-	0
+ 2008	Jane Giles	-	1
2011	Angela Holland	-	0
2013	Margaret Morton	-	0
2014	Diana Maddison	-	0
2016	John Howorth	-	0

RAWTENSTALL, St Mary
8 Bells, 14-0-2 (712kgs)
BB4 7NF (SD811228)

Contact: The Vicar
Tel: 01706 215585

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.

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

2008	Claire Lord	-	0
2008	Graham Lord	-	0
2008	June Isherwood	-	0
2011	Dave Williams	-	0
2012	Jen Heys	-	0
2012	Malcolm Walker	-	0
2013	Jill Millward	-	0
2015	Colin Willsea	-	0
2015	Bernie McAskill	-	0
2016	Julia Thomas	-	0
2016	Jacob Thomas	-	0
2016	Debbie Willsea	-	0
2018	Karen Jowles	-	0
2018	Diane Rapley	-	0

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	-	0
+	1993	John E Preston	-	8
	2002	David Hugill	-	0
*+	2002	Andrew Bradshaw	-	16
	2003	E David Tonge	-	0
	2008	Ann Crawford	-	0
	2014	Barbara Elliott	-	0
	2015	Lorraine Higham	-	0
	2019	Barry Dorrington	-	0
	2019	Tracy Hayes	-	0
	2019	Oliver Hayes	-	0
	2019	Glenda Hegg	-	0
	2019	Adrian Kendall	-	0
	2019	Lousie Kendall	-	0
	2019	Tyler Kendall	-	0
	2019	Bayley Kendall	-	0
	2019	Frank Roebuck	-	0
	2019	Larry Thomason	-	0

ROSSENDALE, Unattached

	2001	Judith Hardy	-	0
*	2005	Gordon Baldam	-	0
	2010	Catherine Wilding	-	0

Sodor and Man Branch

(Meeting Day: 2nd Saturday)

Branch Sec, Mrs Penny Thursfield, **Tel:** 01624 844682, **Email:** thursfields@manx.net
Ringing Master, Mr Ernie de Legh-Runciman, **Tel:** 07624 426 654, **Email:** ernie@manxcat.org.uk

We started 2020 with an annual dinner on January 29th and then on the 22nd of February we had a visiting band from Devon who rang at both towers.
Then all ringing stopped for us on the 20th March as COVID-19 arrived on the island and social distancing was in place. So, sadly, there was to be no bell outing to the Uk this year; we will have to see what happens in 2021.
Sadly Anne Boyes (a new Bell ringer from Peel) passed away in June and one bell ringer with a safety ringer was able to toll the tenor as Anne arrived for the final time at church to say goodbye.
At the end of June we were so lucky to be ringing again. We just had to sanitise hands every time before we catch hold but at least we could ring. I think we were the only towers to be back ringing again in the Uk at that time.
On 28th June we rang for the celebration of Dean Nigel Godfrey's 40th anniversary of his service to the ministry.
We had a visitor from Guernsey on the 2nd of August called Paul. Travel opportunities for islanders has been established between us and Guernsey, allowing passengers to visit the islands without requiring self-isolation on arrival.
Ringing for VJ Day took place at 11am on the 15/8/20 and both towers rang out marking the end of the Second World War when Japan surrendered.
We rang for an ordination service at Peel for 2 Deacons on the 26th September at 3pm. Thank you to the ringers from both towers for helping us make this event special.
Also, we rang at another ordination service for Ruth Walker as Priest on the 3rd October thank you to all who came to ring and celebrate.
It is important to thank you to everyone for continuous support over the covid 19 situation. Thanks must be sent to Ernie for arranging the zoom meetings and bell ringers quizzes during our lockdowns which really has helped to keep the bands together.

PENNY THURSFIELD

Tower Information

5 Bells or fewer	0
6 Bells	0
8 Bells	1
10 Bells	0
12 Bells or more	1
Total:	**2**

Member Information

	2018	2019	2020
Full Members:	21	23	23
Junior Members:	0	0	0
Senior Members:	3	3	3
Life Members:	0	0	0
Total (inc Hon):	**24**	**26**	**26**
New Members:	1	2	0

Quick guide to Practice Nights for the Sodor Branch

(Please see tower information for more details)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Douglas St G			Peel Cath	

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	-	0
1999	B de Legh-Runciman	-	2
1999	Bruce Matthews	-	0
1999	Julie Matthews	-	1
2001	Ann Coutts	-	0
2004	Wendy Thirkettle	-	0
2005	David Sharpe	-	0
2008	Monica Floding	-	0
+ 2009	Hazel Boulton	-	0
2010	Sally Farrell	-	0
2013	Neil Andrews	-	0
2018	Emily Wilde	-	0
2019	Jenny Salmon	-	0
2019	Mick Salmon	-	0

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	-	0
1997	Annette J Thackray	-	3
2001	Marion Lawrence	-	1
2004	Natasha Cushing	-	1
2006	Penny Thursfield	-	0
2008	Louise Horsfall	-	0
2012	Nicky Beavis	-	0
2015	David Bell	-	0
2017	Jackie Allen	-	0
2019	Sarah Maginn	-	0
2019	Thomas Downey	-	0

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
Ringing Master, Mr Ray Woods, **Tel:** 01704 547740, **Email:** r.woods993@btinternet.com

2020 started very much as usual with our January and February branch meetings at Upholland, Halsall and Ormskirk. Following the success of holding our Branch striking competition in March last year, the idea was repeated and the competition was held at St. Michael's, Aughton. Six teams took part, one of which was a scratch band of under 18's and it was won by the band from Southport. Despite the growing anxiety about the spread of the coronavirus pandemic our Annual Dinner went ahead at the Hopvine in Burscough. We didn't know at the time that this was to be the last branch event before the national lockdown which was announced the following week. Looking back on that evening now, it feels like the Last Supper.

Since the March lockdown there has been some activity within the branch. A few towers have organised regular practice nights using Ringing Room and, by using family bubbles once restrictions were eased later in the year, there was limited ringing at St. Wilfred's, Standish. In November we held a meeting on Zoom to give members the opportunity to make contact with each other and share experiences. From that meeting and subsequent communications it looks likely that there will be some ringers who do not wish to return to ringing in the future. Supporting towers that are struggling will probably be biggest challenge once ringing can safely resume.

It is with great sadness that I have to report the deaths of two members of the Wigan Branch. Lilian de Looze was a much- loved ringer at Newton-le-Willows who maintained a keen interest in ringing even when she was no longer able to take part herself. She was made a life member of the association some years ago. John Henry was a dedicated ringer at Rainford and a member of the association for 48 years, even serving as Branch Secretary for a while. He will be very much missed when ringing starts again.

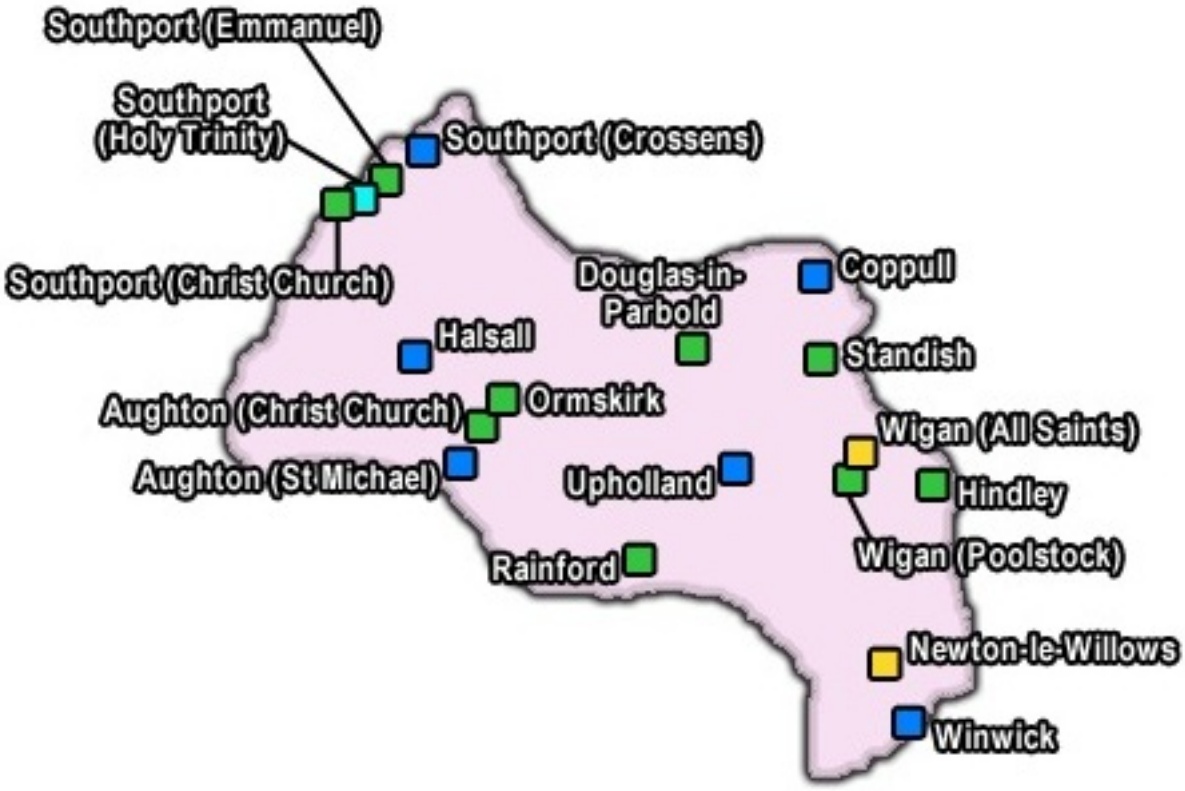
ALISON RIDD

Tower Information

5 Bells or fewer	1
6 Bells	6
8 Bells	9
10 Bells	2
12 Bells or more	0
Total:	**18**

Member Information

	2018	2019	2020
Full Members:	65	64	64
Junior Members:	3	6	6
Senior Members:	23	23	22
Life Members:	7	7	6
Total (inc Hon):	**98**	**100**	**98**
New Members:	2	10	0



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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

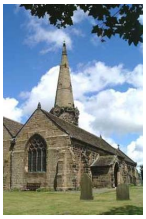
8 Bells, 14-0-12 (717kgs)
L39 4TF (SD402072)

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	-	0
	2000	Siobhan Routledge	-	0
*	2007	Paul Coggon	-	1
	2013	Christopher Lea	-	0

AUGHTON, St Michael (gf)



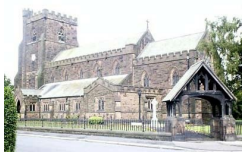
6 Bells, 5-2-2 (280kgs)
L39 6TQ (SD392054)

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	-	0
	1999	Betty Underwood	-	0
	1999	Jean Massey	-	0
	2001	Peter Devine	-	0
	2010	Pat Richardson	-	0
	2017	Jo Housley	-	0
	2017	Sue O'Sullivan	-	0
	2017	Oliver O'Sullivan	-	0

COPPULL, St John



6 Bells, 16-0-13 (819kgs)
PR7 5AH (SD561142)

Contact: Dorothy Goulding

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: Mr John S Hulbert
Tel: 01257 462960
Email: john.s.hulbert@gmail.com

Sunday Service: 9.30-10.00
Practice Night: Thu 7.30-9.00

*+	1994	John Owens	-	14
	1996	Joanna Ashcroft	-	0
+	1996	John S Hulbert	-	4
	1996	Robert Long	-	0
	2001	Dorothy Owens	-	0
	2012	David Woodward	-	0

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	-	0
	2014	David Wells	-	0

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS, St Peter

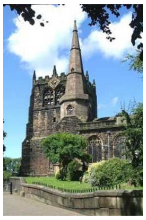
10 Bells, 24-2-25 (1256kgs)
WA12 9SR (SJ593956)

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	-	0
	2006	Michelle Tod	-	0
	2014	Allan Black	-	0
	2018	Carole Jones	-	0

ORMSKIRK, SS Peter and Paul



8 Bells, 21-1-26 (1091kgs)
L39 3RD (SD413084)

Contact: Mr Peter Rothwell
Tel: 01695 571215

Sunday Service: 9.15-9.45 6.00-6.30, by arrangement
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 8HD (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	-	0
* 1980	Robin Merryweather	-	5
1989	Gillian Heath	-	1
1989	Stanley Sefton	-	0
+ 1994	Thomas D Roughley	-	6
+ 1994	A Myra Roughley	-	0
*+ 1996	William F Green	-	9
*+ 2005	Alison Ridd	-	6
2019	Lorraine Whitehead	-	0

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	-	0
2004	Christopher Lee	-	0
2008	Peter Hollingsworth	-	0
2009	Christine Hollingsworth	-	0
2009	Cyril Barnes	-	0
2010	Dorothy Binks	-	0
2010	Eric Binks	-	0
2010	Emma Pitman	-	0
+ 2011	Colin Woods	1	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	-	0
2000	Michael Baldwin	-	0
2007	Janet Williams	-	0
2008	Heather Johnson	-	0

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

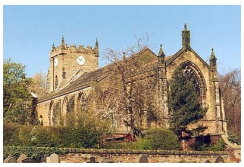
8 Bells, 12-0-23 (620kgs)
WN6 0JT (SD563102)

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	-	0
*	1991	Shirley A Snape	-	5
	1996	Valerie Barr	-	0
	2003	Chris Barr	-	1
	2019	Sam Ensor-Smith	-	0
	2019	Molly Housley	-	0
	2019	Toby Housley	-	0
	2019	Sophie Barr	-	0
	2019	Emma Housley	-	0
	2019	Phil Housley	-	0
	2019	Jessica Holden	-	0
	2019	Michael Barr	-	0
	2019	Alex Speakman	-	0

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	-	0
	2013	Martin Starkey	-	0
	2013	Patricia Lomax	-	0
	2013	Ruth Byworth	-	0
	2013	Phyll Wigginton	-	0
	2013	Ray Swift	-	0
	2013	C Phillip Hope	-	15
	2016	Alison Marsh	-	0
	2016	Deborah Brown	-	0

WIGAN, (Poolstock) St James

8 Bells, 25-2-21 (1305kgs)
WN3 5EZ (SD578045)

Contact: Carole Simm
Tel: 01942 217921
Mob: 07910 009888

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

+	2017	Carole Simm	-	0

WIGAN, All Saints

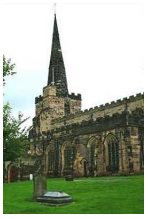
10 Bells, 29-1-8 (1490kgs)
WN1 1JR (SD582057)

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	-	0
	2009	Peter Sutton	-	0
	2009	Elizabeth Fairhurst	-	0
	2009	Julie Critchley	-	0
	2018	Nicholas Hale	-	0

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

Peal Secretary's Report for 2020

It's a short one this time.
As fees were only submitted for 25 peals I haven't done all the analysis that is normally included. If anybody wants the numbers, email me and I'll send them the lists.

Milestones

300 for LACR	Michael Fishwick
600	Owen Battye
3,000	James Andrews

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 2022.

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

Doubles
Plain: 42 m/v

Minor
Surprise: 7 methods (2)

Major
Plain: Little Bob
Alliance: Ambleside, Clitheroe, Isla*, Kettle*, Ozone
Delight: Causey Arch, Leap Day*
Surprise: Bristol, Cambridge, Ipswich, Jersey, Lindum, Radcliffe, Raunds*, Wembley, Ytterbium

Caters
Principle: Stedman

Royal
Delight: Uglow*
Surprise: Ibestoche*, Ottantatre*, Vendune

- 1st peal in the method * - 1st in the method for the LACR ^ - Record length

Peals Rung In 2020

17641
GARSTANG, Lancs
St Helen, Churchtown
Fri 3 Jan in 2h57 (12-1-17)
5040 7 S Minor
1 ext each Durham, London, Bourne, Westminster, Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge
1 Robert M Moody
2 Rob A Chapman
3 Raymond A Hutchings
4 James E Andrews
5 Paul F Warren
6 Alan G Reading (C)
Arranged and rung to celebrate the 2nd ringer's 60th birthday today.

17642
WORSLEY, G Man
St Mark
Fri 3 Jan in 3h9 (24-0-7)
5040 Vendune S Royal
Comp: P Dillistone
1 Michael D Fishwick
2 Gail L Randall
3 Anne C Orme
4 Nina E Brannan
5 Raymond A Hutchings
6 Peter C Randall (C)
7 Peter H Gardner
8 Jeffrey Brannan
9 James E Andrews
10 Peter L Furniss
Completes the S Royal alphabet – 10

17643
BURNLEY, Lancs
St Peter
Wed 8 Jan in 2h56 (18-0-8)
5068 Ozone A Major
Comp: I Butters (No 350)
1 Raymond A Hutchings
2 James E Andrews
3 Jane Owen
4 Pauline Campling
5 Richard J Parker
6 Brian J Owen
7 Ashley B Wilson
8 George H Campling (C)

17644
MIDDLETON, G Man
St Leonard
Fri 10 Jan in 2h46 (11-2-8)
5056 Ipswich S Major
Comp: M Maughan
1 Peter C Randall (C)
2 Jane Owen
3 Derek J Thomas
4 Gail L Randall
5 Raymond A Hutchings
6 James E Andrews
7 Brian J Owen
8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights

17645
NEWCHURCH IN ROSSENDALE, Lancs
St Nicholas
Tues 14 Jan in 2h59 (13-2-25)
5024 Wembley S Major
Comp: R Baldwin & DF Morrison (No 14a)
1 Peter C Randall (C)
2 Nina E Brannan
3 Jane Owen
4 Derek J Thomas
5 Peter H Gardner
6 Michael D Fishwick
7 Brian J Owen
8 Jeffrey Brannan
300 for LACR – 6
50 together (1st in 1966) – 3, 5.

17646
ACCRINGTON, Lancs
St James
Tues 21 Jan in 2h42 (11-1-14)
5090 Cambridge S Major
Comp: AN Tyler
1 Jane Owen
2 James E Andrews
3 Raymond A Hutchings
4 Peter C Randall (C)
5 Peter H Gardner
6 Derek J Thomas
7 Brian J Owen
8 Jeffrey Brannan

17647
HEYWOOD, G Man
St Luke
Wed 22 Jan in 3h2 (21-3-9)
5024 Causey Arch D Major
Comp: GH Campling
1 Lenard J Mitchell
2 Nina E Brannan
3 Carol A Marchbank
4 Derek J Thomas
5 James E Andrews
6 Andrew CD Mayes
7 Trevor W Marchbank
8 George H Campling (C)

17648
FARNWORTH, G Man
St John
Fri 24 Jan in 2h40 (12-1-8)
5040 Kettle A Major
Comp: M Maughan
1 Peter C Randall (C)
2 Gail L Randall
3 Jane Owen
4 Raymond A Hutchings
5 Derek J Thomas
6 James E Andrews
7 Brian J Owen
8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights
Remembering again Pte George Henry (Harry) Kettle, a ringer at Allesley, Coventry. Died 28 Nov 1917, aged 35. Royal Berkshire Regt 5th Bn. Service No.34988. Commemorated at Etaples Military Cemetery, France, Grave XXX N 2A.

17649
OSWALDTWISTLE, Lancs
Immanuel
Tues 28 Jan in 2h48 (11-0-21)
5024 Isla S Major
Comp: DF Morrison (No 6228)
1 Peter C Randall (C)
2 Jane Owen
3 James E Andrews
4 Nina E Brannan
5 Derek J Thomas
6 Raymond A Hutchings
7 Brian J Owen
8 Jeffrey Brannan
1,000 together – 1, 5.
11th birthday compliment today to Isla Brannan, grandaughter of 4 & 8.

17650
KIRKBY IRELETH, Cumb
St Cuthbert
Fri 31 Jan in 2h44 (7-1-10)
5040 Little Bob Major
Comp: SH Wood
1 Jane Holland
2 Thomas F Metcalfe
3 Clarissa JE Caröe
4 Andrew J Holland
5 David A Horne
6 Peter H Gardner
7 Kevin M Price (C)
8 Raymond A Hutchings
1st in the method on the bells. To welcome the Revd Stephen Tudway as Curate-in-Charge at the Benefice of Broughton & Duddon & the Benefice of Kirkby Ireleth.

17651
WALKDEN, G Man
St Paul
Sun 2 Feb in 3h4 (18-2-1)
5152 Ytterbium S Major
Comp: TW Griffiths
1 D Robert Pettifor
2 Pauline Campling
3 Jane Owen
4 Colin Woods
5 Geoffrey R Gardner
6 Brian J Owen
7 George H Campling (C)
8 Ashley B Wilson
In memory of David Lever, Treasurer & long-standing member of the congregation at this church.

17652
WORSLEY, G Man
St Mark
Fri 7 Feb in 3h9 (24-0-7)
5040 Uglow D Royal
Comp: DF Morrison (No 6412)
1 Gail L Randall
2 Raymond A Hutchings
3 Jane Owen
4 Carol A Marchbank
5 Derek J Thomas
6 Peter C Randall (C)
7 Brian J Owen
8 Peter H Gardner
9 Peter L Furniss
10 Trevor W Marchbank
100 on the bells – 2.

17653
RADCLIFFE, G Man
St Mary
Fri 14 Feb in 2h51 (15-0-6)
5024 Jersey S Major
Comp: DF Morrison (No 2973)
1 Gail L Randall
2 Jane Owen
3 Raymond A Hutchings
4 Derek J Thomas
5 Peter C Randall (C)
6 James E Andrews
7 Brian J Owen
8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights
Circled the tower – 3.

17654
CLITHEROE, Lancs
St Mary Magdalene
Sat 15 Feb in 3h3 (18-0-18)
5012 Ambleside A Major
Comp: GH Campling
1 Lee Pinnington
2 Pauline Campling
3 D Robert Pettifor
4 Raymond A Hutchings
5 Derek J Thomas
6 Alan F Scholfield
7 Matthew D Warburton
8 George H Campling (C)

17655
ACCRINGTON, Lancs
St James
Tues 18 Feb in 2h54 (11-1-14)
5040 Ottantatre S Royal
Comp: DG Hull
1 Raymond A Hutchings
2 Anne C Orme
3 James E Andrews
4 Jane Owen
5 Derek J Thomas
6 Peter H Gardner
7 Brian J Owen
8 Peter C Randall (C)
9 Roger S Riley
10 Peter L Furniss

17656
BURNLEY, Lancs
St Peter
Wed 19 Feb in 2h57 (18-0-8)
5088 Raunds S Major
Comp: GH Campling
1 Derek J Thomas
2 Pauline Campling
3 Jane Owen
4 D Robert Pettifor
5 Richard J Parker
6 Brian J Owen
7 Ashley B Wilson
8 George H Campling (C)

17657
FARNWORTH, G Man
St John
Fri 28 Feb in 2h42 (12-1-8)
5088 Lindum S Major
Comp: RDS Brown
1 Peter C Randall (C)
2 Raymond A Hutchings
3 Jane Owen
4 Gail L Randall
5 Derek J Thomas
6 James E Andrews
7 Brian J Owen
8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights
300 together – 3, 6.

17658
WESTHOUGHTON, G Man
St Bartholomew
Sat 29 Feb in 2h57 (14-1-2)
5152 Leap Day D Major
Comp: I Butters (No 634)
1 Simon J Poole
2 Raymond A Hutchings
3 Jane Owen
4 Brian J Owen
5 Derek J Thomas
6 Lenard J Mitchell
7 George H Campling (C)
8 James E Andrews
3,000th peal - 8.
300 together - 4, 8.

17659
HEPTONSTALL, W Yorks
St Thomas the Apostle
Fri 6 Mar in 3h2 (18-1-3)
5056 Bristol S Major
Comp: AJ Cox
1 Christine Silkstone
2 Jane Owen
3 Pauline Campling
4 Ian G Campbell
5 Brian J Owen
6 Alan F Scholfield
7 Andrew CD Mayes
8 George H Campling (C)
50 on the bells – 4.
200 together – 2, 8.
1,750 together – 3, 8.
In memory of George W Pipe.

17660
WORSLEY, G Man
St Mark
Fri 6 Mar in 3h7 (24-0-7)
5040 Ibestoche S Royal
Comp: RDS Brown
1 Christine Broadley
2 Anne C Orme
3 Raymond A Hutchings
4 Gail L Randall
5 Peter H Gardner
6 Derek J Thomas
7 Peter C Randall (C)
8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights
9 James E Andrews
10 Peter L Furniss
In memory of George W Pipe.

17661
CLITHEROE, Lancs
St Mary Magdalene
Sat 7 Mar in 3h4 (18-0-18)
5096 Clitheroe A Major
Comp: GH Campling
1 James E Andrews
2 Pauline Campling
3 Derek J Thomas
4 Ian G Campbell
5 Simon J Poole
6 Raymond A Hutchings
7 George H Campling (C)
8 Lenard J Mitchell
With best wishes to Walter Wilkinson for a speedy recovery from his recent accident.

17662
BURNLEY, Lancs
St Peter
Sun 8 Mar in 3h4 (18-0-8)
5091 Stedman Caters
Comp: AJ Rawlinson
1 Pauline Campling
2 James E Andrews
3 Geoffrey R Gardner
4 R Owen Battye
5 Ashley B Wilson
6 Peter L Furniss
7 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)
8 Simon D Woof
9 George H Campling
10 Ian G Campbell
100th on the bells - 4.
For Evensong.

17663
GOOSNARGH, Lancs
St Mary
Wed 11 Mar in 2h35 (7-2-13)
5050 7 S Minor
1 ext each Newcastle, Wooler, Cunecasatre, Norfolk, Surfleet, Rossendale, Westminster
1 D Robert Pettifor
2 Ruth Curtis
3 George H Campling
4 Ian Butters
5 John M Thurman (C)
6 Paul F Curtis

17664
RADCLIFFE, G Man
St Mary
Fri 13 Mar in 2h59 (15-0-6)
5024 Radcliffe S Major
Comp: D Knox
1 Jane Owen
2 Gail L Randall
3 Derek J Thomas
4 Anne C Orme
5 Peter C Randall (C)
6 James E Andrews
7 Raymond A Hutchings
8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights
Compliment to Terry Halstead of St Mary's Todmorden who celebrated his 98th birthday yesterday.

17665
LECK, Lancs
St Peter
Fri 13 Mar in 2h50 (12-1-15)
5040 42 m/v Doubles
10m/32v. 1 ext each St Martin's, St Simon's, St Osmund, Eynesbury, St Leonard, Eynsham, St Ninian, St John the Baptist, St Ignatius, Churchill, Amersham, St John the Divine, St Jude, St Laurence, St Austell, St Stephen, Cassington, St Peter, St Patrick, Candlemas, St Nicholas, Winchendon P, St Remigius, Huntley, Lapley, St John, Horsley, Obediah, Heyford, Chilton, Sarrat, Dummer, St Mary, St Crispin, St Cecilia, Laverstoke, St Thomas, St Luke, St Chrysostom, Scorpio, Plain Bob, Grandsire
1 Clarissa JE Caröe
2 Jane Holland
3 Andrew J Holland
4 Kevin M Price (C)
5 Andrew W Gordon
In memory of Terry G Smith, a ringer at Rushden, Northants, whose funeral was held yesterday.

NOTES

Ringing Room (a virtual belltower)

Normally on the LACR report, we feature an Association tower. This year, therefore it seems fitting to feature the most popular tower in the area, country, in fact the world, Ringing Room.

Ringing Room is an online app where people can meet, set up towers, and carry on ringing together despite being separated by vast distances. This understandably took off during the Covid pandemic, and the enforced silence that followed. Many people opted to run towers online, including the LACR, who hosted a number of 'virtual training sessions'. This gave us the chance to ring in new exotic 'locations', like the 'Blackpool Tower', 'Big Ben', or the badly punned 'Leaning Tower of Pizza'.

Ringing Room was developed in response to the pandemic and the lockdown by Leland Paul Kusmer and Bryn Reinstadler, with help from others including Lancashire's own Matthew Goodship, who developed the iPhone and iPad Ringing Room apps.