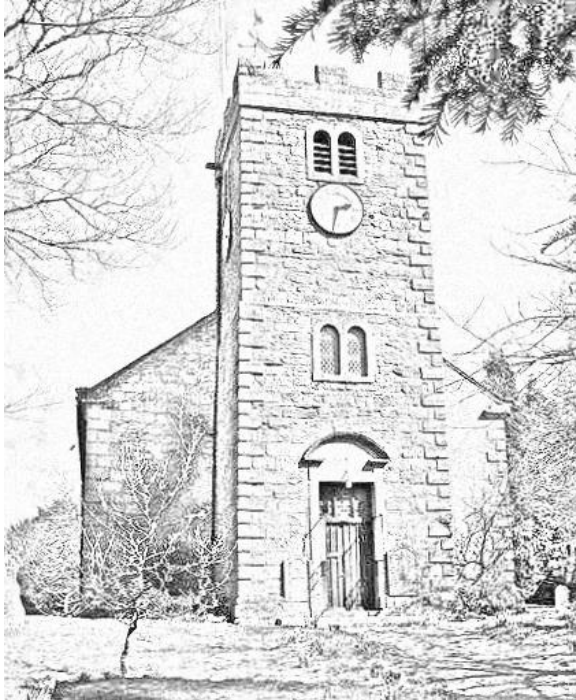


# The Carlisle Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers



Bampton, St Patrick

## Annual Report 2017



# **THE CARLISLE DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS**

**Patron: The Lord Bishop of Carlisle**

**President: The Venerable Dr Richard Pratt**

The Carlisle Diocesan Guild was founded in 1975 in the areas formerly covered by the Cumberland Association, established in 1889, and the Cumberland and North Westmorland Association of Change Ringers, which was formed in 1947.

## **THE OBJECTS OF THE GUILD**

The provision of good ringing for Church Services to the Glory of God. The recognition of ringing as an integral part of the Church's life and work. The furtherance of the art and science of change ringing, and the encouragement of new members.

The proper care of belfries, and the supply of reliable information when necessary.

## **PRAYERS**

### **Before Service**

Almighty God may the sound of these bells, which we ring to Thy Glory, cheer the sick, comfort the sorrowing, warn the heedless, and call all willing hearts to prayer and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **For the Guild**

Almighty God, the giver of strength and skill, you alone make us of one mind in an house; bless we pray the work of our Guild. We pray that you will so guide us in the exercise of our art that we may ring prosperity to your Church, peace and good neighbourhood to all our members and eternal glory to your Holy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## OFFICERS in 2017

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## FEES

<b>Resident Members</b>	Adult	£6.00
	Junior	£1.00
	Senior	£3.00
	Senior members are those of pensionable age who may choose to pay the reduced rate.	
<b>Non Resident Members</b>	On election	£3.00
<b>Peal Fees</b>	Each rope	£0.50

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**Guild Website: [carlisle-dgcbr.org.uk](http://carlisle-dgcbr.org.uk)**

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## SUMMARY OF TOWERS AND PRACTICE NIGHTS

### Eastern Branch

Appleby (Monday with Shap)  
Bampton (Saturday)  
Brampton (Thursday)  
Cathedral (Friday)  
Great Salkeld (Wed. with Lazonby)  
Greystoke (Thursday)  
Harraby  
Keswick (Wednesday)  
Kirkby Stephen (Thursday)  
Lazonby (Wed. with Gt Salkeld)  
Orton (Friday)  
Penrith (Tuesday)  
Shap (Monday with Appleby)  
Thursby (Tuesday)

### Western Branch

Arlecdon (occasional)  
Aspatria  
Bridekirk (Monday)  
Cockermouth (Wednesday)  
Egremont (Thursday)  
Hensingham (Tuesday)  
Irton (Monday)  
Moresby (to be decided)  
St Bees (Wednesday)  
Whitehaven (Friday)  
Wigton (Monday)  
Workington (Monday)

## **AFFILIATED TOWERS**

**APPLEBY, St Lawrence** 6 bells, 10cwt (508Kg) in G (GF) (NY683205)

**Practice:** Monday 7.30pm (alternating with Shap)

Enquiries: Jim Archibald, Barbadoes Lodge, 8 Colby Lane, Appleby-in-Westmorland, CA16 6RH (017683 54194)

email: jamesjarchibald@aol.com

**ARLECDON, St Michael** 8 bells, 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>cwt (725kg) in F (NY052198)

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday, 10.30am please check!

**Practice:** Some Thursdays 7.00pm and 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.30, essential to check!

Enquiries: Mrs Chris de Cordova, 35 Thornton Rd, Whitehaven CA28 6UW (01946 62986) email: chrisdecordova@gmail.com

**ASPATRIA, St Kentigern** 8 bells, 14cwt (712kg) in F# (NY147419)

**Sunday:** 9.00am

Enquiries: Trevor Gear, Brandraw Mount, Market Square, Aspatria CA7 3HG (016973 21935) email: tgear@btinternet.com

**BAMPTON, St Patrick** 6 bells, 5cwt (258kg) in D (NY521180)

**Sunday:** Yes (check for times) **Practice:** Saturday 11am

Enquiries: Bridget Kelly, Abbott House, Rosgill, Penrith, CA10 2QX (01931 716822) email: email@bridgetkelly.me

**BRAMPTON, St Martin** 6 bells, 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>cwt (470kg) in A (NY528610)

**Sunday:** 9.00am **Practice:** Thursday 7.30pm

Enquiries: Michael Hall, 501 Durdar Road, Carlisle CA2 4TU (01228 524077) email: michaelhall20@btinternet.com

**BRIDEKIRK, St Bridget** 6 bells, 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>cwt (597kg) in G# (NY117337)

**Sunday:** 10.30am **Practice:** Monday 7.30pm

Enquiries: David Johnson, (01900 822355) email: dj20@btinternet.com

Ringing Enquiries: Richard Green, (01900 824311) ragreen987@gmail.com

**CARLISLE, Cathedral Church of the Holy & Undivided Trinity** (NY398559)

13 bells, 21-0-6 (1071kg) in E flat Tower phone: 01228 597887

**Sunday:** 9.30am **Practice:** Friday 7.30pm

Enquiries: Anne East, 65 Scotby Road, Scotby, Carlisle, CA4 8BG

(01228 513633) email: aeast65sr@btinternet.com

Veronica Taylor, (07929069186) email: veronicataylor@hotmail.co.uk

*Note: Practices have occasionally to be cancelled because of a concert or other function, so please phone before visiting.*

**CARLISLE, St Elisabeth, Harraby** 8 bells, 14cwt (712kg) in F (GF) (NY422545)

*Unavailable.* Enquiries: Ron East, 65 Scotby Road, Scotby, Carlisle, CA4 8BG (01228 513633) email: ronald.east@btinternet.com

**COCKERMOUTH, All Saints** 8 bells, 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>cwt (636kg) in F# (NY124306)

**Sunday:** 8.55am **Practice:** Wednesday 7.30pm

Enquiries: Mark Cubey, 39 Rowrah Rd, Rowrah, Frizington, CA26 3XJ

(01946 862972) or (07845 388361) email: rowrah39@yahoo.co.uk

**EGREMONT, Ss Mary and Michael** 8 bells, 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>cwt (686kg) in F# (NY012105)  
**Sunday:** 9.00am **Practice:** Thursday 7.30pm  
Enquiries: Colin Gates, 2 High Bank House, Egremont CA22 2DZ  
(01946 820419 or 01946 820623)

**GREAT SALKELD, St Cuthbert** 6 bells, 12cwt (610kg) in F# (NY552368)  
**Sunday:** 9.30am alt. Sundays **Practice:** Wednesday 7.30pm alt. with Lazonby  
Enquiries: Mike Allison, 10 Barton Dale, Lazonby, Penrith, CA10 1BU  
(01768 898806) email: allmickey@btinternet.com

**GREYSTOKE, St Andrew** 6 bells, 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>cwt (368kg) in A (NY443308)  
**Sunday:** Occasional **Practice:** Thursday 7.30pm  
Enquiries: Wendy Theakston, Orchard Cottage, Church Rd. Greystoke,  
CA11 0TW (01768 483264) email: wendy.theakston@gmail.com

**HENSINGHAM, St John Evangelist** 8 bells, 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>cwt (699kg) in F# (NX985166)  
**Sunday:** 10.30am **Practice:** Tuesday 7.30pm  
Enquiries: Gordon Gray, 4 Hensingham Road, Whitehaven CA28 8PR  
(01946 65224) email: hensingham@bell-ringing.co.uk  
Website: www.bell-ringing.co.uk

**IRTON, St Paul** 8 bells, 16cwt (814kg) in F# (GF) (NY092005)  
**Sunday:** Special services **Practice:** Monday 7.30pm  
Enquiries: Kathleen Egglestone, Spindle Craft, Drigg Station, Holmrook CA19 1XQ  
(01946 724335) (daytime)

**KESWICK, St Kentigern, Crosthwaite** 8 bells, 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>cwt (737kg) in F (GF)  
**Sunday:** 9.30am **Practice:** Wed 7pm; visiting bands welcome (NY257243)  
Enquiries: Jenny Humphreys, Maymyo, High Hill, Keswick, CA12 5PB.  
(017687 72063) email: robandjenhumphreys@outlook.com  
or Nick Newby (01768 772742) email: nickjane.newby@gmail.com

**KIRKBY STEPHEN,** (dedication unknown) 8 bells, 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>cwt (801kg) in F (NY775088)  
**Sunday:** 10.00am **Practice:** Thursday 7.30pm  
Enquiries: Jo Keogh, 15 High Street, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4SG  
(01768 371124) email: jo@country-flavour.co.uk

**LAZONBY, St Nicholas** 4 bells, 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>cwt (369kg) in B <sup>flat</sup> (NY549398)  
**Sunday:** 9.30am alt. Sundays **Practice:** Wednesday 7.30pm alt. with Gt Salkeld  
Enquiries: As Great Salkeld

**MORESBY, St Bridget** 8 bells (to be installed summer 2018)  
Enquiries: Mrs Chris de Cordova, 35 Thornton Rd, Whitehaven CA28 6UW  
(01946 62986) email: chrisdecordova@gmail.com  
Website: Moresbybells.uk

**ORTON, All Saints** 8 bells, 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>cwt (648kg) in F# (GF) ( NY622084)  
**Sunday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am **Practice:** Friday 7.00pm to 8.30pm  
Enquiries: John Bassett, Howgill Lodge, Orton, CA10 3RE (015396 24525)  
email: frust.ration@btinternet.com

**PENRITH, St Andrew** 8 bells, 19cwt (966kg) in E (NY516302)  
**Sunday:** Usually 9.15am, ring to confirm **Practice:** Tuesday 7.00 to 9.00pm  
Enquiries: Valerie Bowen, 9 Carleton Hall Gardens, PENRITH, CA10 2AL  
(01768 210438) email: thevalerie.bowen@btinternet.com

*Note: For security reasons, the church is locked during the practice, after 7.45. Entry is via the South door. There is a doorbell on the West door, for use if the South door is locked.*

**ST BEES, Priory Church of SS Mary and Bega** 8 bells, 13cwt (661kg) in F  
**Sunday:** 10.00am **Practice:** Wednesday 7.30pm (NX968121)  
Enquiries: Doug Sim, 31 Main Street, St Bees CA27 0AA (01946 824898)  
email: doug.sim@btinternet.com

**SHAP, St Michael** 6 bells, 8cwt (407kg) in G# (NY564154)  
**Sunday:** 10.00 (1<sup>st</sup>) and special services  
**Practice:** Monday 7.30pm alt. with Appleby  
Enquiries: Jan Labram, Spout House, Keld, Shap, Penrith, CA10 3QF  
(01931 716311) email: janetlabram@btinternet.com

**SILLOTH, Christ Church** 8 bells (unringable), 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>cwt (1195kg) in E (NY110537)  
Enquiries: The Vicar

**THURSBY, St Andrew** 6 bells, 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>cwt (343kg) in A (NY324503)  
**Sunday:** 10.30am **Practice:** Tuesday 7.00pm  
Enquiries: Cynthia James, 5 Church Terrace, Thursby, Carlisle CA5 6PD  
(01228 711926) email: mjcyntia5@hotmail.co.uk

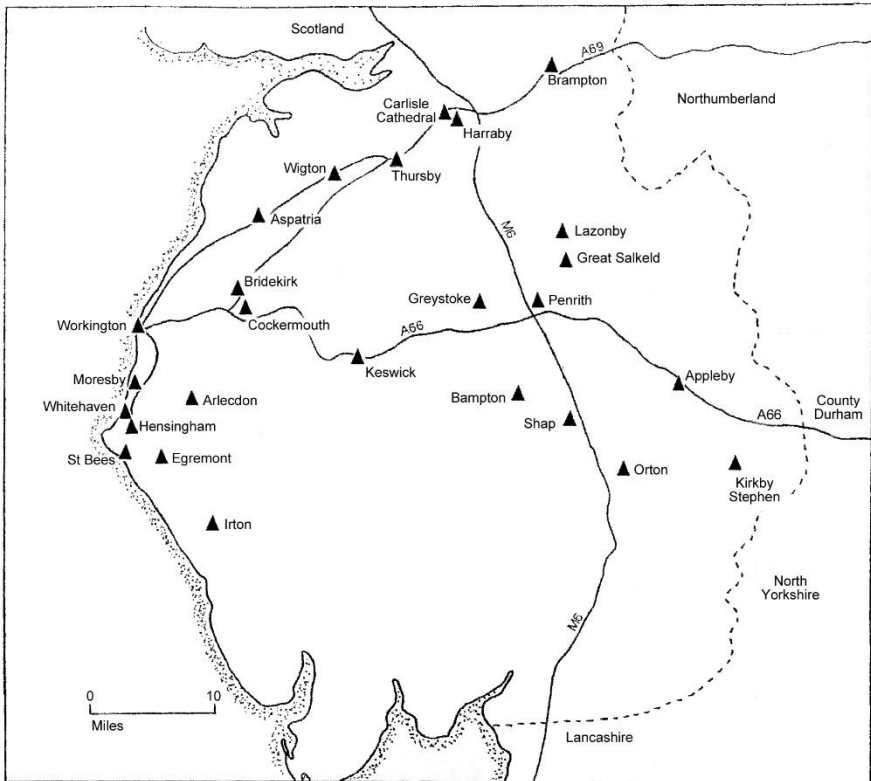
**WHITEHAVEN, St James** 12 bells, 16cwt (814kg) in F (NX977184)  
**Sunday:** 9.30am, 5.30pm  
**Practice:** Friday 7.30pm Beginners taught to handle separately. Contact for details.  
Enquiries: Brian Forster, 25 Elizabeth Crescent, Whitehaven, CA28 6JQ  
(01946 67335) email: forster691@btinternet.com

**WIGTON, St Mary** 8 bells, 8cwt (407kg) in A (NY256483)  
**Sunday:** 9.00am, 6.00pm (by arrangement) **Practice:** Monday 7.30pm  
Enquiries: Martin Snape, 3 Greenfoot, Mealsgate, Wigton, CA7 1DF  
(01697 371437) email: mary.snape1@btinternet.com

**WORKINGTON, St Michael** 8 bells, 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>cwt (636kg) in F# (NX997289)  
**Sunday:** 9.00am  
**Practice:** Monday 7.15pm (simulator by prior arrangement) 7.30pm (open ringing)  
Enquiries: Gareth Evans, 69 High Brigham, Cockermouth, CA13 0TG  
(01900 824647) email: martin.evans5@sky.com

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## LOCATION OF RINGING TOWERS AFFILIATED TO THE CARLISLE DIOCESAN GUILD



### POSTCODES OF RINGING TOWERS

<b>Appleby</b>	CA16 6QW	<b>Irton</b>	CA19 1YH
<b>Arlecdon</b>	CA14 4RT	<b>Keswick</b>	CA12 5QG
<b>Aspatria</b>	CA7 3AL	<b>Kirkby Stephen</b>	CA17 4QX
<b>Bampton</b>	CA10 2QR	<b>Lazonby</b>	CA10 1BW
<b>Brampton</b>	CA8 1NU	<b>Moresby</b>	CA28 6PJ
<b>Bridekirk</b>	CA13 0PF	<b>Orton</b>	CA10 3RH
<b>Cathedral</b>	CA3 8TZ	<b>Penrith</b>	CA11 7YA
<b>Cockermouth</b>	CA13 9PJ	<b>St Bees</b>	CA27 0DR
<b>Egremont</b>	CA22 2AY	<b>Shap</b>	CA10 3LA
<b>Great Salkeld</b>	CA11 9NA	<b>Thursby</b>	CA5 6PF
<b>Greystoke</b>	CA11 0TL	<b>Whitehaven</b>	CA28 7PY
<b>Harraby</b>	CA1 3QA	<b>Wigton</b>	CA7 9AU
<b>Hensingham</b>	CA28 8QW	<b>Workington</b>	CA14 2EZ

## **GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

At Guild level it was the usual mix of business and pleasure this year. The Committee missed its target of quarterly meetings, but surprise practices continued on a monthly basis split mostly between Penrith and Wigton.

The January Guild Ringing Meeting at Workington was well supported. There were sufficient method ringers to cater for all requests and more than 30 members sat down to tea. Afterwards, surprise major ringing continued until 7:00pm.

Training Day in February returned to its Hensingham base. This year a £10 charge was introduced for students. The four groups were evenly balanced with 14 participants apiece, but some rearrangement was necessary due to a greater demand for more basic ringing. Group 1 concentrated on handling and control skills. Group 1.5 covered exercises and activities leading to plain hunt. Group 2, the ropesight group, practised trebling to various Doubles methods, PB Minor and PB Triples. Group 3/4, of necessity, responded to wide-ranging requests. Some Cambridge Minor was rung, but mostly it was all-day PB Doubles and PB Minor with a view to providing opportunities for covering, plain hunting, ringing inside and/or calling touches.

March saw the last service at Cleator Moor and the last chances to ring there before closure. Taylors removed the bells in early April. For the time being, the ropes were moved to Arlecdon and the simulator to Whitehaven.

The Guild AGM took place at Keswick, Crosthwaite on April 1st, a beautiful spring day. Around 30 members were present. At the business meeting, the Guild Safeguarding Policy was adopted and Wendy Graham stood down as Guild Public Relations Officer. She had served 14 years on the Guild Committee, six of them as Central Council Representative, for which we thank her. Workington ringer, Zoe Martin, was presented with the Young Ringer Trophy for her achievements during 2016. The Guild Committee decided unanimously that Andrew Moncrief of Whitehaven should receive the award for 2017.

The Guild Six-Bell Striking Competition was held at Workington on the second Saturday in May. Despite the cold, blustery day, attendance was good with 35-40 ringers taking part. New, stiffer rules which were deemed to be fairer applied and call changes and methods were judged separately. Anne and Ron East had donated a new trophy which was won by Penrith Eclairs ringing Cambridge. Penrith Cupcakes were runners-up ringing PB Doubles. Workington Prunes triumphed in the call change category and were presented with the previous competition trophy. Egremont Wyndham came second. The judges were Hilary Chadwick and Ed Matthews. In all, 13 teams participated, drawn from seven towers plus a few floating ringers.

The Guild's two Central Council Representatives were in Edinburgh for the AGM over the May Bank Holiday weekend. They reported that the event had been very well organised compared to past meetings. Change was in the air with a move towards a smaller group of people making executive decisions and a desire to halve the number of representatives. The Central Council Weekend would also become less social and more business oriented.

Moresby's new light ring of eight was cast in the autumn. Chris de Cordova arranged a day trip to the Loughborough Foundry.

On the business side, the Guild Committee met in January, May and October. A good deal of time was spent on the Guild Safeguarding Policy, but work remained to be done. The Diocesan Safeguarding Training and Development Adviser provided C1 training at Workington in September.

The Redundant Bells Committee continued to monitor the situation at several churches. Closure at Arlecdon had been placed on hold until the end of 2017. The Diocesan Bells Adviser reported that the bells and frame at Harraby were still in good condition. Some progress was being made at Silloth.

Barrow, St James enquired about Guild affiliation and went on to fulfil all the necessary criteria in time for the 2018 AGM.

In conclusion, we remember Guild members who died during the year: Irton, Egremont and Cleator Moor ringer, Ed Perrott (09-10-17) and Hensingham Tower Captain, Geoff Ray (16-10-17). Omitted from the 2016 Annual Report was June Tomlinson (11-08-16) who, for many years, rang at Hensingham.

*Susan Sewell*

## **EASTERN BRANCH REPORT**

Branch Practices were held at each tower on their practice nights – 11 in total. Some were better attended than others but on the whole participation has been greater this year, hopefully again a result of reorganising the practice calendar to fit in with the needs of individual towers – ranging from winter weather considerations to the needs of agricultural activities. We always had sufficient to ring appropriate methods for the tower members and some time for extras as well. Hopefully everyone who came found the Branch Practices useful and sociable.

The February Branch Practice was reserved for a practice at Bampton but the tower was not quite ready for visitors, however we look forward to ringing there in the future. The bells are in and being rung and the structural work and the adaptations to the clock are nearly ready. Ron and his Boys (John, Mike and Barry) have done a very large amount of the installation, assisting the bell-hanger from Taylors. Several local people can already ring and the ringing of the bells at Christmas attracted some more recruits. A lot of time has been spent teaching by Jim, Julia and Tony.

We also had 10 Intermediate Practices this year and we have been expanding the boundaries for less experienced ringers, introducing methods which sometimes get neglected such as Little Bob and St Clements. Thank you everyone for being proactive in responding to the emails, we couldn't run these practices without the help of 'those that can' so a big thank you to them.

It is pleasing to see lots of 'inter-tower' interaction at all our towers with many ringers supporting at least one other tower as well as their home tower. This is excellent for everyone, new recruits, learners and more experienced ringers. The extra opportunities provided by Sally and Duncan's quarter peals, Nick's Surprise practices and the Codgers ringing trips are also very helpful. It seems like simulators are being used more and more; one benefit is that practices can be organised to fit in better with times that ringers are actually available, and that appears to attract more ringers and further the interaction between towers.

The 2017 Guild striking competition was held at Workington, and for the first time was split into two categories, for call change and method bands. After relinquishing the trophy to the Western Branch last year, we came back fighting as the "Penrith Eclairs" returned the method trophy to the Eastern Branch, whilst the "Workington Prunes" were the winners of the new call change trophy. It's a "for fun" competition – but that doesn't mean that bands have no ambitions to win!

The Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) makes a series of Annual Awards which are announced at their March meeting. We're very pleased that Carlisle Cathedral has won the award for Innovation and Effective use of Technology in

Teaching. Many of you, not just the Cathedral band, have benefitted from being able to use the simulator, which was just one of a number of examples of use of technology at Carlisle and puts Carlisle and Cumbria on the ringing radar.

Anne East has finally managed to stand down after many years of unstinting effort as Branch Ringing Master, including a number of innovations such as the Intermediate Practices which undoubtedly have improved the standards of ringing throughout the branch. Her thanks go to everyone who has supported her. The "new boy on the block" is Tony Ruberry (Penrith), please continue to show your support for him as you have for Anne.

*David Horne*

### **WESTERN BRANCH REPORT**

For 2017-18, we've not attended various towers in the year – the survey results were inconclusive so the only practices have been the Branch Surprise Practices. From the survey, there was not a clear position for the branch practices as it appeared that attending other practice nights was not practical for many towers, and for those that did respond positively for a Saturday session these were split between morning and afternoon being the best time. It was agreed at the Branch AGM that 1st Saturday afternoons would be trialled to see if there is sufficient support.

The Western Branch "beginners" surprise practices were run intermittently during the year, with a few missed due to the first Saturday having other events on. These have had a range of surprise ringing and have seen progress during the year. We'll be expecting to run these again and I know Chris has been running similar practices on some Thursdays at Arlecdon.

I'd like to thank the ringers that regularly come along for your continued support and look forward to your input at next year's meetings.

We know now that the installation of the new ring of eight bells in St Bridget's Moresby is due to commence in May. Hopefully by the time of the AGM next year these bells will be regular use with a new local band.

*Ed Matthews*

### **RINGING CENTRE and TRAINING**

Training events have been organised at Guild and Branch level during the year to supplement the weekly tower practices.

Six workshops were planned through the Ringing Centre. The Skills workshop held at Workington gave beginners a chance to work on improving ringing style, raising and lowering or any basic skill for which there is insufficient time in a normal practice.

The remaining events were all held at Wigton usually before the surprise major practice. Raising and Lowering is always a popular workshop and once again was oversubscribed. Despite best intentions a second session was not organised. Last year there was little or no interest in the plain hunt workshop, this year it booked up quickly. Good progress was made with students ringing the treble to a variety of methods to help develop ropesight. The combined treble bob and surprise minor for beginners only attracted treble ringers. To provide variety for the students the helpers rang Cambridge and Norwich but found Kent too much of a challenge. The Grandsire and Stedman workshop was cancelled, possibly because it was scheduled in December. For the Calling Touches workshop students were encouraged to choose a

method and learn a touch. Grandsire, St Clements, Plain Bob and Little Bob kept the helpers awake while the learners tried calling from different bells.

The Training Day based in Hensingham was well supported. The programme was based on skill levels rather than methods. The foundation group worked on bell control, speed changes and striking while ringing call changes. Group two worked on hunting and developing ropesight. Group 3 covered ringing inside to simple methods.

The Eastern branch ran regular intermediate practices. Surprise minor and major practices in the East and West have provided opportunities to explore both easy and more difficult methods.

*Gareth Evans*

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Subscriptions continued to fund the everyday expenses of the Guild, while allowing extra expenditure when needed.

In view of a number of new bell installation projects which are under way or likely to happen in the near future, we need to continue our efforts to boost the Bell Restoration Fund. The income from Gift Aided donations has increased over the last year – many thanks to those who have made a regular commitment in this way. The need for this funding continues – if you can help, please see the Treasurer for the relevant forms, or download them from the Guild website.

As the bell installation project in Moresby reached the casting stage, a number of Guild members made the trip to Loughborough to watch the bells being cast. These were great days out – thanks to Chris de Cordova for organising them.

During 2017, a dumbbell was purchased, largely due to the fund-raising efforts of Chris de Cordova. This has now been installed in Moresby and is being used to train their new band in readiness for the installation of their bells, which is scheduled to start in May.

Once again, a large contribution to the BRF has been raised from the 50-50 Club, enabling us to continue to fund all aspects of bell restoration. Thanks are due to Chris Ellison and Anne East for their continuing hard work in keeping this running. Any new members for the club are always welcome.

*Pat Evans*

## **SAFEGUARDING**

'The mills of God grind slow, yet they also grind exceeding small'.

Surprisingly, it's not a quotation from the Old Testament. The proverb is generally taken to refer to punishment and retribution in some form – but, in my own view, this could be a mistaken reading; it may well have been written with the issue of Safeguarding in mind. In any event, not all the millstones grind at the same speed; some turn faster than others. About the only thing we can be sure of is that they still keep grinding away. And those grindstones keep spitting out surprising material, which is what makes life so interesting! The same could be said about developments to do with safeguarding.

Amongst the milestones in the development of our own Safeguarding Policy statement, and the implementation of this in terms of practice, were the following:

**The Guild's Safeguarding Policy (Version 2.0 Jan 14, 2017)** was formally adopted at the Guild AGM on Saturday April 1st 2017, held in Crosthwaite Keswick.

Part of the ongoing review of the Policy (See P14 and P15) was undertaken by the Guild Committee at meetings held in October 2017 and January 2018. Items

scrutinised were to do with improvements to various pro-formas and procedures and practices involved in implementing the policy. A fuller report is to be published.

**Guild Safeguarding Newsletters** (GSNs 1 and 2) promoted and publicised the opportunities for training provided by the Training Officer for the Diocese. Ringers have been able to access training at their own Parish level – or through the bespoke sessions which have been so effectively and professionally provided by the Training Officer. We now have 40 members (including Guild Officers and Tower Captains) with full DBS certification, there are 24 with Level C1 training and 10 with Level C2. While this is encouraging, our target is an even higher level of take up.

**Diocesan Policy changes can be expected.** Towards the end of 2016, the Diocese received the document 'Promoting a Safer Church: The Church of England's Safeguarding Policy for children, young people and adults'. This was published in the form of a draft for consultation ending 11th November 2016 and will lead to alterations to the main Diocesan Policy – and, ultimately, to adjustments to our own Safeguarding Policy.

Inevitably, throughout 2018 the work on Safeguarding will continue. As a Guild, we must be fully compliant with the overarching Diocesan Policy. It has also become apparent that we should, additionally, look at (and cover) Health and Safety and Data Protection as matters relevant to Safeguarding.

**Please Note: Essential requirements regarding DBS certificates and training**

Tower Captains and all ringers involved in positions of responsibility - including those running practices or 'events' and those in charge of teaching groups, are now fully aware of the fact that the following requirements are mandatory:

Individuals in positions of responsibility must have up-to-date DBS clearance and certification.

Individuals in positions of responsibility must undergo appropriate training to Level C1 in the Diocesan Training programme.

Additionally, Tower Captains need to ensure that Permission to Ring documentation (applying to Young People) is reviewed, updated and renewed each year. This documentation should be retained and archived. The Central Council has emphasised the importance of this process.

**Scrutiny and checking** that the above requirements are being complied with will take place in the near future. Local Incumbents, Parish Safeguarding Officers and Diocesan Officers may, we can perhaps assume, be amongst those who would initiate the process.

Those in positions of responsibility may choose to remind themselves of the more general (and perhaps not so mistaken) understanding of the proverb quoted at the head of this piece. All concerned should be asking themselves: **is my DBS certificate and training up to date?**

*Gerald Sewell*

## **TOWER REPORTS**

### **APPLEBY**

I would have liked to report a big improvement in ringer numbers but am afraid that this is not (yet) the case so we are still unable to ring for Sunday services and are dependent for help from our colleagues from Shap and Orton for any ringing for any special events. We have, however, three new learners who are showing promise so I may be able to report better things at the end of this year.

The combined practices with Shap and Orton are usually well attended and we are grateful for the support of other, more experienced, ringers from other towers in the area. With their help small improvements can be seen.

The development plan for St.Lawrence's mentioned in our previous report is now underway with the phase involving the bells to be completed before Easter. This phase involves the installation of a mezzanine floor above the old ringing room accessed by a staircase and trapdoor arrangement. This means that the ropes will be somewhat shorter and a little easier to handle particularly for learners. A priority with this development is sound-proofing as it has been very difficult for ringers to hear the bells when the organ is playing. We will soon see if there is a substantial improvement in this respect.

As a result of this ongoing work we have not been able to ring our bells since early January but Monday evening practices have continued at either Shap or Orton.

*Jim Archibald*

### **ARLECDON**

Whilst the future of the church is still uncertain, no recruiting or teaching has been done, however the bells are rung for monthly services whenever some ringers can be mustered. Thanks to those who have helped with this. Maintenance has continued with the help of Andrew Holland, Chris Lane and Duncan Hoyle. Cleator Moor ropes were put on the bells and kept on timed heat via a tube and heating box. Additional practices have been held for specific purposes, the bells used for training day and visiting ringers still come occasionally.

*Chris de Cordova*

### **BAMPTON**

The installation of the new ring of 6 took place in December 2017. The new bells rang out across the parish for the first time to celebrate the inauguration of the new bells before Christmas Service. The new Bampton Band of 8 ringers, under the watchful eyes of experienced tutors, continue their learning and thoroughly enjoying their new bells.

The bells are rung before service and weekly band practice and a number of ringing events are already in the planning stages for 2018. The bells have already captured the interest of more potential new ringers with introductory learning sessions underway. It is hoped that all remaining work on the Bampton Bells Project will be completed by April 2018.

*Bridget Kelly*

### **BRAMPTON**

Being now retired from full time employment allows the Reader in me to have more time in my early morning daily reflection and prayers.

I always try to be upbeat in my report for ringing over the year, but my 22nd year at Brampton was to be one of the most frustrating and challenging. A band of seven ringers, in theory, should be resilient enough to maintain a reasonable level of ringing throughout the year. Alas this was not to be and even with the loyal support of John & Sally at our practices we met problems during the summer months. I have always gone along with the

maxim that if you can keep practices running there is always hope of getting service ringing back again.

We started off the year on a 'high' with both practices & service ringing well attended. By March the unravelling came about with ringers having to drop out due to injuries & maladies. First Eric, then Dr John & also Ken having to take time out. Net result two service ringers, which meant from ringing on the 11th March to the 12th November we didn't ring for service.

Practices were maintained until the 20th July where we were ringing Antelope, Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob and St Simon's Doubles as a matter of routine. From this date to the Branch Practice on the 7th September we were unable to make up a quorum and only after the 21st September did we see practices resume. I thought my prayers were starting to be answered in September when a very lapsed ringer came along to our practice. We got John(E) to handle a bell again only to be thwarted by an old leg injury of his making him have to give up.

On the positive side the PCC did buy us two new bell-ropes which arrived in June and the summer layoff of practices saw me don boiler suit and clean out the Tower from top to bottom.

Quarter Peal wise we rang 28, 2 off Plain Bob Minor, 22 off various doubles (only 5 off Plain Bob) and 4 off Minimus - yes I still can count to 53 (or 2 clemmies + tetheradick). To our usual repertoire of doubles we added St Albans, St Paul & St Osmund which were firsts for many of our band. We also rang four multi-method quarters, a 6 method one in March to celebrate my 60th Birthday (a method per decade) and a 4 method in October to mark Gwenneth's and my engagement (also my 425th as Conductor). Thanks as always to Alison (who reached her 250th QP), Susan, Gerald, Sally (several firsts) & John for making up many of the bands & stretching my conducting skills.

On reflection the main highlights of the year was that by December we were having really good and fun practices again, with up to 9 ringers attending and 5 methods being rung, and a Sunday Service band ringing 5 bells to call people to our Lords open invitation to meet & share in his love.

I think the ultimate 'high' was on Sunday 10th December, when for the Town Carol service 6 of our home band rang all the bells to Plain Bob & Grandsire Doubles.

My many mornings of daily prayers, including those for Brampton ringing, had indeed been answered and like Abraham (see Genesis 17:1-16) we have to be prepared to wait, wait & yes wait for his reply and action.

*Michael Hall*

## **BRIDEKIRK**

Ringng has continued throughout the year, both Sunday Service ringing and Monday evening practices. Our two learners have taken a break from ringing but the few 'locals' are ably supported by Cokermonth ringers who regularly swell our numbers.

We had an open day in March where about 25 people visited the tower to see and experience bell ringing & although there were many positive comments and lots of questions, no one has ventured to join us.

Notable events this last year - Bridekirk hosted the Western Branch AGM in March, Codgers visited in June and members of the Blaise Society rang a peal in November (they said they were some of the most challenging bells to ring due to their unpredictability). We rang out 2017 and rang in 2018 at midnight on New Year's Eve - not sure when that last happened at Bridekirk.

In August the Allerdale Film Farm (an experimental 16mm movie film workshop comprising 6 professional film makers & numerous students) visited Bridekirk - and we spent an evening ringing while being filmed by one of the professional film makers. We have seen the initial results (quite fascinating) and eagerly await the finished article.

Our aims for this year are to attract some new ringers / learners and support the national "Ringing Remembers" initiative commemorating 100 years since the end of WW1. Also we want to explore the extent of work required to improve the ringing (especially after comments from members of the Blaise Society). The church treasurer and wardens are keen for us to seek advice and start such consultations.

*Richard Green*

## **CATHEDRAL**

The membership of the Cathedral Society is presently twenty seven. Six new ringers have been recruited in the year through the use of open days, live video transmissions of ringing during services and advertising A-boards. We make extensive use of teaching using the simulator, often three times each week, and new learners are given intensive one-to-one tuition to move them on quickly to join the band. Five of the tower members are ART accredited teachers and/or mentors in the ITTS scheme.

We presently ring ten and twelve bells for services to rounds and call changes (this is inclusive and ensures that all new members have the opportunity to ring for services) and the more experienced ringers usually ring a method. Our two youngest ringers, boys of nine and ten years, are now ringing for Sunday morning services. Several members of the band have rung one or more quarter peals this year under the guidance of Sally and Duncan Walker from Penrith.

The ringers joined together this year to buy a mini ring (tenor 10lbs 6ozs) from Matthew Higby & Co. The bells are hung in a specially fitted out garage at Mike and Amanda Rodger's home at Powfoot (post code: DG12 5PQ telephone: 01461 700369). The bells are available for anyone to ring. You do not need to be a bell ringer, you can come to no harm and it is great fun mastering a new technique. A frame is being designed so that the bells will become portable and available to be rung at events throughout Cumbria and southern Scotland.

The ringers rang for the following occasions during 2017: New Year, Dean Rashdall's birthday (an annual event since 1925), a wedding, Battle of Britain Service, 10th anniversary of the founding of the University of Cumbria, Remembrance Day and Eden Valley Hospice service.

Three open days were held during the year, one of which was a Heritage Open Day in September. More than 200 people this year have seen a bell being rung and learned something of the history of the Cathedral and the art of bell ringing.

The ringers celebrated the New Year and Burns' Night and there are now monthly meetings (last Wednesday of the month) at Powfoot to ring on the mini bells. The AGM, with a meal, took place in March at The Auctioneer with Canon Warden Jan Kearton in the chair.

*Ron East*

## **CLEATOR MOOR**

The beautiful bells were removed over the course of a week, as soon as the church closed in April, with the help of a number of local ringers. There had been several attempts to achieve a 50th peal on the bells which came to grief each time. An unnamed method had been chosen which would have been called Cleator Moor Bob Triples. Deceptively simple, it proved to be more difficult than realised.

Only 49 peals were rung on the bells, many being Surprise Major (in at least 15 different methods and 10 spliced). The 48th peal was the first peal in a new method named Cleator Moor Alliance Major. The only peal of Cambridge was an all female band.

The Cleator Moor ringers are all still active, three having joined Whitehaven and two ringing at Arlecdon.

The bells are still waiting for their new home, and the new bells for Moresby are cast and tuned, waiting to be installed, the tenor being named JOHN, inscribed THE GIFT OF THE PEOPLE OF CLEATOR MOOR.

*Chris de Cordova*

## **COCKERMOUTH**

Cockermouth has had another good year. Regular practices are well attended, as are most Sunday service rings. We have not had many weddings this year, but we did however have the unusual request of ringing for a funeral – one of the local residents enjoyed hearing the bells so much his spouse requested the bells for his funeral.

Following on from the successful quarter peal of 2016, the band have rung a further three during the year. Well struck call changes were rung in support of the BBC Music Day, and some long extents marked the start of the town's Lantern Parade. The tower was open again for the Heritage Open days – with approximately 80 people visiting over the 2 days. We were pleased with the performance of our 'last minute' band which was entered into the Guild Striking competition, with several members having a first time experience – either of calling or ringing for the event. The annual Workington/Cockermouth tower trip went to Harrogate area this year – a grand day out.

Sadly four of our new ringers from 2016 have fallen by the way side due to illnesses or work commitments. However, we have had 2 new ringers join us towards the end of 2017 – both very enthusiastic and progressing well.

Finally, it is with sadness that the band had to say good-bye to one of their most valued, long standing, enthusiastic and experienced ringers, Gillian Powell, as she moved to Penrith. We believe Penrith team have made her very welcome and trust that they will support her as she grows and blossoms in the new challenges ahead of her.

*Diana Green*

## **HENSINGHAM**

Another year has passed, another year in which the bells of St John's have continued to ring out most Sundays and Tuesdays, plus the occasional Saturday and weekday. The team remains largely unchanged, namely Gordon and Soo Gray, Heather and Tim Naylor, Rebecca Choy, Stuart Burgess, Keith and Rosalind Amey, Josh and Ben Gilson, Sam Ford-Powell and, when he's home from university, James Buchan. In addition to this delightful dozen, we are regularly assisted by friends from other towers, prominent among whom are Ken Quick, Tony Dunning, Richard, James and Alison Last, Eleanor Perrott and Alan Naylor. Sadly, for health and family reasons, advanced ringer Alison Holburt has had to absent herself from the tower for a while.

Work still needs to be done on the structure of the tower, but there's no danger, so let's call it a work in progress and move on....

There have been ten weddings since March 2016 and, sadly the funerals of two well-known and well-loved ringers. A team of seven rang half-muffled for the funeral service of former Hensingham Tower Captain Geoff Ray and quarter peals were rung for Geoff and also for Ed Perrott. Geoff's quarter was Rebecca's first and Ed's the first on a working bell for Stuart.

In miscellaneous ringing, a short tribute was rung in November to mark the platinum wedding anniversary of HM the Queen and Prince Philip and a small band rang their part in the BBC's Music Day last June.

There have also been visitors: a foursome from Lincolnshire in July and the St Blaise Society in November. Additionally, the tower was used for the annual training day in February, when keen learners serenaded the vicar's book-binding group! Non-ringing visitors included the Beckermets Brownies - who produced a very joyful noise without even touching a rope!

Away from home, assorted Hensingham ringers have been on trips with the Cumbrian Codgers and how can anyone ever forget the November trip to Taylor's Bell Foundry in Loughborough?

All in all, these last twelve months have been quite eventful for the Hensingham ringers, but we thrive on events and would be delighted to welcome you to share them and enjoy our octet of metal music makers. If you would like any more information, please ask Gordon; I only write the reports!

*Rosalind Arney*

## **IRTON**

The year was overshadowed by the death of Ed Perrott. He had been one of the few stalwarts who rang quarter peals here in the mid 60s when the bells did not go well. After we made good the supporting structure in the 80s and all bells could be rung again, Ed rang regularly and from the turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century was increasingly active in repair work.

An enthusiastic publicist, he set up the Irton Bells web page, which has brought in ringers and learners.

In 2017 he was searching for better wheels and obtained both a five foot and a six foot wheel. In the autumn he ingeniously modified and fitted the five foot wheel, which immediately worked well. The old wheel will be made good and St Paul's will permanently have spares.

Thanks are due to The Very Reverend Richard Lee for his oration and the friends from churches who came on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, many of whom rang in memoriam.

*VR Goodwin*

## **CROSTHWAITE, KESWICK**

It has been a year of changes (no pun intended) at Keswick with Evan retiring from ringing. Evan has been a stalwart for many years keeping the tower going with Jenny and Robin during difficult times. Change must happen from time to time but we go on with new ringers learning the ropes.

The funeral of Paul Lillington took place 10th March 2017 at Crosthwaite Parish Church Keswick. He rang at Keswick and Greystoke with his wife Pat who also rang at his funeral. Following a very moving service, the half muffled tenor bell inscribed "Over the vale the heavy toll of death sounds slow, it makes me think upon the dead". (Southey) Tolloed 74 times marking each year of his life, Paul died unexpectedly whilst on a cruise with Pat.

Though we have lost five ringers during the year through different circumstances we nevertheless still manage to ring all eight bells on most Sundays,

Five ringers went on the Foundry trip to Taylors getting a lot from their experience. Many thanks to the organisers.

We always welcome visitors and gain a great deal from them, enabling us to improve our ringing in so many ways.

Things are progressing with new ringers in training, our youngest being just 8 years old and already able to handle a bell unaided. One big advantage we have at Crosthwaite Church is the reasonably long rope draught, ensuring a good handling technique which will stand everyone in good stead for the future.

For the first time in many years Keswick was treated to the sound of midnight bells heralding in the New Year, a glad sound which has been rewarded by numerous people saying how much they enjoyed hearing the bells again.

Christmas Party, held in January was a change from our previous gathering at the vicarage, may we continue to get together for social occasions.

The Guild AGM was hosted at Crosthwaite this year with a good turnout and some very good ringing. A bring and share tea was taken at the back of the church, set out with tables and chairs.

We have rung for three weddings during the year.

*Nick Newby*

### **MORESBY**

The new bells, provided by Taylors in exchange for Cleator Moor bells, were cast in October and November 2017. All bells have names and inscriptions with local connections. They are ready to hang and sound lovely and it is hoped the bells will be in place by mid-June.

Training on the dumbbell, using simulated sound, is in progress with 7-8 ringers at varying stages. Hopefully a Moresby band will be able to ring their bells for the dedication.

*Chris de Cordova*

### **PENRITH**

We continue to have a strong band at Penrith, meaning that during 2017 we were once again able to ring for all regular services and special events in church. We are actively teaching new ringers and now regularly start our practices at 6.30pm to teach the younger members of our band. We have a good range of ages: including several learning who are 9 or under, with our eldest ringer being 88 and we have members in all decades in between!

There were several significant birthdays in our band during 2017, including two 18th birthdays. Sadie Slack rang a peal of Yorkshire Major to celebrate her 18th birthday, whilst Imogen Carrie preferred a fish & chip supper and gigantic cake to celebrate hers. There were also four 70th birthdays and a 60th birthday, meaning cakes and fizz were a regular fixture in the tower during 2017.

Our practice nights are supported by some regular visitors, with whose help we are now able ring surprise major more frequently. We are grateful to our visitors for their help both on practice nights and in ringing for services. We continue to ring regular quarter peals, both to help members of the band progress in their ringing and to mark special services.

We were delighted to win the brand new method ringing trophy, in the Guild striking competition at Workington in May.

We look forward to new challenges in 2018!

*Sally Walker*

### **ST BEES**

Curiously, 2016 has been a year of considerable progress, and we have been able to invariably ring all eight bells for Sunday service, usually with several spare ringers. Plain Bob Triples is now a regular feature of practice night due to some unfathomable quantum leap in the band's abilities, and Grandsire and Reverse Canterbury have entered the repertoire.

On Armistice Day we continued the custom instituted by King George V after the Great War of reading out the roll of honour of the fallen from the village in the ringing chamber. After each name the tenor was tolled twice. We rang half-muffled up to 11.00, then two minutes' silence, then the roll of honour. The memorial has been submitted as a ringing idea for 2018 to the national co-ordinator for WW1 bell commemorations.

At New Year it was the usual open house in the belfry to ring by candlelight and in formal dress. Muffled ringing, Tennyson's "Ring out wild bells!", 12 strikes of the tenor at

midnight and open ringing afterwards all featured as usual. Punch was served to about forty members of the public.

29 January 1260 Plain Bob Doubles was rung, with Harry Strong - first inside, and Alistair Bell - first quarter. This was the first quarter by a local band for over 15 years.

The peal of 5088 Whitehaven Surprise Major by the St Blaise Society on the 27th Nov was probably the earliest engagement compliment to Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, as the engagement was announced half way through, and a dedication suggestion was hurriedly posted on the belfry steps. On the 24th May 5088 Old Codgers Surprise Major was rung by a Diocesan band.

Our well-supported annual dinner was held in the "Queens" in early December with the dining room at full capacity. In Holy Week in lieu of practice the traditional Ladies Dinner was matched this year by the first Men's Curry Evening in the pub opposite.

Again, we are very grateful for Soo and Gordon Gray joining us for practice, and Hilary Chadwick supporting us for practice and Sunday ringing, and deputising for me.

*Doug Sim*

### **WIGTON**

We continue to struggle for ringers, our possible recruits having 'fallen by the wayside' but the bells have continued to be rung every Sunday and Festivals even if we can only manage 6. Many thanks go to our regular practice night visitors who help tremendously.

However, the bells have been well used with 15 quarters being rung before evensong bringing the total to 186 on the bells. A good many of these have included firsts, either inside or covering, so well done to those ringers. There was one peal, in March, with a first pealer and 4 firsts in the method. The Guild of Medical ringers visited us as did the Hexham Abbey handbell ringers taking some time out on their weekend to try some tower bells!

We hope for some interest over the coming year on the back of the National recruitment campaign 'Ringing Remembers' relating to the loss of 1400 ringers during the First World War.

*Mary Snape*

### **WORKINGTON**

Regular Sunday Service ringing and Monday night practices have continued throughout the year. Many thanks to all the visitors who support our practice nights on a regular basis.

With New Year's Day falling on a Sunday I was impressed that six ringers rang for the morning service after ringing at Midnight. The traditional social events, the Guild meeting and our tower dinner, took place in January. At the dinner ART certificates were awarded to members of the band: Level 1 to Daniel Brannif, Level 2 to Mia Edger, Zoë Martin gained her Module 1 Teaching certificate as did Pat Evans for mentoring Zoë while she taught Daniel to handle a bell.

Monday practices have again been supported by ringers from other towers. With their help we have been able to ring surprise minor and bob triples regularly. A special thank you to Gillian Powell who moved from Cockermouth to Penrith during the year. As well as being a regular Monday visitor Gillian was our first reserve for weddings and other extra performances. Practices and service ringing have been well supported. Although practice nights are dominated by Bob Doubles a mixture of other methods are attempted. Sunday ringing is usually restricted to call changes so we can ring all eight reasonably well. There has been a surge of interest in quarter peals with six being scored. Mia Edger and Christine Hadfield both rang their first quarters. Zoë's firsts included Cambridge Minor and first as conductor. She also was awarded the Carlisle Guild Young ringer of the year trophy at the AGM.

In May the annual striking competition was held at Workington. For the first time there were separate sections for call changes and method ringing. Teams were, as usual, only decided at the last minute. After a tidy course of Cambridge on practice night we decide to give it a go in the method section and enter a home team for call changes as well. The Cambridge band, drawn early, got the wooden spoon but the call change band stayed focussed and won.

The joint coach outing with Cockermonth was to Yorkshire. The mix of a light and a heavy eight, a long draught ground floor six and a seemingly well behaved six with a mischievous treble (we were warned) provided plenty of experience for those on their first tower grab.

*Gareth Evans*

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## **QUARTER PEAL REPORT**

(“Health warning”: Once again, this analysis is based on information gleaned from Bellboard. I make no claim to the accuracy of the results, so please don’t shoot the messenger! – and please do post your quarters on Bellboard, otherwise they won’t be included). The following analysis covers tower quarters unless otherwise indicated.

78 tower-bell Quarters were rung for the Guild in the year (there was also one hand bell quarter - on New Year’s eve). This is 11 more than in 2016 - a good performance. Also, 6 peals were rung by the Guild - see the peal report for more information.

There were 4 Quarters of minimus (all at Brampton – obviously Mike can still count up to at least 52), 40 of doubles, 7 of minor, 9 of triples, 12 of major, 2 of caters and 4 of royal. The most popular method rung to Quarters was (again) plain bob doubles with 19 performances. But this was followed by a wide variety of methods and variations – the most popular being plain bob minor and Grandsire triples (5 each), which just piped plain bob triples (4).

There was a wide range of doubles m/v, including some lesser known ones like St Alban, St Paul, Clifford’s pleasure, Royston and Kennington. A Western branch band scored 10 m/v of doubles at Whitehaven, an excellent effort, and we managed two Quarters of plain bob caters, and two each of Yorkshire royal and little bob royal. On the surprise major front, Quarters were rung in 6 of the standard 8 (the exceptions being Lincolnshire & Bristol), and one of six spliced (the standard 8 minus the “usual” two!). No Quarters of Stedman or Double Norwich, maybe in 2018?

Brampton well and truly takes the “quarter peal factory” title again this year, with no fewer than 29 quarters from the prolific hand of Michael Hall. Second place goes to Wigton (14) followed by Carlisle Cathedral (10) and Workington (6). Then we have Egremont (4), Cockermonth & Penrith (3 each), Hensingham (2), and one each at Arlecdon, Greystoke, Orton, Shap, St. Bees, Thursby and Whitehaven. That’s around 75% of Guild towers, pretty good. If your tower isn’t on the list, how about getting a band together and going for a Quarter in 2018?

Three Quarters were rung in memory of Ed Perrott, a well known and well-liked ringer, at Arlecdon, Egremont and Hensingham. A Quarter was rung at Hensingham for Geoff Ray, a former tower captain of 20 years. Two Quarters were rung at Brampton, the first to coincide with the planting of trees at the Sarah Losh heritage centre Wreay, one of the 3 hazel trees being in memory of Hazel Kathryn Hall, the second in memory of Betty Webb, mother of Sally Starkey.

**Congratulations to those who rang their first Quarter this year** – Alistair Bell, Mia Edgar, Mike Allison, Mark Tomlinson, Bridget Kelly, Joan Ingrams, Christine Hadfield, Barry Garrett, Andrew Moncrief and Hilary Ward. (Apologies if I have missed anyone but I can only go on the footnotes provided with each Quarter). Sally and Robert Nicols scored their first quarters in the Northern Hemisphere (but have rung plenty in the Southern!) Other firsts inside, on cover or in new methods or numbers of bells, were scored by Sadie Slack, Harry Strong, Judith Edmondson, Rebecca Choy, Ruth Gilbert, Tony, Helen & Nix Ruberry, Steve Long, John Hopkins, Zoe Martin (who also conducted her first Quarter – congratulations!), Ben East, Ron East, Gwenneth Bowie, Gillian Powell, Sally Starkey, Lyn Poole, Sue Smith, Sally Walker (first Grandsire triples as C), Susan Sewell, Jennifer Graham, Emma Doran, Richard Last (most doubles m/v as C) and John Proudfoot . Mike Hall passed his 425th Quarter as conductor, Alison Robinson passed her 250th Quarter, John Hopkins and Nix Ruberry their 100th.

The most prolific conductors were Michael Hall (29), Duncan Walker (26 + 1 handbell), Andrew Holland (6) and Gareth Evans (4), Richard Last & Richard Green (3 each), and Sally Walker (2). All told, 13 ringers shared the conducting, four more than last year.

The “top 10” Quarter peal ringers were Mike Hall, John Proudfoot and Susan Sewell (30 each), Gerald Sewell (29), Duncan Walker (28), Sally Walker (25), Anne East & Sally Starkey (23 each), Alison Robinson (22) and David Horne (17).

32 Quarters were rung in Western Branch towers (22 last year) and 46 in Eastern Branch towers (45 last year). As far as I can tell, we rang no quarters at non Carlisle Guild towers this year, as was the case last year.

All told, a total of 87 ringers were involved – a healthily large proportion of Guild members – well done to everyone!

*David Horne*

Date	Location	Method	Rank	Conductor	Notes
02/01/2017	Egremont	1260 Grandsire	Triples	Andrew Holland	Rung to celebrate the lives of James Mossop 1932-2007 and Jennifer Mossop 1938-2016
15/01/2017	Wigton	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Sally Walker	First Q as cover - Judith Edmondson
15/01/2017	Carlisle Cathedral	1280 Yorkshire surprise	Major	Duncan Walker	First in method - Saddle Slack
15/01/2017	Brampton	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Michael Hall	For the season of Epiphany
29/01/2017	St Bees	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Doug Sim	First Q - Alistair Bell; First Q on working bell - Harry Strong; For bell ringers strike back against blood cancer
29/01/2017	Brampton	1260 Reverse Canterbury	Doubles	Michael Hall	For Candlemas
05/01/2017	Brampton	1260 Plain bob	Minor	Michael Hall	For the planting of 9 trees at Sarah Losh heritage centre Wreay - 1 of the 3 Hazel trees being in memory of Hazel Kathryn Hall
12/02/2017	Workington	1260 Plain bob	Minor	Gareth Evers	First Q - Mia Edgar
12/02/2017	Wigton	1264 Plain bob	Major	Duncan Walker	First Q of major inside - Ruth Gilbert
12/02/2017	Carlisle Cathedral	1282 Yorkshire surprise	Royal	Duncan Walker	First Yorkshire - Nik Rubery; For chori evensong with the installation of Rev Peter Clement and Sarah Moore as Canons
19/02/2017	Brampton	1260 St Simon & St Martin	Doubles	Michael Hall	51st birthday compliment to Gweneath Bowie
02/03/2017	Brampton	1272 St Nicholas bob	Minimus	Michael Hall	First in method - Steve Long (treble), John Hopkins (2); 26th birthday compliment to Stephen Hall
12/03/2017	Wigton	1280 Padesey surprise	Major	Duncan Walker	First in method - Helen Rubery, Tony Rubery; 100th Q - Nik Rubery
12/03/2017	Carlisle Cathedral	1296 Little bob	Royal	Duncan Walker	First on 10 - Helen Rubery, Tony Rubery; First in method - Helen Rubery, Nik Rubery, Tony Rubery
12/03/2017	Brampton	1260 Grandsire/St Simons/St Martins/Rev Canterbury/Southrepps/Plain bob	Doubles	Michael Hall	First in all by the band; 60th birthday compliment to Michael Hall (1 method per decade!)
19/03/2017	Workington	1296 Cambridge surprise	Minor	Andrew Holland	First Q of surprise - Zoe Martin
26/03/2017	Brampton	1260 Rev Canterbury/Southrepp/Plain bob	Doubles	Michael Hall	Treble first in methods - Sally Stankley; For Mothering Sunday & for Shannon G Bowie born this day 1995 on Mothering Sunday
09/04/2017	Brampton	1260 April Day	Doubles	Michael Hall	For Palm Sunday
16/04/2017	Wigton	1280 Yorkshire surprise	Major	Duncan Walker	For Easter
16/04/2017	Carlisle Cathedral	1296 Plain bob	Caters	Duncan Walker	First on 10 away from cover - Ron East; For Easter
16/04/2017	Brampton	1260 Southrepps	Doubles	Michael Hall	First in method - Gweneath Bowie (treble), Gillian Powell; For Easter Day
30/04/2017	Brampton	1260 Grandsire	Doubles	Michael Hall	25th Q - Alison Robinson; 1st Q on Northern Hemisphere tenor - Sally Nicolis; 7th Birthday compliment to Tom Parkinson for 24th April, thanking him for his loyal support over the decades & to mark his retirement from ringing
14/05/2017	Wigton	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Duncan Walker	First Q aged 70 - Mike Allison
14/05/2017	Orton	1280 Superlative surprise	Major	Duncan Walker	First in method - Tony Rubery; Birthday compliment to David Home
18/05/2017	Brampton	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Michael Hall	60th birthday compliment this day to Steve Long
21/05/2017	Brampton	1260 May Day	Doubles	Michael Hall	At the end of Christian Aid Week
29/05/2017	Carlisle Cathedral	1250 Yorkshire surprise	Major	Neil Donovan	
11/06/2017	Brampton	1260 Royston	Doubles	Michael Hall	On Trinity Sunday; to celebrate 30 years of Reader Ministry on 13th June by the conductor

18/06/2017	Brampton	1260 Plain bob	Minor	Michael Hall	First minor on treble - Sally Starkey; 90th birthday compliment to Cecil Hall, uncle & godfather of the conductor
25/06/2017	Wigton	1274 Plain bob	Triples	Duncan Walker	First Q inside - Lyn Poole
06/07/2017	Brampton	1272 Single Court	Minimus	Michael Hall	First in method on treble - Steve Long; 100th Q - John Hopkins; for Thomas More & Joh Fisher 1535
06/07/2017	Workington	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Zoe Martin	First Q as Conductor - Zoe Martin; birthday compliment to Susan Sewell
10/07/2017	Greystake	1260 St Simons/Grandsire/Plain bob	Doubles	Duncan Walker	First Q - Mark Tomlinson (treble); First as cover - Mike Allison
16/07/2017	Brampton	1260 Kennington	Doubles	Michael Hall	First in method - Sally Starkey (treble); 58th birthday compliment to Alison Robinson; for St Swithun's Day
23/07/2017	Wigton	1280 Pudsey surprise	Major	Duncan Walker	First in method - Saele Slack
23/07/2017	Carlisle Cathedral	1296 little bob	Major	Duncan Walker	First on 10 and in method - Saele Slack
30/07/2017	Brampton	1260 Clifford's pleasure	Doubles	Michael Hall	First in method - Sally Starkey (treble); Remembering Passchendaele 100 years on
06/08/2017	Brampton	1260 St Simon's	Doubles	Michael Hall	To mark 100th Wainwright climbed yesterday by the conductor - only 114 to go.
10/08/2017	Brampton	1272 Reverse Canterbury	Minimus	Michael Hall	First in method - Steve Long (treble); Sally Starkey; For Laurence 258
13/08/2017	Brampton	1260 St Alban	Doubles	Michael Hall	First in method for all, and as conductor; birthday compliments to Duncan Hall, Lorna Hall and John Slee
20/08/2017	Wigton	1280 Yorkshire surprise	Major	Duncan Walker	First surprise inside - Ruth Gilbert
03/09/2017	Pennith	1260 Grandsire	Triples	Duncan Walker	First in method - Sue Smith
04/09/2017	Shap	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Tony Ruberry	First Q at first attempt - Bridget Kelly; rung in anticipation & preparation of the new bells at Bampton Cumbria
10/09/2017	Brampton	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Michael Hall	In thanksgiving for the life of Betty Webb.Sally Starkey's mum.
17/09/2017	Wigton	1280 Rutland surprise	Major	Duncan Walker	First in method - Saele Slack
17/09/2017	Carlisle Cathedral	1280 London surprise	Major	Duncan Walker	First in method & completes standard 8 - Ben East, rung half-muffled for the Battle of Britain
01/10/2017	Cockermouth	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Richard Green	First Q - Joan Ingrams; first on cover & in Northern Hemisphere - Robert Nicols; first Q in home tower - Sally Nicols; Robert Nicols; Rung on 70th birthday of Kris Longshaw, church member and long time supporter of ringing, plus 25th birthday of Nathaniel Green (son of Diana & Richard Green)
08/10/2017	Wigton	1344 Plain bob	Triples	Duncan Walker	First on 8 as cover - Sally Starkey
08/10/2017	Cockermouth	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Richard Green	For evening service; wishing Sally and Robert Nicols all the best as they set off for Australia
08/10/2017	Carlisle Cathedral	1260 Grandsire	Triples	Sally Walker	First in method - Ruth Gilbert; First on 8 as cover - Judith Edmondson; First Grandsire as conductor - Sally Walker
15/10/2017	Brampton	1260 St Paul	Doubles	Michael Hall	First in method for all, and as conductor; for Harvest
22/10/2017	Egremont	1260 Grandsire	Triples	Andrew Holland	Remembering Edwin Perrott, a local ringer, on the day before his funeral
24/10/2017	Hensingham	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Richard Last	In celebration of the life of Edwin Perrott. A fellow ringer and good friend. First Q on treble - Stuart Burgess
28/10/2017	Wigton	1320 Norwich surprise	Minor	Duncan Walker	First in method - Susan Sewell; 70th birthday compliment to amne East, with the band's best wishes to Norman Brock for a speedy recovery from his recent illness
29/10/2017	Workington	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Gareth Evans	First Q - Christine Hadfield; First on cover- Mia Edgar
29/10/2017	Brampton	1260 St Simons/Southtrepps/ Plain bob	Doubles	Michael Hall	425th as conductor; engagement compliment to Gwennet & Michael

31/10/2017	Hensingham	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Richard Last	In fond memory of Geoff Ray, Faithful Tower Captain and steeple keeper at Hensingham for almost 20 years; first Q - Rebecca Choy
01/11/2017	Areclon	1320 St. Simon's	Doubles	Andrew Holland	For All Saints day; Rung remembering Edwin Perrot by a Cleator Moor band, with the ropes he used when ringing there
05/11/2017	Workington	1260 Stedman/St Simon's/St Martin's/Plain bob	Doubles	Gareth Evans	Most methods - Zoe Martin; For All Souls service
05/11/2017	Penrith	1260 Grandstre	Triples	Duncan Walker	First Grandstre Triples - Jennifer Graham; for All Souls service
05/11/2017	Brampton	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Michael Hall	First Q (cover) - Barry Garrett; for the life of Ilene Coulthard
12/11/2017	Brampton	1260 St Martin's	Doubles	Michael Hall	Rung half-muffled prior to Brampton Town Remembrance Service
19/11/2017	Penrith	1274 Plain bob	Triples	Duncan Walker	First on eight as cover - Mike Allison
19/11/2017	Brampton	1260 Plain bob	Minor	Michael Hall	For the 70th wedding anniversary of the Queen & Prince Philip
20/11/2017	Egremont	1260 Plain bob	Minor	Andrew Holland	To celebrate the 70th wedding anniversary of the Queen & Prince Philip
25/11/2017	Workington	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Gareth Evans	Rung for the 'Light up a life' service celebrating 30 years of Hospice at Home in West Cumbria
26/11/2017	Wigton	1280 spliced Cambridge/Yorkshire /Leonshtier/Rutland/Superlativer/Pudsey	Major	Duncan Walker	Most spliced - Helen Rubery, Tony Rubery
26/11/2017	Carlisle Cathedral	1282 Yorkshire surprise	Royal	Duncan Walker	First treble bob royal - Sadie Slack (treble)
01/12/2017	Cockermouth	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Richard Green	Rung as part of the river lantern parade
03/12/2017	Brampton	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Michael Hall	Rung this Advent: Sunday for the engagement of Prince Harry & Meghan Markle
10/12/2017	Wigton	1280 Cambridge surprise	Major	Duncan Walker	First surprise major - Gillian Powell
10/12/2017	Whitehaven	1260 St Remigius/Winchendon/St Nicholas/Rev Canterbury/Plain bob/St Osmond/St Martin/St Simon/April Day/Grandstre	Doubles	Richard Last	First Q - Andrew Moncrief: First away from cover - Emma Doran; Most as conductor, golden anniversary of first ringing lesson - Chris de Cordova
10/12/2017	Carlisle Cathedral	1266 Plain bob	Caters	Duncan Walker	First on ten - Ruth Gilbert (treble)
15/12/2017	Thursby	1260 Plain bob	Doubles	Duncan Walker	First Q - Hilary Ward (treble)
17/12/2017	Brampton	1260 St Osmund	Doubles	Michael Hall	For the season of Advent
24/12/2017	Wigton	1260 Plain bob	Triples	Stephen Hall	First on 8 - Barry Garrett (tenor), first on 8 inside - Sally Starkey; best wishes to Martin & Mary Snape, who rang regularly in this band
28/12/2017	Brampton	1272 Single Court	Minimus	Michael Hall	First in method - Sally Starkey, John Proudfoot; For Christmaside & traditional final 'long touch' of the year
29/12/2017	Egremont	1260 St Clement's bob	Minor	Andrew Holland	Compliments to Rev Richard and Dr. Deb Lee on Richard's retirement as Rector of the benefice of Egremont with Biggip & Halle
31/12/2017	Penrith	1344 Plain bob (Hand bells)	Major	Duncan Walker	First handbell Q on inside pair - James Blackburn; 60th birthday compliment to Helen Rubery

## PEALS 2017

**WIGTON**, Cumbria, St Mary  
Sunday March 5, 2017 in 2h48 (8cwt)

**5040 Plain Bob Triples**  
Comp: Donald F Morrison

- 1 Sally C Walker
- 2 David A Horne
- 3 Jennifer A Graham
- 4 Nix Ruberry
- 5 Nicholas C Tithecott
- 6 Peter H Gardner
- 7 Duncan G Walker (C)
- 8 Imogen Carrie

1st peal: 3.

1st peal of Triples: 1,4,5,8.

**ORTON**, Cumbria, All Saints  
Sunday April 9, 2017 in 2h55 (12cwt)

**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Comp: Graham M Bradshaw

- 1 Sally C Walker
- 2 Sadie M Slack
- 3 Benjamin D East
- 4 Nix Ruberry
- 5 Peter H Gardner
- 6 Norman M Brock
- 7 Duncan G Walker (C)
- 8 Nicholas C Tithecott

Birthday compliment to Sadie Slack, 18 today!

Also a wedding compliment to Ben East & Sam

Johnson for 11th April

1st Surprise Major: 2,3.

**ST BEES**, Cumbria, Priory Church of SS Mary & Bega

Wednesday May 24, 2017 in 3h7 (13cwt)

**5088 Old Codgers Surprise Major**

Comp: J R Ridley

- 1 Nicholas A Elks
- 2 Susan E Marsden
- 3 Christine B J de Cordova
- 4 Wendy Belsey
- 5 Paul J Flavell (C)
- 6 M Gareth Evans
- 7 David A Horne
- 8 David E Cloake

**SHAP**, Cumbria, St Michael & All Angels  
Saturday August 5, 2017 in 2h40 (8cwt)

**5040 Minor (7m)**

(Cambridge S, Kent TB, Oxford TB, St Clements College B, College B, Single Oxford B, Plain B)

- 1 Colin F Gates
- 2 Thomas F Metcalfe
- 3 Jane Holland
- 4 Andrew J Holland
- 5 Kevin M Price (C)
- 6 Andrew W Gordon

2 & 5 rang in the 1st peal on these bells, 49 years ago this weekend.

**CARLISLE**, Cumbria, Cathedral Church of The Holy & Undivided Trinity

Monday August 28, 2017 in 3h1 (8cwt)

**5120 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)**

(640 each Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire. 129 com, atw for 2-6)

Comp: John S Warboys

- 1 Anne E Pettifor
- 2 Christine B J de Cordova
- 3 Sally C Walker
- 4 David A Horne
- 5 Nicholas C Tithecott
- 6 Stephen B Bell
- 7 Duncan G Walker (C)
- 8 Norman M Brock

Pearl wedding anniversary compliment to Norman & Rosemary Brock.

Thinking of those in Houston, Texas, currently experiencing severe flooding, including the niece of 5.

1st 8-spliced: 2.

**SHAP**, Cumbria, St Michael & All Angels  
Tuesday October 24, 2017 in 2h45 (8cwt)

**5040 Minor (7m)**

(Cambridge S, Kent TB, Oxford TB, St Clement's B, College B, Single Oxford B, Plain B)

- 1 Colin F Gates
- 2 M Gareth Evans
- 3 Jane Holland
- 4 Andrew J Holland
- 5 Kevin M Price (C)
- 6 Thomas F Metcalfe

A 110th birthday compliment to Amy Johnson, believed to be Cumbria's oldest resident & the 4th oldest in the UK. Amy still attends this Church each week & her daughter used to ring here. Also a birthday compliment to 3.

## **2017 GUILD MEMBERSHIP (229)**

### **Appleby (5)**

J Archibald            B Parkin  
P Cox                    G Waine  
N Harrop,

### **Aspatia (3)**

D Forsyth              E Szandurski  
T Gear

### **Bampton (6)**

C Crowther            D Pitt  
J Crowther            H Pitt  
B Kelly                 J Shepherd

### **Barrow in Furness (7)**

C Caroe                A Pollock  
I Cotgreave            C Pollock  
A Jones                J Sweeney  
A Painter

### **Brampton (7)**

G Bowie                J Hopkins  
E Griffiths              K Siddle  
M Hall                 K Van den Berg  
S Hall

### **Carlisle Cathedral (20)**

J Berry                 R Gilbert  
R Betton                D Horne  
N Brock                O Northwood  
B Coulthard            J Proudfoot  
T Coulthard            A Rodger  
A East                 M Rodger  
R East                 S Starkey  
J Edmondson            V Taylor  
M Flett                A Warboys  
B Garrett              H Ward

### **Cleator Moor (5)**

C de Cordova            J Hoyle  
M Finlinson             C Lane  
D Hoyle

### **Cockermouth (14)**

M Cubey                R Horrocks  
C Gibbs                J Ingrams  
D Green                R Nicols  
M Green                S Nicols  
R Green                G Powell  
A Hewitt                C Waters  
R Hewitt                J Yeoman

### **Egremont (8)**

J Burgess              J Holland  
H Cartmel-Browne    R Lee  
C Gates                E Matthews  
A Holland              L Sutton

### **Greystoke (8)**

B Barnes                M M McHale  
A Brock                M Montgomery  
T James                W Theakston  
M J McHale             M Tomlinson

### **Hensingham (14)**

K Amey                J Gillson  
R Amey                G Gray  
J Buchan               S Gray  
S Burgess              A Holburn  
R Choy                A Naylor  
S Ford-Powell        H Naylor  
B Gillson              T Naylor

### **Irton (7)**

D Batten                E Perrot (dec)  
K Eggleston            E Perrot  
V Goodwin             K Quick  
J Hosfield

### **Keswick (13)**

E Barraclough        N Moss  
R Coan                N Newby  
A Hogarth             S Robinson  
J Humphreys          C Sears  
R Humphreys          R Shirreff  
E Lawley              S Thomas  
D Lowe

### **Kirkby Stephen (5)**

C Belsey                A Jorysz  
W Belsey                J Keogh  
S Green

### **Lazonby/Great Salkeld (7)**

M Allison              F Hoy  
W Colclough            S Porter  
E Dunning              K Reay  
S Evans

### **Orton (9)**

D Aspden              J Thorpe  
J Basnett              J Thorpe  
D Merritt              S Thorpe  
J Robinson             L Wren  
E Thorpe

**Penrith** (25)

M Blackman  
 V Bowen  
 I Carrie  
 J Cater  
 B Cater  
 M Cumpstey  
 J Graham  
 D Jones  
 J Lawson  
 K Lawson  
 B Lloyd  
 D Ridley  
 H Ruberry

N Ruberry  
 T Ruberry  
 D Slack  
 S Slack  
 S Smith  
 D Speechley  
 D Thompson  
 N Tithecott  
 K Twentymen  
 D Walker  
 S Walker  
 A Walton

**Shap** (5)

C Childs  
 J Labram  
 D Newsome

J Smith  
 I Tatters

**St Bees** (18)

A Bell  
 N Bettinson  
 D Brownrigg  
 H Chadwick  
 S Davidson  
 E Haile  
 J Haile  
 A Hewetson  
 B Hewetson

D Hope  
 Y Leech  
 D McMullen  
 J Oldham  
 D Sim  
 E Sim  
 H Strong  
 V Turpin  
 P Turpin

**Thursby** (7)

P Eastwood  
 A Edwards  
 S Foulger  
 J Hine

C James  
 G Latimer  
 R Swindells

**Whitehaven** (15)

P Cox  
 E Doran  
 A Dunning  
 H Finlinson  
 B Foster  
 A Last  
 E Last  
 J Last

M Last  
 R Last  
 L Leech  
 S Leech  
 T Leech  
 J McTear(LM)  
 D Stewart

**Workington** (11)

D Branniff	C Hadfield
J Clements	E Martin
J Douglas	Z Martin
M Edger	M Nichol
G Evans	H Speight
P Evans	

**Unattached** (2)

G Sewell  
 S Sewell

**Non Resident** (3)

N Elks  
 P Flavell  
 S Marsden

**Wigton** (8)

T Barthelmes  
 W Graham  
 M Huntington  
 L Poole

A Robinson  
 P Shingler  
 M Snape  
 M Snape

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