

The Carlisle Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers



Moresby, St Bridget

Annual Report 2018

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.

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FEEES

Resident Members	Adult	£7.00
	Junior	£1.00
	Senior	£4.00
	Senior members are those of pensionable age who may choose to pay the reduced rate.	
Non Resident Members	On election	£4.00
Peal Fees	Each rope	£0.50

Guild Website: 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
Aspatria
Bridekirk (Monday)
Barrow-in-Furness (Wed)
Cockermouth (Wednesday)
Egremont (Thursday)
Hensingham (Tuesday)
Irton (Monday)
Moresby (Tues and Wed)
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, 14¹/₄cwt (725kg) in F (NY052198)

Sunday: 3rd Sunday, 10.30am please check! **Practice:** No regular practice

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)

Enquiries: The Vicar

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, St James the Great

8 bells, 12cwt (621kg) in F (SD194699)

Sunday: 10.00am **Practice:** Wednesday 7.30pm

Enquiries: Andy Pollock (07879 411824) email: ringing@barrowbells.org.uk

Website: www.barrowbells.org.uk

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, 9¹/₄cwt (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, 11³/₄cwt (597kg) in G# (NY117337)

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

Enquiries: Richard Green (01900 824311) email: 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, (01228 513633) ronald.east@btinternet.com

COCKERMOUTH, All Saints 8 bells, 12¹/₂cwt (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, 13¹/₂cwt (686kg) in F# (NY012105)

Sunday: 9.30am **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, 7¹/₄cwt (368kg) in A (NY443308)

Sunday: Occasional **Practice:** Thursday 7.30pm

Enquiries: Tony James, 4 Ashburn Croft, Greystoke, CA11 0UL
(01768480926) email: tonyjames539@aol.com

HENSINGHAM, St John Evangelist 8 bells, 13³/₄cwt (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, 12¹/₂cwt (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, 15³/₄cwt (801kg) in F (NY775088)

Sunday: 10.00am **Practice:** Thursday 7.30pm

Enquiries: Colin Belsey, Burntling, Heggarscale, Kaber, CA17 4HZ (01768 372139)
or (07938532735) email: colin.belsey@btinternet.com

LAZONBY, St Nicholas 4 bells, 7¹/₂cwt (369kg) in B^{flat} (NY549398)

Sunday: 9.30am alt. Sundays **Practice:** Wednesday 7.30pm alt. with Gt Salkeld

Enquiries: As Great Salkeld

MORESBY, St Bridget 8 bells, 5cwt (259kg) in D (NX982210)

Sunday: 10.15am (please note: ringers MUST stay to the service; ringing can take place afterwards, for visitors for whom this is a problem, if requested in advance)

Practice: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7- 8.30pm

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, 12³/₄cwt (648kg) in F# (GF) (NY622084)

Sunday: 3rd at 10am **Practice:** Friday 7.30pm

Enquiries: John Basnett, 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@icloud.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 (1st) 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), 23¹/₂cwt (1195kg) in E (NY110537)

Enquiries: The Vicar

THURSBY, St Andrew 6 bells, 6³/₄cwt (343kg) in A (NY324503)

Sunday: 10.30am **Practice:** Tuesday 7.00pm

Enquiries: Cynthia James, 5 Church Terrace, Thursby, Carlisle CA5 6PD
(01228 711926)

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

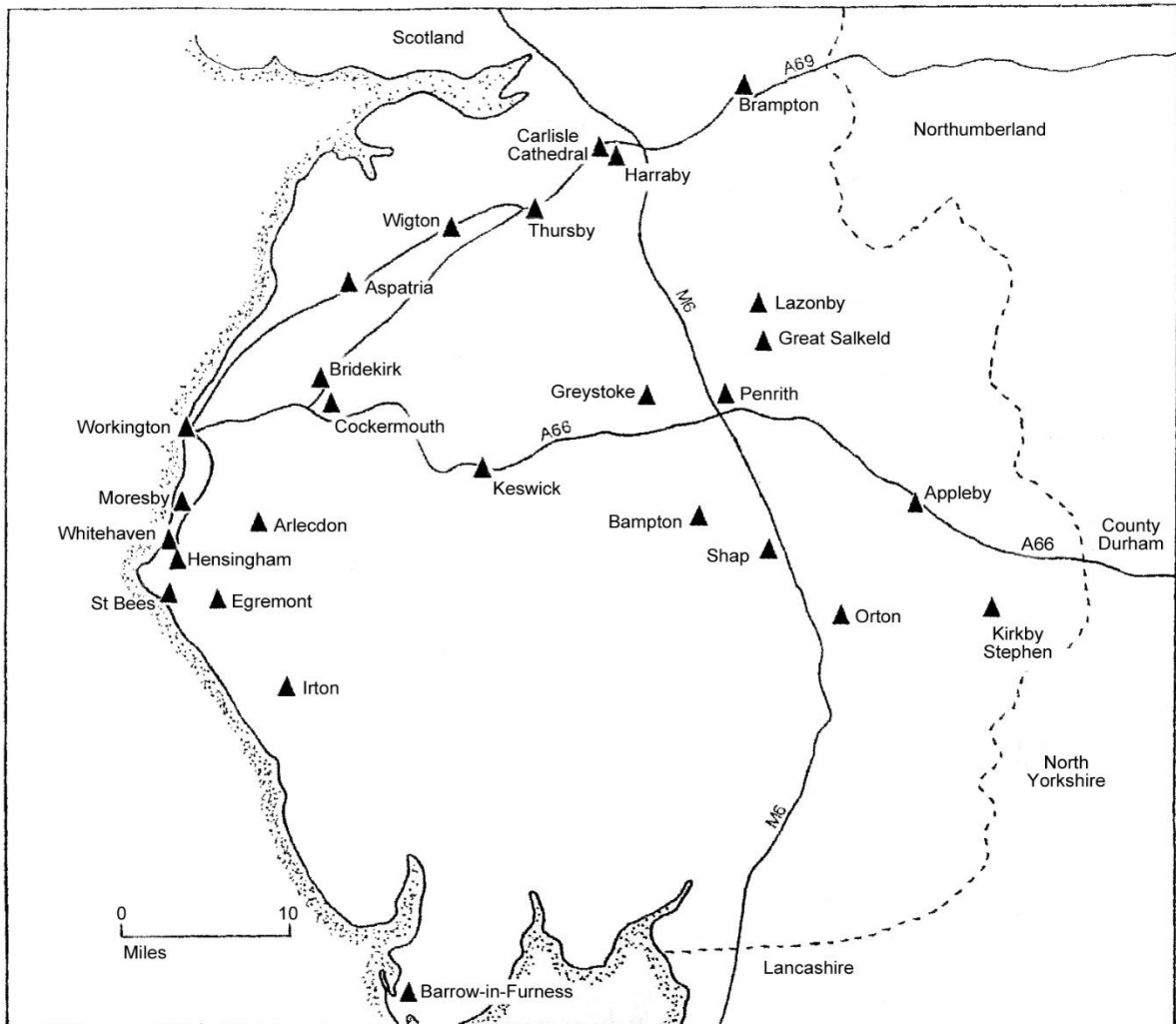
WORKINGTON, St Michael 8 bells, 12¹/₂cwt (636kg) in F# (NX997289)

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

Note: For security reasons the church is locked during practices. Please contact to arrange access before visiting.

LOCATION OF RINGING TOWERS AFFILIATED TO THE CARLISLE DIOCESAN GUILD



POSTCODES OF RINGING TOWERS

Appleby	CA16 6QW	Irton	CA19 1YH
Arlecdon	CA14 4RT	Keswick	CA12 5QG
Aspatia	CA7 3AL	Kirkby Stephen	CA17 4QX
Barrow-in-Furness	LA14 5UE	Lazonby	CA10 1BW
Bampton	CA10 2QR	Moresby	CA28 6PJ
Brampton	CA8 1NU	Orton	CA10 3RH
Bridekirk	CA13 0PF	Penrith	CA11 7YA
Cathedral	CA3 8TZ	St Bees	CA27 0DR
Cockermouth	CA13 9PJ	Shap	CA10 3LA
Egremont	CA22 2AY	Thursby	CA5 6PF
Great Salkeld	CA11 9NA	Whitehaven	CA28 7PY
Greystoke	CA11 0TL	Wigton	CA7 9AU
Harraby	CA1 3QA	Workington	CA14 2EZ
Hensingham	CA28 8QW		

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The year had its highs and lows.

Attendance at Guild events was, in general, disappointing. The trend of previous years continued whereby certain towers and individuals became increasingly selective about what they would turn out for, if at all. This took its toll on the quality of ringing, in particular at the Guild AGM. The effect was less marked at the January Ringing Meeting at Workington when more than 40 people squeezed into the ringing chamber. Most stayed on for the service and tea. It was pleasing to see a lot of new faces.

Training Day in February was again based at Hensingham. Groups focused on handling, ropesight, Plain Bob or beyond Plain Bob. The perennial problem of too few helpers again necessitated last-minute rearrangements. Risk Assessment and Sign-in forms were introduced this year.

An accident occurred at Egremont on Training Day. Fortunately, paramedics, John Proudfoot and Sally Starkey, were already on scene and handled the incident, but it served to confirm what the Guild Committee had already begun addressing - the need for a Guild Health & Safety Officer.

Wigton hosted the Guild Annual General Meeting in April. Attendance was little more than 10% of total membership and the ringing really suffered. At the business meeting, the creation of a post of Health & Safety Officer was proposed. Ed Matthews agreed to take on the role. The Guild Constitution would be amended at the 2019 AGM.

The Guild Six-bell Striking Competition was held at Bampton. The event was extremely well organised by the home team. The judge, Clive Moon, commented that it was the first time he had handled 13 teams at one sitting. Seven bands competed for the Methods Trophy and six, including a young ringers' band, for the Call Change Trophy. They represented, however, less than a third of all Guild towers. The winners were Penrith Pringles ringing Cambridge and Egremont Wyndham with call changes.

I am not sure when the striking competition became the contentious issue it has now become for some. The time was when we all enjoyed an informal get-together and bunfight. That appears to be long gone. An element of cut-throat competition crept in and grumblings began. Rewriting the rules did not help. The spirit of fair play seemed to have been lost. Genuine call-change bands felt disadvantaged, as had methods bands previously. The grumblings look set to rumble on.

Arlecdon continues to struggle for existence, but, in reality, its days are numbered. Aspatria, a millennium regeneration project, fell silent this year when the last remaining ringers gave up. The gloom was offset by two new Guild towers coming on line. Moresby, after an on-again, off-again installation date, was finally up and running well before Christmas. And Barrow, St James was affiliated to the Guild at the AGM. Silent towers, Harraby and Silloth, remain on the Guild's radar.

The Guild Committee met three times during the year. There was an abnormal load of paperwork: grants were approved for work at Moresby and Appleby; we had to comply with the EU General Data Protection Regulation which came into force at the end of May; work began on a Guild Health & Safety Policy; pro forma documentation was created to cover risk assessment, incidents and investigations; the Guild Membership form was updated. And a close eye was kept on Safeguarding.

The Guild Committee comprises just a dozen Guild members including the President. Currently, there are vacancies for a Public Relations Officer and three ordinary committee members. Anne East stood down this year as Eastern Branch Ringing Master. We recognise her 25 years' service as a Committee member and

thank her for dedication. She moved seamlessly on to running the 50-50 Club, taking over from Chris Ellison who had raised thousands of pounds for the Guild Bell Restoration Fund over a number of years. The Guild thanks Chris for her efforts.

Other work was undertaken on a voluntary basis: a small group of helpers provided manpower for Guild Bells Adviser, Ron East, on structural tasks; monthly surprise practices were organised by Nick Tithecott; David Horne arranged for Codgers outings to continue during his absence; ART courses were the preserve of Chris de Cordova. These contributions are also to be recognised.

Towards the end of the year many Guild towers took part in the national celebrations which marked the centenary of the end of the Great War. *Bellboard* recorded 26 linked performances in Cumbria ranging from rounds to quarter peals. One brave soul even tolled the bell at Hayton, Brampton 1421 times.

In closing, mention should be made of two Guild ringers who died this year: Stan Grisedale (13-02-18) of Keswick and Vera Bell (10-07-18) who rang at Cleator Moor. There is more information about them in the summer edition of the Guild Newsletter.

Susan Sewell

EASTERN BRANCH REPORT

This year has seen me take over as Eastern Branch Ringing Master from Anne East. Anne has done an excellent job for a number of years – certainly longer than I have lived in Cumbria – and I would like to thank her for the help and support in my new role.

Since things have worked well over the last few years, there have been no major innovations. There have been three practices most months. The official branch practices have been held one a month on the practice evenings at each tower. At the time of writing we have nearly completed the annual cycle with only what will be the first branch practice at Bampton in February still outstanding. The practices have been well attended and productive; thanks to all the local ringers plus the regular attendees from other towers who have made these successful.

In addition to the “official” practices, the Intermediate and Surprise practises have taken place most months, usually on the same day. Whilst this does make it quite hard work for those who attend both, it does make for an efficient use of time.

This year has seen some new attendees at the Intermediate practices and - having been involved in the Intermediates most of the time since I moved here just over three years ago – I can see how the people who have been coming over that period have improved and can now help to provide steady ringing for the newer members of the group. At the start of the year the emphasis was on splicing Plain and Little Bob and this was followed by touches of Plain Bob Minor, especially including singles. Since then we have concentrated on Grandsire, with Stedman looming on the horizon.

Nick Tithecott has continued to organise and manage the surprise practices. These have concentrated on the standard eight, sometimes spliced, with “push-the-boat-out” methods of Glasgow or Belfast and, with a doffing of hats to Pickled Egg, Cornwall. Other methods have made occasional guest appearances too.

The Cumbrian Codgers trips have gone from strength to strength, and many thanks are due to David Horne for arranging these. David is currently in New Zealand on a six-month break, but the Codgers has continued every month with volunteer guest organisers taking over David’s role. I think these stand-in organisers have appreciated quite how much work David puts into these every month!

Finally, thanks are due to Sally and Duncan Walker for organising and conducting monthly quarter peals at Carlisle Cathedral and Wigton. Over the calendar year of 2018 these included “firsts” of trebling to Triples (two people), Minor inside (x 2), London Major (x2), Bristol (x2), Yorkshire, 8-spliced, Treble to Surprise Royal, inside to Royal and Stedman Caters. Not a bad record for one year!

The Guild striking competition was held on the new bells in Bampton with Penrith claiming the method trophy.

Thanks for all who have contributed this year, and I hope that next year is as successful.

Tony Ruberry

WESTERN BRANCH REPORT

For 2018-19, we've held the Branch Surprise Practices for all 1st Saturdays where there wasn't another Guild meeting. From the survey, there was not a clear position for the branch practices but I am keen to understand whether attendance at the Guild-run training events is sufficient or whether towers would support other events led from the Branch.

The Western Branch Surprise Practices have had a range of surprise ringing and have seen progress during the year. We'll be expecting to run these again and have had good attendance at some sessions.

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.

The new ring of eight bells has been installed in St Bridget's Moresby; thanks to all of the efforts of a number of individuals to enable this to happen. A number of firsts have been achieved on them since such as the first Quarter Peal and first Training Day. Well done to Chris de Cordova for getting the new band up and running so quickly from installation of the bells.

Ed Matthews

TRAINING and RINGING CENTRE

Six workshops were organised in 2018 in addition to the training day in February and the intermediate and surprise practices arranged by the branches. The programme is designed to include something for everyone up to ringing surprise minor methods. New ideas for workshops are always welcome.

This year there was good support from both branches and there was no problem filling the student places. As always it was more difficult to find enough offers of help, but all workshops went ahead. The help and support of the regulars and new faces is much appreciated. Wigton church and Martin Snape deserve particular thanks for hosting the majority of the workshops.

The skills workshop is designed to give new ringers an opportunity to meet other ringers at the same stage and to receive advice from different mentors. The students practised individually and together in exercises which are not part of a normal practice.

The treble bob workshop offers a student an opportunity to ring and observe treble bob and surprise methods. Kent, Cambridge and Norwich provided a variety of coursing orders for treble ringers.

Raising and Lowering is always popular and exhausting for the helpers and this year was no exception. On the day all students practised ringing up and down, and often found they preferred one to the other. Confusingly every raise or lower is different and relies on how the whole band interact, so it takes practice to get it right.

Grandsire (and potentially Stedman) had enough support to run this year. A mix of touches and plain courses of Grandsire kept students and helpers on their toes. What about trying Stedman next year?

The excellent response to the Ringing Remembers recruiting campaign meant that the plain hunt workshop filled up quickly. In a reliable band the learners could understand the importance of accurate leading and correct speed changes.

The Listening course, actually in 2019, was fully booked. The majority of this year's students were new recruits, illustrating how the importance of listening can be introduced at an early stage. Groups rotated between three activities: listening to real recorded ringing including deliberate errors, identifying and correcting simulated errors and individual ringing on the simulator. The clear message at the end of the day was a need for more time to be available for individuals to practice on a simulator. If there is a simulator in your tower, you should consider using it in this way as it really helps your listening skills.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Subscriptions only just funded the everyday expenses of the Guild this year, so, given concern over the increasing cost of several items, an increase of £1 for adult and senior members' subscriptions was agreed for 2019. The rates are now £7 for adults, £4 for seniors and £1 for juniors. Membership numbers are currently increasing, which is excellent news. The total of 229 resident members for 2018 is a record, I think.

As the bell installation project in Moresby reached the installation stage, the Guild was instrumental in speeding up some of the final work, particularly the soundproofing, by offering a short-term loan to allow the contractor to complete the work before November's Dedication service. This loan was repaid in full, once Taylors' arranged to fund it using outstanding funds from the exchange with Cleator Moor bells. The BRF is ready to help as necessary when the final items needed are sourced to make the bell chamber more easily accessible. A new simulator control box has been purchased, to be used with the dumbbell, allowing the Guild's 8-bell simulator to be used elsewhere.

Other restoration projects are likely to get under way soon and the Guild BRF needs to be ready to help with grants as necessary. Many thanks to those Guild members who pay a regular monthly, quarterly or annual donation to the Bell Restoration Fund, to keep our funds topped up. Most of these regular donations are gift-aided, so the Guild can claim the tax back on their donations. If anyone would like to join this scheme, please download the relevant forms from the website, or ask the Treasurer for a copy.

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 Anne East for her continuing hard work in keeping this running. New members for the club are always welcome.

Pat Evans

SAFEGUARDING

The drive to create a new and effective Safeguarding regime continues. Like an irresistible tide in the sun paths and flats of the Solway, the power of the surge is now quietly lapping at our own doorsteps, and the pale waters are now reaching out into some still peacefully slumbering corners. Where Sleepy Hollow does, indeed, exist - it is surely now the time to peep down into the valley and blow a horn blast with the

message 'Waken up!' This is not really news to bellringers (or *shouldn't* be!), but it has to be recognised that the pace of the action really is being stepped up.

Our own Guild Safeguarding Policy ver. 2.0 was adopted in January 2017 and has served us well enough since that date. It was constructed so as to be compatible with the emerging Diocesan Safeguarding Policy – itself based upon the policies of the Church of England, mainly through the statements of the House of Bishops, including the publication of Promoting a Safer Church. (Ref²). Reference was also made to the Central Council's safeguarding guidance documents. (Ref⁴⁻⁶). However, the most recent significant development has been the introduction of the new Parish Safeguarding Handbook. (Ref⁷).

The Parish Handbook brings together, under one cover, the responsibilities for parishes as outlined in 'Safeguarding Policies and Practice Guidance'. It is designed to support the work of parishes in relation to safeguarding and those that have a key role to play with children, vulnerable adults and young people. It is complemented by a Parish Safeguarding Resource Pack, which offers model templates and good practice reference material. Parishes are required to construct and adopt their own policies based upon the models set out in the Handbook. In July 2018 the Handbook was circulated to all parishes and in January 2019 a fuller briefing took place – outlining what would be expected from the parishes and PSOs.

From this mass of development, a clearer picture seems to be emerging. It appears to be the case that local belltowers will be expected to meet the requirements as set out in their own Local Parish Policy – with the local PCCs and PSOs monitoring and overseeing adherence to that policy. To put it another way: local ringers will be answerable to their own PCCs. Ringers in a local bell tower will be within the regime established by their parish – which would require certification of DBS clearance and training to the level required by that parish. Guild Event organisers will need to recognise that, in seeking to arrange an 'event', they will be asking for permission as 'visitors' to a parish. In which case, it will be necessary for the Guild to be able to show that it is 'fit for purpose' as far as Safeguarding is concerned.

With this scenario applying, clearly it will be necessary for the Guild's Safeguarding Policy to be rewritten. The Guild's Policy must reflect this changing balance, and also demonstrate compatibility with the Parish Policies, the Parish Safeguarding Handbook, and the Diocesan Policy and also with the C of E's publication 'Promoting a Safer Church': *the Safeguarding Policy for children, young people and adults*. The work associated with this redrafting will be a major priority as far as the Guild is concerned. Members will be kept informed of updates and the consultation process through the periodic 'Safeguarding Note'. Note 4 (issued in the early part of this year) also carries a programme of Training opportunities provided by the Diocese.

The Guild maintains a list of experienced personnel with DBS certification and the appropriate level of Diocesan provided training – this for the purpose of providing a bank of group leaders for Guild organised events. Members need to be aware that DBS requires renewal after five years. Safeguarding training must be renewed every three years.

G.Sewell (CDGCBR Safeguarding Officer)

Ref¹ Carlisle Diocese's 'Safeguarding People, Policy and Guidance' version 5.5

Ref² The C of E's 'Promoting a Safer Church: Safeguarding Policy for children, young people and adults'. The latest version of this statement can be accessed

at:<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2017-11/cofe-policy-statement.pdf>

- Ref*³ The C of E's 'Policy and Practice Guidance' along with other documents at:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding/policy-practice-guidance>
- Ref*⁴ CCCBR Tower Stewardship Committee's Guidance docs. Dec 2015, Jan 2016
- Ref*⁵ CCCBR General Statement on Safeguarding Children in Towers Dec 2015
- Ref*⁶ CCCBR President's Safeguarding Update article Ringing World Sept 2017
- Ref*⁷ The C of E's 'Parish Safeguarding Handbook'. Version 2 published by the House of Bishops Oct 2018

HEALTH AND SAFETY

At the 2018 AGM, it was agreed that there would be a new role for a Guild Health & Safety Officer. By the time you are reading this report, the Guild H&S Policy should have been approved (at the 2019 AGM).

The Policy covers all activities that this Guild is responsible for the management and organisation of. This may include ringing at organised meetings and events, business meetings, social activities, training sessions, bell maintenance and inspection, etc. It does not cover activities of members not carried out under the management and organisation of the Guild.

The expectation is that affiliated towers and bands will utilise the Parish policy for Health and Safety. It is noted that the Guild encourages all members to act responsibly at all times when engaged in ringing-related activities. The Guild Policy has appendices for risk assessment, event investigation, lone working and belfry access. To this end the information contained in the Guild Policy and the related proformas may be useful for in developing or updating Parish procedures or other attendant H&S documentation.

In addition to the responsibilities identified for the Guild-led events, it has been agreed that the committee (and therefore I as the H&S Officer) will, when requested, advise PCCs and Diocesan officials on safety issues relating to bell ringing, bell maintenance and the suitability of persons to undertake bell maintenance. To this end if you have any questions related to H&S or wish to seek any advice please get in touch.

Ed Matthews

TOWER REPORTS

APPLEBY

2018 has been an eventful year for the Appleby Tower. It started with the installation of the new first floor ringing room so that the ground floor space that we used to occupy could be converted into two toilets. Access to the new ringing room is via a staircase and a trapdoor opened with the help of a gas strut. One of the main problems with the old ground floor ring was that when the organ was playing it tended to drown the sound of the bells so the new development involved a new sound insulated wall between the ringing room and the organ.

As is often said the solution to one problem can create another problem. In this case the sound insulation was so good that it was difficult to hear the bells even when the organ was not playing. The solution to this was the installation of a sound pipe (with an adjustable opening at the belfry end) from the belfry down through the clock room and into the ringing room. We are very grateful to Ron East and John Proudfoot for the time they spent advising us and sorting out our problems.

Perhaps partly as a result of having a smart new ringing room our number of ringers has shown a welcome increase and we are hopeful that we will soon have sufficient numbers to ring the 6 bells on a Sunday. That's the good news – unfortunately Peter Cox, our ringing master, decided to sell up and move to Wetherby. As one of our experienced ringers this is a big loss.

We continue our cooperation with Orton and Shap and practices are well attended with some 13 present at the last Appleby practice.

Jim Archibald

ARLECDON

The bells are rung for the monthly services, when ringers are available, and for occasional special events when requested. They are readily available for visiting bands and practices can be arranged for anyone holidaying in the area who wishes to ring there.

Chris de Cordova

BAMPTON

2018 has been a busy year for Bampton Tower. After the installation of the bells in December 2017 there was still much work to be completed before the tower could be opened up to visitors. We kicked off in May as the host tower for the Guild Striking Competition (with the Bampton Band coming in a very close 3rd). The Cumbrian Codgers joined us in July - always great fun with the Codgers around.

A very successful and well attended first Tower Open Day was held in August and we have had many requests from visiting bands to ring our beautiful bells.

As a new band of ringers we continue to learn and grow in number. The band's main goal for 2018 was to provide quality ringing for the Armistice Centenary in November - our proudest service ringing to date. So much has been achieved in our first year but we could not have done any of this without the continued guidance, help and support of so many.

Bridget Kelly

BARROW-IN-FURNESS

Our tower was warmly welcomed into the Guild in 2018 and we are delighted to be affiliated to CDGCBR.

Early in the year the Heritage Lottery Fund awarded a maximum £3,000 'Microgrant' to the tower for 6 projects to focus on access, training facilities, and the heritage of the bells.

- * The handrail to the ringing room that has been such a success since it was installed for the restoration of the bells in 2014, was extended to the top of the spiral staircase and will improve access (including open-day visits to watch the bells ringing beneath visitors feet).
- * The old branch 6 bell simulator was replaced by a new 8 bell simulator with cabling for 4 ringing stations (expandable to 8) which we can run simultaneously, and has already been an invaluable aid.
- * Restoration photobooks were purchased for church and local records office.
- * Tri-fold leaflets were printed about bell ringing and the heritage of the bells (also published on website www.barrowbells.org.uk) to use for publicity and to dispel some common misconceptions.
- * Purchase, fitting and unveiling of a brass plaque for Jim Burles, tower captain between Chas Cushing and Jack Bagnall.
- * Purchase of acoustic rockwool slabs to enable sound control reduction of a few decibels when needed.

It took considerable effort to complete all these projects, and all have been successful, and the simulator in particular garnered interest from local and national media, including broadsheets, BBC (NW Tonight, web, and local radio), and even a mention in "Have I got news for you" on TV!

Individual achievements include Jo Sweeney coming to practice just 5 days after her knee replacement! Cameron ringing his first quarter peal on 8, and Iwan nearly scoring his first quarter peal twice but completed his Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Skill and assessment.

There is a good team spirit, and we have enjoyed some good social activities, with big breakfast, garden cuppa, tower meal, and a tower outing to Beetham for a signature 'me-andy-ring' featuring gentle walk plus indulgencies (cakes, coffees/beer/hot choc, and pub grub) and a little ringing on the side! We are sometimes recognised out-and-about in our tower hoodies and polo shirts.

We managed to ring almost every Sunday and occasionally on all 8 (more often than last year). We only had 2 weddings to ring for all year!

We rang muffled for Holocaust Memorial Day, RAF Air Training Corps Parade, Open day, and took part in #YDONTU (a Cumbria police initiative to show youth what exciting activities are available). We took part in both Ringing Remembers and Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute in November including our young recruits and a RR recruit from Bishop's Stortford, and our bells featured in BBC Radio Cumbria's carol service.

Some of our learners are making good progress but others have reached a plateau needing more experienced support for a stable band and stander-by, so with help we will be resurrecting our monthly 'target practice' and more simulator practice to try and make sure everyone makes progress. Visitors are always very welcome.

Andy Pollock

BRAMPTON

Those often quoted words from Isaiah 41:13 of 'taking hold of your right hand' have become a practical reality this year.

A positive start to the year with 9 at practice and 5 ringing for service. Practices with our usual mix of 5 different doubles methods from Plain Bob to St Simons were giving us all pleasure and trying to work out the right starts for Antelope. In June a Tower Open morning brought in many of the inquisitive of Brampton in our attempt to fulfill the Ringing Remembers project. As is usual with these events only one person took up the challenge, however, Clare is now an enthusiastic learner.

By September it was all looking good but this was the month of the Quinquennial Inspection and of Eric having to say an abrupt goodbye and re-locate, after more than ten years living and ringing in Brampton. Access to the upper levels of the Tower became 'interesting' when the ladder to the clock chamber was condemned as un-safe. Service ringing has now become a 504 of Plain Bob Minimus but requiring all four of us to be available.

I have been kept busy splicing ropes to eke out their life and to not be a burden to Parish finances.

We rang 23 Quarter Peals during the year, 3 off Plain Bob Minor the rest of Doubles, with 13 different methods being rung in either single or multi method quarters. Susan rang her 550th and I conducted my 450th & rang my 600th and both Gerald and Sally rang inside to new methods. Two notable quarters; Clifford's Pleasure on the 13th May for the birth of Prince Louis of Cambridge with a quarter also rung on the same day, method & dedication at St Mary Magdalene, Brampton in Cambridgeshire; and Reverse Canterbury on the 5th July to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the NHS and Susan's 70th birthday on the same day. Thanks to all for making up the bands.

Two people deserve my heartfelt thanks for their loyal support to our practices and that is Sally & John. They have been the 'hands' gladly offered to help and encourage us through this changing year and have helped keep Brampton ringing.

Michael Hall

BRIDEKIRK

Ringing has continued throughout the year, both Sunday Service and Monday evening practices. We have one new ringer who joined us as part of the "Ringing Remembers" initiative commemorating 100 years since the end of WW1. We are ably supported by Cocker-mouth ringers who regularly swell our numbers at both Sunday service and practice nights.

We have recently taken delivery of 6 new bell ropes and, following a blessing during a Sunday service, the ropes are now installed and being put to good use.

Our aim for this year is to try to encourage more ringers to join us at Bridekirk to strengthen the local band.

Richard Green

CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral presently has twenty-nine ringers of whom six joined the tower through the 'Ringing Remembers' initiative. Following some intensive training (one

volunteer came forward only four weeks before 11 November) all were able to ring on the three occasions that the bells were rung at the Cathedral on the day. They progressed quickly to ringing on ten bells and on the Sunday before Christmas there were two bands of ten ringers ringing alternately for the service. All now ring on the twelve bells for Sunday services.

The Cathedral ringers received a national award from the Association of Ringing Teachers for the effective use of technology in the recruitment, teaching and retention of ringers. There are three video cameras in the tower beaming the ringing down to a monitor in the crossing and there is a simulator with sensors on all twelve bells. The prize money contributed to the cost of a portable frame for the minibells (tenor 10lbs 6oz) that the Cathedral ringers own. Everyone is welcome to ring them at Powfoot near Annan (contact Mike Rodger on 01461 700369) or they can be loaned for ringing at events anywhere in Cumbria or the Borders.

Ron East

COCKERMOUTH

Another good year at Cockermouth. Regular practices are well attended, as are most Sunday service rings. Additionally, the band rang for four weddings, one quarter peal, Armistice day (half muffled), the town Lantern parade and of course the additional Christmas services.

This year the annual Workington/Cockermouth tower trip was organised by Cockermouth tower and ventured out to the Yorkshire Dales. The day was well attended from both towers and another great success.

Our new recruits from the end of 2017 are progressing well, still very enthusiastic and have brought a large amount of humour to the tower. Following the Ringing remembers initiative we have gained another ringer for Cockermouth tower, and one for Bridekirk. Both regularly attend practices and Sunday service ringing at Cockermouth. We were delighted that both were able to join the band on Remembrance Day to ring rounds and call changes.

Finally, by the Autumn, Cockermouth band had increased in numbers to such an extent that four of the regular, long standing ringers could **simultaneously** take an extended break with no major impact on the ringing.

Diana Green

HENSINGHAM

Once again the bells of St John's have rung out most Sundays and Tuesdays, plus the occasional Saturday and weekday. The team remains much the same, namely Gordon (Tower Captain) and Soo Gray, Heather and Tim Naylor, Rebecca Choy, Stuart Burgess, Alan Naylor, Keith and Rosalind Amey and Josh and Ben Gilson. We remain indebted to friends from other towers who help to swell our numbers on practice nights and help out for weddings and special occasions. Prominent among these are Tony Dunning (Egremont), Richard, James and Alison Last (Whitehaven) and Eleanor Perrott (Irton). We have not had Ken Quick with us for a while, as his Tuesday evenings are now spent helping the new band on the new bells at Moresby. Hensingham is not missing out on new recruits, however, as Sue and Emily Lane began learning this year and are making progress. Others have shown an interest too.

Our young twins are also progressing slowly. They are hard workers and have heavy school commitments, but, despite these, are now able, with some guidance, to ring methods on a Sunday morning.

Unusually, there have not been any weddings or funerals requiring our input this year, but, in accordance with Central Council's request, we rang on Sunday November 11th, not only just before 11.00, but also at 12.30 and 19.10 to mark the Armistice centenary. The 11.00 ring was, of course, half-muffled.

Alongside occasional holidaying visitors, we have welcomed a visiting band from the Preston area on their annual outing, while individuals have come from Staffordshire, East Yorkshire, Hertfordshire, Lancashire and West Sussex. In addition, the tower, having hosted the Cumbrian Codgers in October, was again used for the annual training day in February.

Overall, these last twelve months have been quieter than their twelve predecessors for the Hensingham ringers, but that can be good sometimes. If you would like to try out our octet of melodious metal music makers, please come and join us on a Tuesday evening at 19.30 or Sunday morning at 10.30. You are assured of a warm welcome as we proclaim the Church's presence to all who have ears to hear.

Rosalind Amey

IRTON

A good year began well. With the support of ringers from local towers, all eight bells were rung neatly for Christmas '17, and there was a good congregation for the midnight service, well lit by about 400 candles set out by the ringers. During the year the bells were rung for the major festivals and special services, two royal occasions and two weddings.

Three people have joined the band at Irton, Alan Banks started as a complete novice at the beginning of the year and is now ringing rounds. Nancy Banks learned to ring here when very young, took it up again at the beginning of the year, and is now ringing call changes. Geoff Holland, an experienced change ringer, decided to try his hand again after a gap of many years, for which we are most grateful.

Our three new ringers registered as recruits to replace the ringers lost a hundred years ago, and rang for the special centenary service.

The Advent and Christmas '18 services were notable and well attended.. The candlelit nativity scenes were evocative and were supported by the bells in the background. With help, we rang well for the Christmas '18 service. Everyone then relaxed, the choristers and a few visitors came to ring in the New Year, sang carols and ate the last of the mince pies.

VR Goodwin

KESWICK, CROSTHWAITE

Crosthwaite ringers are growing in confidence; more new learners starting on the journey to the "dark art" as they see it in well attended practices with a good friendly atmosphere.

After a period in interregnum we rang for the Installation Service of our new Vicar Andy Murphie to welcome him and his family to Crosthwaite Parish Church.

We also rang, the same morning for one of the five weddings of the year, unfortunately the Bridal Party who were staying at Ullswater “got lost” on the way to the Church notwithstanding that the Bride was reported to be still in her room at the appointed hour. The string quartet valiantly played on reprising their repertoire until the Bride showed up an hour later.

Most Sundays we ring with a full band though we still welcome any ringers who are in the area and are grateful for their contribution.

“RINGING OUT FOR PEACE” 11/11/2018 Crosthwaite bells were rung muffled at 12-30pm to mark the fallen in the Centenary of the “Great War”. At 7-05pm the bells, unmuffled, were again rung in celebration to mark the ending of the war.

Once again we rang in the New Year, firing at midnight, ringing in the New Year, then following with bubbly and mince pies. A good start to 2019 with a Christmas Party get together the following day.

Nick Newby

KIRKBY STEPHEN

Kirkby Stephen has four regular ringers and the bells are rung every Sunday morning, although practice nights are only held by arrangement. We rang for all the major Christmas services and those celebrating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. We continue to welcome the odd visitor or two and a couple of visiting bands over the past year, so the town residents hear the bells being rung regularly. Finally, now that we are in a benefice with Church Brough, we are taking a keen interest in the proposed project to refurbish their four heavy bells, which hit the Cumberland and Westmorland Herald in early 2019.

Colin Belsey

MORESBY

2018 was an amazing year at Moresby. Late in 2017 two fully booked bus trips were made to Taylor's at Loughborough, to watch the bells being cast, a first experience for many Guild ringers. It included three from St Bridget's who later trained to ring their bells. In January, 10 members of the congregation started having lessons on a newly installed dumbbell in the tower at St Bridget's. The installation of the bells was delayed and once they were ready to start ringing together, practices took place at Arlecdon, with wonderful and generous help from experienced ringers in the area to get them used to ringing proper bells and in rounds, starting on four, one in at a time. At the end of June we received the very short notice that the bells were arriving to be installed early in July! Practices moved to Wigton, with the kind permission of Martin Snape, so that the new ringers could ring on bells more like their own would be. They achieved rounds on 6 by themselves there!

The bells arrived, were welcomed with a lovely blessing service, which was well attended by both parishioners and local ringers, then they were installed by Steve Westerman from the foundry, aided by Ron East and his volunteer helpers, fed by Jim Barwise from Pies & More, and photographs with wonderful captions to them, kept appearing on the Facebook page, whetting everyone's appetites. Early in August they were ready for a test ring and the new Moresby ringers had their first go on their own

bells on 15th August. The long but lovely dedication service took place at the end of November, led by Bishop James, with Archdeacon Richard Pratt and vicar, Paul Kerry. It was attended by over 120, many being bellringers, one from as far away as Bristol, who all enjoyed ringing, and a splendid buffet afterwards.

An amazing transformation of the tower has taken place! The bells are beautifully packed into the tiny belfry in an H frame, with a walkway above, and lighting and power has recently been added by a local electrician. The superb soundproofing was made by Nick Meadman and installed with the help of Ron's team, just in time for the dedication service. The ringing chamber has been painted, and a beautiful ceiling installed by Ron's team, as well as a lockable box for the rope spider and a new lock for the door. The electrician put in some very good uplights and also emergency lighting. The boxes from Cleator Moor were sanded and painted by Peter, (the Moresby ringer who has taken on the role of steeple keeper) and there is more to do in there still - a blind is needed as the sun can be blinding, and a wheel from Cleator Moor is to be mounted on the wall, and a ladder to the belfry. The room adjacent was previously used by the Sunday School but they have now moved to another and we have that as a training room. The dumbbell has been installed in the roof space above it, with extra socket in the room to run the computer etc, and a large screen is in the offing. An Acorn computer running !Strike is in there, too. As the room is so small, this room is very useful for those not ringing to occupy themselves usefully.

Many taster lessons have been given and three more ringers have joined us, one being an experienced ringer who recently moved to the area. Lessons for the Parton school yr 5/6 children took place in February and are planned for the summer term, with those from the Lowca school. Moresby has been registered as a Ringing Centre and an ART teaching Centre, and hopefully will develop into a busy and well-used resource, with others making use of the dumbbell and simulator as well as the bells. Good use is made of Facebook and much interest is shown in the comments. 2018 was exciting; so is the future!

Chris de Cordova

PENRITH

We continue to have a strong band at Penrith, meaning that during 2018 we were once again able to ring for all regular services and special events in church. Our practices start at 6.30pm every week and we use the simulator for the first half of the practice to provide more teaching opportunities for our learners, especially our younger ringers. Our band contains members from every generation, with a range of ages from 7 to nearly 90.

Our practice nights continue to be supported by regular visitors, with whose help we are able to ring surprise major. 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, to help members of the band improve and to mark special services. We also rang two quarter peals to mark special events during the year. On 27th September, we rang a quarter peal as part of the national Ringing to Remember initiative, in memory of Penrith ringer George Stephenson and Carlisle Cathedral ringer Henry Connerton, both of whom were killed in action on this day in 1918. Three generations of George Stephenson's family, some of whom had

never met each other before, came to listen to the ringing. We also rang a quarter peal in December to welcome Emily Anne, daughter of Duncan and Sally Walker, born on 22nd November 2018.

We were pleased to retain the method ringing trophy in the Guild striking competition held at Bampton in May 2018.

We look forward to new challenges in 2019!

Sally Walker

ST BEES

2018 has been a year of considerable progress, and we usually have several spare ringers on Sundays. On practice night Plain Bob Triples is a regular feature and we are embarking on the mysterious world of touches.

Our winter trip this year was to Holy Trinity, Kendal, with refreshment in the "Ring o' Bells", of course. Regarding ringing off-piste, the Codgers are now attracting interest in the tower, and hopefully more St Bees ringers will appear on their trips which will help to broaden their experience.

On Armistice Day we rang for "Battles Over" at the appointed time and continued the custom, instituted by King George V after the Great War, of reading out the roll of honour of the fallen in the ringing chamber. We had members of the public in the belfry and this received wide publicity locally. On this occasion names were from both School and Village. After each name the tenor was tolled at hand and back; there were 215 names to read which took about 23 minutes of tolling.

At New Year it was the usual open house in the belfry to see ringing by candlelight with ringers 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 again served to about forty members of the public.

Our well-supported annual dinner was held in the Queens Hotel in early December with the dining room at full capacity; copious port was kindly donated by the landlord.

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

Doug Sim

THURSBY

The ringers have had a busy time this year, with a total of five new ringers (two adults and three children of primary age) starting up at the beginning of 2018. It is always tricky fitting in practice time with so many after school activities, but we now have an early session before our regular 7:00 to 8:30pm Tuesday practice, specifically for the learners. Their enthusiasm continues and they were all able to ring on the Remembrance Day 7:10pm national ringing. We are also very pleased to welcome Angela, who has returned to ringing this year and is now a full member of St Andrew's Tower.

We are well on the way to installing a simulator for all 6 bells this year, which will be an enormous asset for extra practice for all abilities. There have been several delays along the way, and of course fundraising takes time although Thursby Parish Council gave a very generous grant this autumn which topped up the funds. A word of warning

to other towers wishing to install a simulator; it is now a requirement that a faculty must be applied for from the diocese. This may be changed eventually, but at the moment you must go through this process.

We ring before the weekly Sunday St Andrew's service, and we have rung for a few weddings at St Andrew's this year. We were also asked to ring for a couple who were celebrating their wedding anniversary with a party in the Parish Hall across from the church because they had been married at St Andrew's sixty years ago.

Since we have so few experienced ringers in our tower, our weekly Tuesday Tower practices would be very difficult without the regular attendance of Barry, Hilary, Andrew, Christine, and Lance (when he is not swanning off to New Zealand!) - all of whom are members of the Cathedral. Thank you so much for joining us, and you help us as much as we hope we help you.

Peg Eastwood

WIGTON

The year started in sadness following the death on Christmas Day 2017 of the Rev Brian Pedder, Associate Priest for St Mary's. He was well known and much loved. A Quarter was rung in celebration of his life on January 14th.

In total there were 9 Quarters rung in 2018 among which was one for the Royal Wedding on 19th May. Peals totalled 4, two of spliced surprise and two of single surprise methods.

We hosted the CDG AGM on 21st April and managed to squash everyone into the choir vestry for tea and the meeting – no mean achievement!

At last this year we have two very promising recruits, one a returning ringer who joined us in June – welcome to Genna who is now on maternity leave following the birth of John on Boxing Day and Alison who started from scratch on 4th October. Both Genna and Alison rang on 11th November for the 100th Armistice Anniversary and have the badges to prove it!

Wendy, who has been unable to ring because of serious knee issues is tentatively giving it a go after an operation to rectify the problem.

We must also thank our regular visitors who enable practice nights to continue. So we start 2019 much more optimistically than in 2018!

Mary Snape

WORKINGTON

2018 ended at midnight on December 31st as it had begun, with the local band making ringing a priority as they do every Sunday morning. The weekly practice nights are always busy, and we try to make them vibrant, as a visitor once commented.

After hosting the traditional full guild meeting in January, we allowed ourselves a Monday night off and shared a meal with friends and family members at the Ginn House.

Most of the six quarter peals rung during the year were arranged to mark a special event. In February we rang in memory of Barry Crosthwaite, former organist, and Val Hooper, former choir member. In July we welcomed Rev Peter Powell to serve as Curate in the mission community. In August Zoe Martin rang a final quarter before

heading away for university. Fortunately, she still rings with us when she is home. In September we rang in memory of Sapper Daniel Telford, a Workington ringer killed in WW1. In December Daniel Braniff rang his first quarter peal.

We joined with ringers nationwide to ring for the wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle.

As part of the Armistice centenary commemoration in the town, two 'here but not here' silhouettes were placed in the ringing room in remembrance of Sapper Telford and Bombardier Rupert Williams, ringers killed in WW1. We rang half muffled and later open on Remembrance Sunday.

In October Cockermouth organised the annual joint trip. We rang at five towers along the A65, pausing in Eamont Bridge for a meal on the way home.

Louise Edger, Mia's Mum, joined the band in the autumn, just too late to ring for the Armistice commemoration, but in time to be included in the Ringing Remembers scheme.

In the autumn we experimented with a tied bell practice on Tuesday afternoons. It has become a regular event for a small group from Cockermouth and Workington. The emphasis is ringing solo to practise listening with some group ringing mixed in. Watching and listening to the soloist has made the participants pay more attention to open ringing while sitting out.

Workington welcomes the trickle of ringing visitors who venture out west. We were particularly pleased to be joined by a ringer from Essex who rang for midnight mass and on Christmas morning. Our practices would be less productive without the help of our regular supporters; thank you all for continuing to ring with us.

Gareth Evans

QUARTER PEAL REPORT

Health warning: *Once again, please note that the following analysis is based exclusively on quarters and other performances posted on the Ringing World's Bellboard website. So if you haven't posted your performance there, then it won't appear here! I also apologise if I have left anyone out of the "congrats - notable performance" section. If I have, let me know and I *might* buy you a pint/ice cream/goopy cake of your choice (within reason); but be warned, I'll check it out first!*

The Guild rang 75 tower bell quarters this year, in a total of 9 towers. 64 Guild members rang in at least one of these (and many members rang in considerably more than one!) As far as I am aware, there were no handbell quarters this year.

There was one ten bell quarter of Little bob royal, and one nine bell of Stedman caters. 8 bell ringing had a good year with all eight quarters being surprise methods, no less than 3 each of Bristol and London, one eight-spliced, and one of Yorkshire. Perhaps surprisingly we rang only 7 triples quarters, 6 of which were Plain bob and one Grandsire. There were 14 quarters of minor, 9 of Plain bob and 2 of Cambridge surprise. It was a pleasure to see quarters of Little bob, Bourne surprise and Norwich surprise for a little musical relief. As always, doubles ruled the "quantity roost" with 44 scored. The ubiquitous Plain bob comes top with 17 (all 1260s), then Grandsire (7, but not all 1260s), six multiple method quarters, and a wide variety of other methods including April day, May day (appropriately nautical), and a wide range of other plain bob variations including St Martins, Simons, Remigius and many more.

The leading quarter peal towers were Carlisle (28), Brampton (23), Wigton (9) and Workington & Penrith with 5 each. 2 were rung at Whitehaven and 1 each at Arlecdon, Bampton, and Cockermouth. 18 were rung in Western Branch towers, and 57 in Eastern Branch towers, although that is not a direct indication of activity in the two as ringers from both branches were involved in many of the quarters.

The "Top 10" quarter peal ringers of 2018 were: John Proudfoot (38), David Horne (31), Sally Starkey (28), Mike Hall & Susan Sewell (25 each), Gerald Sewell & Alison Robinson (24 each), Anne East (21), Ruth Gilbert & Duncan Walker (18 each). Hard on their heels, with 10 or more quarters to their credit were: Sally Walker, Andrew Warboys, Andrew Holland, Hilary Ward, Nix Ruberry, Judith Edmondson and Barry Garrett.

A total of 13 members shared the (sometimes onerous) task of conducting - or at least getting through - these quarters. They were: Mike Hall (24), Duncan Walker (18), Andrew Warboys (8), David Horne (6), Gareth Evans (5), John Proudfoot (4), Ruth Gilbert (3), Andrew Holland (2), and with one each Wendy Belsey, Norman Brock, Richard Last, Julia Cater and Stephen Hall. Let's see some more names in this list in 2019 - who's up for it?

Congratulations to those ringers who achieved the notable career milestone of first quarters: Mike Rodger, Lance Greenhalgh, Alan Smith, Heather Pitt and Daniel Braniff. Special mention must be made of Andrew Moncrief, who achieved both his first quarter on treble (only 10 weeks after first ringing plain hunt) and his first quarter on a working bell during the year. Ben East rang his first quarter of 8-spliced surprise major and Tony Ruberry completed the "standard 8" surprise major. Mike & Stephen Hall - father & son - rang their 275th quarter together. Mike Hall rang his 450th as conductor and Susan Sewell passed her 550th during the year, whilst Ruth Gilbert rang her first ten-bell quarter. Well done to all - and to the many who achieved firsts in method, on inside bells, on higher numbers, and other milestones in their ringing progression.

It's worth noting that many quarters were rung in this Armistice centenary year to honour the memory of those ringers who fell in World War 1. Let us never forget their sacrifice. In addition to the 7 such quarters reported, there were performances other than quarters rung to mark the centenary, probably many more than reported on Bellboard.

Overall a satisfactory performance by the Guild. Let's not rest on our laurels though!

David Horne

Editor's Note:

The table of Quarter Peals follows. It was compiled by David while on the other side of the world. David has apologised for any errors on his part. The Editor apologises for producing the table in reverse order.

Date	Location	Method	Notes
24 December 2018	Wigton	1260 Plain Bob Triples	275th qtr together Michael & Stephen Hall
16 December 2018	Brampton	1260 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Doubles	1st in method Sally Starkey, 60th birthday compliment to Steven Robinson
16 December 2018	Workington	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	1st Q Daniel Braniff
9 December 2018	Penrith	1260 Plain Bob Triples	To welcome Emily Anne Walker born on 22nd November
18 November 2018	Penrith	1260 Plain Bob Minor	For the Ringing to Remember service
11 November 2018	Arlecdon	1440 Bourne Surprise Minor	Rung half-muffled in memoriam for the War Dead of the parish
11 November 2018	Brampton	1260 St Martin's Doubles	Rung half muffled prior to the Remembrance Service
28 October 2018	Brampton	1260 Plain Bob Minor	Birthday compliments to Allen (Herbie) Williams 90 & Kate Le Chevalier 32
6 October 2018	Cathedral	1260 St Simon and St Martin Doubles	Rung for the Quinquennial Re-licensing service
3 October 2018	Cockermouth	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	To David & Judith in New Zealand, and to Diana (1st on treble), Richard, Sally & Robert who are also off down under
30 September 2018	Cathedral	1280 London Surprise Major	Dedicated to the memory of all who gave their lives during World War One
30 September 2018	Wigton	1280 London Surprise Major	First in method and completes the standard 8, Tony Ruberry
30 September 2018	Workington	1380 Doubles (5 Methods)	To commemorate Sapper Daniel Telford, a ringer at this church, who died on 28th September 1918 during WW1, while serving with the Royal Engineers in Greece
27 September 2018	Penrith	1274 Plain Bob Triples	Dedicated to the memory of all who gave their lives during World War One
23 September 2018	Brampton	1260 Three Method Doubles	In thanksgiving for the life and witness of Muriel Slee
2 September 2018	Brampton	1260 Doubles (2m)	550th QP treble Susan Sewell. 450th QP as C Michael Hall. 58th Birthday compliment to Keith W Twentyman
29 August 2018	Cathedral	1280 Little Bob Minor	First in method for all the band. Birthday compliment to Andrew Warboys (C)
29 August 2018	Cathedral	1260 Plain Bob Minor	First in method Barry Garrett, First treble to minor Hilary Ward
29 August 2018	Carlisle	1260 Plain Bob Minor	First inside to minor Hilary Ward, First quarter inside Maureen Flett, First treble to minor Barry Garrett
19 August 2018	Brampton	1260 St Simon's Doubles	1st in method on treble Sally Starkey. A get well to Hilary Bell, Sally's sister.
19 August 2018	Workington	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Rung to wish Zoe Martin well as she begins her midwifery studies at the University of the West of Scotland
12 August 2018	Bampton	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	First Q Heather Pitt
12 August 2018	Brampton	1260 Plain Bob Minor	Birthday compliments to Duncan Hall 26, & Lorna Hall 29
2 August 2018	Cathedral	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	First Q on inside bell Hilary Ward
29 July 2018	Brampton	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	For 50 years of BBC's Dad's Army & all who served in the Home Guard

26 July 2018	Cathedral	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	First Q on inside bell Barry Garrett
25 July 2018	Cathedral	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	
25 July 2018	Cathedral	1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor	First of treble bob on treble Sally Starkey. First in method Ruth Gilbert
25 July 2018	Cathedral	1260 Stedman Doubles	First in method Ruth Gilbert
25 July 2018	Cathedral	1260 Grandsire Doubles	
22 July 2018	Brampton	1260 Grandsire Doubles	Birthday compliment to Alison Robinson & for St Swithun's day.
22 July 2018	Whitehaven	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	First on working bell Andrew Moncrief
15 July 2018	Cathedral	1296 Little Bob Royal	First in method and first on 10 inside Ruth Gilbert
15 July 2018	Wigton	1274 Plain Bob Triples	First on 8 away from cover Hilary Ward (treble)
8 July 2018	Penrith	1260 Grandsire Triples	
8 July 2018	Workington	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	To welcome Rev Peter Powell as Curate to St Michael's and the Mission Community.
5 July 2018	Brampton	1260 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place Doubles	For the foundation of the NHS 70 years ago this day and 70th Birthday compliment this day to Susan Sewell
27 June 2018	Cathedral	1300 St Simon's Doubles	First in method Hilary Ward, Amanda Rodger & Ruth Gilbert (C)
27 June 2018	Cathedral	1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor	First treble bob on treble Judith Edmondson
27 June 2018	Cathedral	1270 Grandsire Doubles	
17 June 2018	Brampton	1260 Kennington Doubles	For Fathers Day
17 June 2018	Cathedral	1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major	First in method Gillian Powell
17 June 2018	Wigton	1260 Plain Bob Minor	First minor inside Sally Starkey
3 June 2018	Brampton	1260 St Nicholas Doubles	For the Trinity season
30 May 2018	Cathedral	1260 Grandsire Doubles	First of method inside Ruth Gilbert, first cover Alan Smith, first in method as treble Barry Garrett
30 May 2018	Cathedral	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	First Q Alan Smith (6, on 768 cover)
20 May 2018	Brampton	1260 Royston Doubles	First in Method Gwenneth Bowie (treble), John Hopkins (cover). To celebrate the Wedding of Prince Harry & Meghan Markle
20 May 2018	Cathedral	1274 Plain Bob Triples	First on 8 Hilary Ward (cover), first away from cover Barry Garrett (treble)
20 May 2018	Wigton	1260 Plain Bob Minor	First minor inside Judith Edmondson
13 May 2018	Brampton	1260 May Day Doubles	First in method Amanda Rodger (treble), John Proudfoot. 70th Birthday Compliment to John Proudfoot
29 April 2018	Brampton	1260 Clifford's Pleasure Doubles	First in method Sally Starkey (treble). For birth of HRH Prince Louis of Cambridge. Same method & on the same day as a quarter at Brampton, Cambs
29 April 2018	Cathedral	1280 Bristol Surprise Major	First in method Helen Ruberry

29 April 2018	Wigton	1280 Bristol Surprise Major	First in method Tony Ruberry
8 April 2018	Brampton	1260 Southrepps Doubles	First in method Sally Starkey (treble). 77th birthday compliment to Gerald Sewell
1 April 2018	Brampton	1260 April Day Doubles	First in method Sally Starkey (treble). For Easter. In thanksgiving for the life of Joyce Richardson-Hall, one time ringer at Penrith & mum of the Conductor, who died on the 19th March.
25 March 2018	Brampton	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Rung prior to the Palm Sunday farewell service to the Rev'd Richard Tulloch on his retirement
25 March 2018	Cathedral	1280 Spliced Surprise Major	First 8-spliced Ben East
18 March 2018	Brampton	1260 Three Saints Doubles	61st Birthday compliment to Michael Hall (C)
25 February 2018	Workington	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Rung in memory of Barry Crosthwaite, former organist at this church and Val Hooper, a former choir member
21 February 2018	Cathedral	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	First as C Ruth Gilbert. As a birthday compliment to Roy Webb (89) father of Sally Starkey
21 February 2018	Cathedral	1260 Grandsire Doubles	First Q Lance Greenhalgh (cover)
21 February 2018	Cathedral	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	First in method Judith Edmondson. For the memory of Fred Teal 1929-2018.
18 February 2018	Brampton	1260 Three Method Doubles	First in methods Gwenneth Bowie (treble) & Sally Starkey. 600th Q Michael Hall. 52nd birthday compliment to Gwenneth
11 February 2018	Cathedral	1287 Stedman Caters	First in method Anne East
11 February 2018	Wigton	1280 Bristol Surprise Major	
4 February 2018	Brampton	1260 Plain Bob Minor	For the Queens Accession 66 years ago on the 6th February
24 January 2018	Cathedral	1260 Grandsire Doubles	First Quarter on an inside bell Judith Edmondson. First Quarter as cover Hilary Ward
24 January 2018	Cathedral	1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor	
24 January 2018	Wigton	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	First Quarter Mike Rodger (cover). First Quarter away from cover Barry Garrett (treble)
21 January 2018	Brampton	1260 St Osmund Doubles	First in Method Gerald Sewell. For Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
14 January 2018	Cathedral	1280 London Surprise Major	
14 January 2018	Wigton	1272 Norwich Surprise Minor	In memorial and thanksgiving for the life of Brian Pedder, Associate Priest at this Parish, who died on Christmas Day. First in method Ron East
7 January 2018	Brampton	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	For the season of Epiphany
7 January 2018	Penrith	1274 Plain Bob Triples	First on 8 away from cover Mike Allison (treble)
4 January 2018	Whitehaven	1260 Doubles (5m/V)	Rung in memory of Rifleman George Eric Lister, Cleator Moor, Cumberland Association. Died 04/01/1918 age 19. First on treble, 10 weeks after first ever plain hunt on 5, Andrew Moncrief

PEALS 2018

SHAP, Cumbria, St Michael & All Angels
Tuesday February 27, 2018 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 Andrew J Holland
 - 3 Jane Holland
 - 4 Thomas F Metcalfe
 - 5 Kevin M Price (C)
 - 6 Andrew W Gordon
- 1,800th peal: 6
2,300th peal: 5

WIGTON, Cumbria, St Mary
Saturday April 7, 2018 in 2h48 (8cwt)

5056 Spliced Surprise Major (10m)

(576 each Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire,
Pudsey, Superlative, Ashtead; 448 Bristol; 384
each Rutland, London, Uxbridge)

Composition: Norman Smith

- 1 Ruth M Gilbert
- 2 Stephen J Hall
- 3 Nicholas C Tithecott
- 4 Sally C Walker
- 5 Stephen B Bell
- 6 Peter H Gardner
- 7 Duncan G Walker (C)
- 8 Norman M Brock

Remembering Nigel Gilbert, husband of 1,
who died 6th April 2005.

1st peal: 1.

Most methods: 4, & for the Guild

PENRITH, Cumbria, 30 Brunswick Square
Friday April 13, 2018 in 2h22 (12)

5024 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)

(1408 Rutland; 1280 Yorkshire; 1216 Lincolnshire;
1120 Cambridge. 31 com, atw)

Comp: Robert W Lee

- 1-2 Tina R Stoecklin
- 3-4 Nicholas C Tithecott
- 5-6 Simon J Gay (C)
- 7-8 Julia R Cater

1st peal in the house.

1st peal of spliced Surprise in hand for the Guild

WIGTON, Cumbria, St Mary
Saturday April 21, 2018 in 2h51 (8cwt)

5152 Spliced Surprise Major (13m)

(13m: 448 each Cambridge, Yorkshire,
Lincolnshire, Rutland, Pudsey, London, Bristol,
Uxbridge, Cassiobury, Lindum; 224 each
Superlative, Ashtead, Cornwall. 139 com, atw)

Composition: Norman Smith

- 1 John J Proudfoot
- 2 Sally C Walker
- 3 Clive R Moon
- 4 David A Horne
- 5 Wendy Belsey
- 6 Norman M Brock
- 7 Duncan G Walker (C)
- 8 Nicholas C Tithecott

Most spliced: 2,4, & for the Guild

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

Monday May 7, 2018 in 3h10 (21cwt)

5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal

Composition: Richard Angrave

- 1 Ruth M Gilbert
- 2 Julie Bell
- 3 Christine B J de Cordova
- 4 Karen P McCleave
- 5 William Davidson
- 6 David A Horne
- 7 Duncan G Walker (C)
- 8 Howard E J Smith
- 9 Stephen B Bell
- 10 Nicholas C Tithecott

1st on 10: 1.

A 70th birthday compliment to 6 & John Proudfoot

BARBON, Cumbria, St Bartholomew
Saturday June 9, 2018 in 2h45 (7cwt)

5040 Minor (7m)

(Cambridge S, Kent TB, Oxford TB, Single
Canterbury Pleasure B, Single Cumbria P,
Single Wreford B, Plain B)

- 1 Colin F Gates
- 2 Jane Holland
- 3 Andrew J Holland
- 4 David A Horne
- 5 Edwin C Matthews
- 6 Kevin M Price (C)

A 63rd birthday compliment to Robin Sherwin
Bridge, formerly of Windermere, now of
Fordingbridge.

1,3 & 6 all rang at least 1 peal at this tower when it
held a ring of 4 bells.

25th for the Guild: 1

SHAP, Cumbria, St Michael & All Angels
Tuesday June 12, 2018 in 2h36 (8cwt)
5040 Treble Dodging Minor (7m)
(Norwich S, Bourne S, Hull S, Cambridge S,
Primrose S, Kent TB, Oxford TB)

- 1 Thomas F Metcalfe
- 2 Jane Holland
- 3 Christine B J de Cordova
- 4 Andrew J Holland
- 5 Kevin M Price (C)
- 6 Andrew W Gordon

Dedicated to Amy Miralda Johnson who died on 6th
June 2018, aged 110 years. Her funeral was held in
this church earlier today

GREYSTOKE, Cumbria, St Andrew
Monday July 16, 2018 in 2h53 (7cwt)

5040 Minor (7m)
(Cambridge S, Kent TB, Oxford TB, St Clements B,
College B, Single Oxford B, Plain B)

- 1 Colin F Gates
- 2 Christine B J de Cordova
- 3 Jane Holland
- 4 Andrew J Holland
- 5 Kevin M Price (C)
- 6 Raymond A Hutchings

In memory of Vera C Bell, one-time ringer at
Cleator Moor, who died the previous week

SHAP, Cumbria, St Michael & All Angels
Wednesday August 8, 2018 in 2h38 (7cwt)

5040 Minor (7m)
(Cambridge S, Kent TB, Oxford TB, St Clements B,
College B, Single Oxford B, Plain B)

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

To mark the 50th anniversary of the 1st peal on
these bells, in which 3 & 5 took part

WIGTON, Cumbria, St Mary
Wednesday August 8, 2018 in 2h48 (8cwt)

5024 London Surprise Major
Composition: H Law James

- 1 Jane Holland
- 2 Nicholas C Tithecott
- 3 Andrew J Holland
- 4 Ruth H Kemsley
- 5 David A Horne
- 6 Jeremy R Housden
- 7 Duncan G Walker (C)
- 8 Norman M Brock

1st London on tower bells: 2.

WIGTON, Cumbria, St Mary
Wednesday August 22, 2018 in 2h49 (8cwt)

5058 Pudsey Surprise Major

Composition: Chris Adams

- 1 Ruth M Gilbert
- 2 Jane Holland
- 3 Christine B J de Cordova
- 4 Andrew J Holland
- 5 Nicholas C Tithecott
- 6 Peter H Gardner
- 7 Duncan G Walker (C)
- 8 Norman M Brock

1st Pudsey Major: 3.

Completed standard 8: 8.

Completed standard 8 on tower bells: 5

SHAP, Cumbria, St Michael & All Angels
Sunday October 14, 2018 in 2h40 (7cwt)

5040 Minor (7m)
(7m: Cambridge S, Kent TB, Oxford TB, St
Clement's College B, College B, Single Oxford B,
Plain B)

- 1 Christine B J de Cordova
- 2 Jane Holland
- 3 Edwin C Matthews
- 4 Andrew J Holland
- 5 Kevin M Price (C)
- 6 Raymond A Hutchings

LAZONBY, Cumbria, St Nicholas
Wednesday October 24, 2018 in 2h54 (7cwt)

5040 Minimus (11m)
(20 exts each Plain B, Reverse B, Double B, Single
Court P, Rev Court P, Double Court P, Rev
Canterbury P, Single Canterbury P, Double
Canterbury P, St Nicholas B; 10 exts Rev St
Nicholas B)

- 1 Colin F Gates
- 2 Jane Holland
- 3 Andrew J Holland
- 4 Kevin M Price (C)

A birthday compliment to 2.

1st peal on the bells for 28 years. This is the 10th -
all with same conductor

SHAP, Cumbria, St Michael & All Angels
Tuesday December 4, 2018 in 2h32 (7cwt)

5040 Plain Minor (7m)
(Lakesend B, Wimbotsham P, Buxton B,
Rodbourne B, St Clements College B, College B,
Plain B)

- 1 Colin F Gates
- 2 Jane Holland
- 3 Christine B J de Cordova
- 4 Andrew J Holland
- 5 Kevin M Price (C)
- 6 Andrew W Gordon

2018 GUILD MEMBERSHIP (229)

Appleby (5)

J Archibald B Parkin
P Cox G Waine
N Harrop,

Bampton (6)

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

Barrow in Furness (14)

C Caroe A Painter
I Cotgreave K Parkinson
S Fryer A Pollock
G Holme C Pollock
A Jones J Pollock
R Marshall J Sweeney
G Murfet I Wyers

Brampton (7)

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

Carlisle Cathedral (26)

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

Cockermouth (12)

M Cubey R Horrocks
D Green J Ingrams
R Green R Nicols
S Harris S Nicols
A Hewitt P Wetherell
R Hewitt J Yeoman

Egremont (9)

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

Greystoke (9)

B Barnes M J McHale
A Brock M M McHale
T James W Theakston
C Lamb M Tomlinson
P Lillington

Hensingham (14)

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

Irton (6)

D Batten J Hosfield
K Eggleston E Perrot
V Goodwin K Quick

Keswick (12)

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

Kirkby Stephen (4)

C Belsey A Jorysz
W Belsey J Keogh

Lazonby/Great Salkeld (8)

M Allison F Hoy
W Colclough E Liptrot
E Dunning L Pink-Dangerfield
S Evans S Porter

Orton (8)

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

Penrith (23)

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

N Ruberry
T Ruberry
S Slack
S Smith
D Speechley
C Thornton
N Tithecott
K Twentyman
D Walker
S Walker
A Walton

Workington (12)

D Branniff
J Clements
J Douglas
M Edger
G Evans
P Evans

C Hadfield
E Martin
Z Martin
M Miller
M Nichol
H Speight

Unattached (3)

G Sewell
S Sewell

R Pratt

Shap (4)

J Labram
D Newsome

J Smith
I Tatters

St Bees (17)

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

Y Leech
D McMullen
D Sim
E Sim
H Strong
V Turpin
P Turpin
C Yule

Thursby (7)

P Eastwood
A Edwards
S Foulger
J Hine

C James
G Latimer
R Swindells

Whitehaven (15)

P Cox
C deCordova
E Doran
H Finlinson
M Finlinson
B Foster
A Last
E Last

J Last
M Last
R Last
L Leech
S Leech
J McTear(LM)
A Moncrief

Wigton (8)

T Barthelmes
W Graham
M Huntington
L Poole

A Robinson
P Shingler
M Snape
M Snape

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