

Latest 'News from the Guild' – September 2023

Ringling at St Martin's, Brampton

The bells are ringing out again in Brampton. Three new learners are now learning to ring, and we hope more will soon be enrolled.

There is also Sunday Service ringing at St Martin's on the **first Sunday of the month from 3pm – 4pm**, prior to the Family Evensong Service. If you would like to join the band for this Sunday afternoon ringing – either regularly, occasionally or just as a one-off – please contact John Proudfoot on 07855 151773 or john53p@yahoo.com to let him know you are coming.

Memorial Concert to remember Pat and Gareth Evans

One of the many moving moments at Pat and Gareth's funeral was a piece played by a brass ensemble who were friends of their (professional musician) son Richard. They have now arranged a memorial concert at St John's, Workington on 16th September at 7pm as a tribute to Pat and Gareth, and to raise funds for St John's Church. It will be an evening of music for brass, from the Renaissance to the present day. Tickets cost £10 and will be available on the door. It will be wonderful evening so please come along if you are free. A flyer about the Concert is attached to this email, for you to print off and share on your tower news board.



COMING SOON - Tower Open Days at Cockermouth: 14-16 September 2023

The tower open days at All Saints Church, Cockermouth are just around the corner – all guild ringers are welcome to come along to share in the fun and lend a hand for an hour or two on any of the days. If you are available, please let Diana know, by text or email (07858074133 or dianagreen62@gmail.com), so she can co-ordinate the number of ringers in the tower at any one time.

The tower will be open to the public between Thursday 14th and Saturday 16th September as follows: Thursday 2 - 4pm, Friday 10am - 4 pm and Saturday 10am - 2pm. There will be general information, videos, short talk, children's activities and hopefully hand bell demos/workshops available in the main church. We provide timed tours up into the tower where there will be ringing demos and a 'have a go' session available for the public.

Congratulations to...

At Workington:

Chris and Rachel Cunliffe were married on 2nd September at St Michael's, Workington – wishing you every happiness together. You both look fabulous!



At Wigton:

Anne East rang her first touch of Cornwall

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1654208>

Upcoming...

Saturday 16th September – Norman Brock is organising a Surprise major practice: 16.00 at St Mary's, Wigton

Still a Date for your 2024 diary! March 9th 2024 marks the 10th anniversary of the rededication service for the bells at St James Barrow after the restoration project. To celebrate the LACR Furness & South Lakeland branch will hold their March ringing meeting on that day at Barrow. Ringers from CDGCBR will be very welcome to join them to ring and at a meal afterwards. Andy Pollock is also planning a “meandyring” walk locally in the morning. Everyone is welcome and it will be especially pleasing if some of those involved in the project could join in. Further details will be available in the New Year – so pencil it in your diaries now.

And Finally...

This 'News from the Guild' can be viewed on the Guild website at <https://bellringingincumbria.com/the-guild/bell-repair-fund/> - where all the pictures will be unaffected by any gremlins at mailchimp – our email distribution platform.

We would love to hear the news from your tower – so get in touch at GuildComms@gmail.com