

Latest 'News from the Guild' – January 2024

Dates for your 2024 Diary –

Saturday 13th January - Guild Ringing Meeting, Service and Tea at St Michael's, Workington.

Please note that this will be a bring and share tea this year.

Ringers of all abilities welcome: 3.00pm Ringing 4.30pm Service 5.00pm Bring and Share Tea followed by a short Business meeting

The bells will be available to ring after the business meeting.

Please come along, meet other ringers, join in the fun and buy something from the Guild bookstall!

Let us know you are coming by emailing info@bellringingincumbria.com

Saturday 2nd March – Western Branch AGM, ringing at Cockermouth followed by service and AGM at Bridekirk and more ringing.

Saturday 9th March – Ringing Meeting and Walk at St James, Barrow

Saturday 20th April – Borders Mini Bells promoting ringing at Dalemain Marmalade Festival

Saturday 27th April – Guild Ringing Gathering and AGM in Western Branch, at Wigton

Saturday 11th May – Guild Striking Competition in Western Branch, at Cockermouth

All these dates are on the website calendar at <https://bellringingincumbria.com/events/> and further information will be added closer to the time.

Codgers Review of 2024:

David Horne reports on the various towers (and hostelryes) visited by the Codgers in 2023:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/cumbrian-codgers-2023-a-review/>

Christmas Farmers Market at Orton:

Prior to the pandemic, the monthly Farmers Market at Orton was often the impetus for ringing meetings at All Saints. Happily, in December 2023, ringers returned to join in the joyful festive event:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/christmas-at-orton/>

Ringing in the New Year 2024:

Read about the celebrations at the Cathedral and at St Bees Priory here:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/ringing-in-the-new-year-2024/>

Congratulations to...

At Barrow:

Alison Bolt – First Quarter at first attempt – 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1674128>

1320 Plain Bob Minor

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1685789>

To welcome in the New Year and remember our good friend and ringer Ken Parkinson who passed away on 2023.

At Cathedral Church of St Paul:

Stephen J Hall – 5091 Stedman Cinques

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1685809>

Rung for New Year. Also remembering with affection Michael P Moreton, for many years a member of the Cathedral Guild of Ringers.

Guild subscriptions are now due please and will be gratefully received - thank you. Details can be found at:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/the-guild/membership-2/>

This 'News from the Guild' can be viewed on the Guild website at <https://bellringingincumbria.com/the-guild/bell-repair-fund/>

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

Happy New Year!