

Restoration work at Addingham and Kirkoswald

Read about the work undertaken by the Diocesan Bell Advisor, Ron East and his team at Addingham church to restore their two bells; and also the work they have done restoring the two bells at the bell tower at Kirkoswald. How fortunate we are to have such talent within our Diocese to look after our bells:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/restoration-work-at-addingham-and-kirkoswald/>

ART Successes

Congratulations to ringers around the Diocese, who have successfully achieved ART level passes:

Well done Chris Ingham, who rings at St Mary's, Wigton. Chris has been awarded the ART Level 1 Bell Handling Certificate and was taught by Barry Garrett.

Congratulations also to Eden Lewis, Sally Ross Mowat and Val Doughty on their Level 1 successes – all three are new ringers at St Martin's, Brampton. It is lovely to see the nucleus of a Brampton band coming together. Thanks to their teachers - John Proudfoot, Ruth Gilbert, Sue Thomas and Barry Garrett.

Recent successes at the Cathedral are:

ART Level 2 - Foundation Skills: Elliott Carr, Will Finnegan, John Mather and David Steel

ART Level 3 - Introduction to Change Ringing: Sally Nicholson, Mark Thompson and Janet Yasities

ART Level 4 - Novice Change Ringer: Sarah Steel

ART Level 5 - Change Ringer: Sue Thomas

Ruth Gilbert, Ringing Master at the Cathedral, reflects on ringing successes here:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/building-on-success/>

'Dave Day' at Barrow

A wonderful day was had by all that joined in the various festivities revolving around the 'Dave Day' at Barrow to celebrate the life of Dave Myers – one of the 'Hairy Bikers'. Andrew Pollock recounts for us what a splendid day it was:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/dave-day-at-barrow/>

Congratulations to...

At Cathedral

1280 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Lynne Sydes – 1st in method

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1747022>

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Sarah Steel – 1st inside

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1747705>

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mike Rodger, member of the Sunday Service band and husband to 3.

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Janet Yasities – 1st away from tenor

Anne East – 80th QP of bob doubles

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1747925>

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Sally Nicholson – 1st away from tenor

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1747926>

At Wigton:

1320 Carlisle Surprise Minor

Amanda Rodger – First in method

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1747129>

1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1754788>

For evensong

At Thursby:

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Mark Thompson – 1st away from tenor

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1748162>

At Whitehaven:

1260 Doubles – 420 Grandsire Doubles; 840 Plain Bob Doubles
Boniface Dobell – 1st on treble

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1754555>

To celebrate the ordination of David Flitcroft as Deacon on 29/6/24 at Carlisle Cathedral

1260 Plain Bob Triples

Soo Gray – 1st on eight bells

Andrew Moncrief – 1st covering to 8

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1754557>

With thanks for the life and laughter of Tony Dunning

At Penrith:

1274 Plain Bob Triples

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1752848>

In memory of Jane Bell, ringer at St Andrew's, on the evening before her funeral in this church

At Arlecdon:

Call Changes and General Ringing

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1754080>

Rung on the day of the funeral of Anthony E Dunning, friend of the tower. Remembering a good friend: much loved and much missed

At Greystoke:

1260 Doubles – 420 Grandsire Doubles; 840 Plain Bob Doubles

Imogen Carrie – 1st time conducting 2 methods

Hannah Saudek, Imogen Carrie and Michael Allison – 1st time in more than one method

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1756690>

A 16th birthday compliment to our treble, Hannah Saudek

At Mell Fell View, Penrith:

1264 Plain Bob Major

Simon Durrant – 1st in hand

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1750815>

At Barrow:

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1751643>

Rung before their final service at St James in thanksgiving for Father Jack & Clare Knill-Jones 8½ years ministry in Barrow, with best wishes from all the bell ringers as Clare continues with her ordination training and Fr Jack retires.

At Liverpool Cathedral:

5042 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus (composed by John S Warboys)

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1755915>

Stephen J Hall on 9.

To mark the 100th anniversary of the Consecration of Liverpool Cathedral as a place of worship, to the glory of God, a peal was rung on the world's highest and heaviest ring of bells.

Remembering Chris Kippin

Condolences

It is with sadness that we report the death of Jane Bell, a Penrith ringer and member of our Guild. Our thoughts and deepest sympathy go to Philip, her husband and their family. An obituary will be published at a future date.

We also are saddened to hear of the passing of Tony Dunning, a Whitehaven ringer and steeple keeper for 35 years. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Janet and their family. Richard Last has written an obituary for Tony:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/obituary-tony-dunning/>

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

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