

The Guild is getting a social media presence

The Guild has now got a Facebook Group – Cumbria Bellringers – the aim is to use this social media presence to help reach current members who use Facebook; to encourage an interest in ringing to potential new ringers and to positively engage with the public.

And so, this Facebook page is for members and friends of the Carlisle Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers, and bellringing visitors to Cumbria.

You can find us by searching on Facebook for 'Cumbria Bellringing' or going to:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/479827378371419>

It would be great if you have something to post - or want to comment on posts.

It will be a means of the Guild contacting members and members being able to contact other members and the Guild – such as requests for ringers for a wedding or last-minute requests for Sunday service ringers... getting help for an Open Day; relating about a special occasion. That kind of thing.

It's also fine if you join and don't ever post - you will still know more about what is going on around the Guild.

Posts added to the Group will be monitored by three administrators. This ensures we meet our safeguarding objectives; ensures content is of interest to bellringers - not necessarily about ringing, but definitely kind; and keeps trolls at bay. The administrators will attempt to ensure all group membership requests, and all posts are approved as quickly as possible – but if you think something has gone awry, please don't hesitate to contact

guildcomms@gmail.com

The Pat & Gareth Evans Award

***** ATTENTION - TIME TO NOMINATE A WORTHY RECIPIENT *****

This new Guild award is in recognition of the enormous contributions to ringing and to the success of the Guild made by Pat and Gareth Evans. Their unstinting commitment and enthusiasm were inspiring to all who were fortunate enough to know them. And they are greatly missed.

The award is in the form of a prize to be awarded annually at the January Workington Ringing meeting. It is to be made to a Guild member who has made significant and notable progress within the 12 months prior to nomination as a ringer or as a steeple keeper or as a tower captain. Those eligible will have been nominated by their own tower, with selection being made by the Guild Committee. A winner will not be eligible for nomination in the year following the award. The award is to be made based on evidence of progress and commitment made by the ringer. Joint nominations are permitted. Nominations for the award are to be made on the Guild's standard pro-forma which should be returned to the General Secretary at least two months before the January ringing meeting at Workington.

Read about it here <https://bellringingincumbria.com/the-guild/pat-and-gareth-evans-award/>

The nomination form can be downloaded here:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Pat-and-Gareth-Evans-Award.pdf>

Half-muffled ringing at Remembrance service

Across the Diocese bells rang out for Remembrance Services.

At Brampton, new ringers excitedly rang the bells for their first Remembrance Service.

The Bampton band recorded their ringing on Bellboard <https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1784375>

All 12 bells rang out for the Remembrance Service at the Cathedral. Additionally there was some lovely ringing on 10 bells that Ron East recorded and has shared with us on the website – you can listen here:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/half-muffled-ringing-at-remembrance-service/>

The History and Making of the Bells at Carlisle Cathedral

Ron East is giving a talk on Thursday 12 December at 7.30 pm in the Fraternity Hall at Carlisle Cathedral. The presentation will explore a brief history of bellringing up to the present day; how the new millennium bells were cast, tuned and hung in the tower, and are rung in the traditional English style. It is free entry with a retiring collection.

Andrew Moncrief goes on tour

You can read all about Andrew's latest adventure as he went on tour for his recent birthday:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/andrew-moncrief-goes-on-tour/>

Thanks Andrew for sharing this account of your travels – if anyone else would like to write about a ringing trip – we would love to read it.

[Latest 50:50 Club results](#)

The lucky numbers for August, September and October were drawn at the Cathedral practice on 16 October. You can join in the 50:50 club by contacting Anne East at aeast65sr@btinternet.com
<https://bellringingincumbria.com/latest-5050-club-results-august-october/>

August

£25 Diana Green
£15 Tony Ruberry
£12 Mike Allison

September

£25 Helen Speight
£15 Soo Gray
£12 Hilary Ward

October

£25 Hilary Ward
£15 Alison Last
£12 Christine Robinson

[Congratulations to...](#)

At Wigton:

1260 Plain Bob Minor

Janet Yasities – First of Minor

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1780195>

Remembering Dorothy Mary Wannop, aged 98; mother of Alison

1280 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Imogen Carrie – 1st Lincolnshire

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1782576>

A birthday compliment to Anne East

1260 Plain Bob Minor

Sarah Steel – First of Minor

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1786382>

At Greystoke:

1260 Plain Bob Minor

Ian J Godrey – 1st quarter of Minor method

Alwyn Brock – 1st quarter at Greystoke and for Carlisle Guild

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1786589>

To celebrate 25 years since Greystoke Bells were rehung

1260 Grandsire Doubles

John Inkley – 1st in method, 1st at Greystoke and for Carlisle Guild

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1789002>

To celebrate 25 years since Greystoke Bells were rehung

At Penrith:

1260 Plain Bob Triples

Mike Lee – 1st on 8

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1786638>

Rung for the Parish Centre's annual Ringing to Remember service

At Penrith - Mell Fell View:

1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Simon Durrant – 1st Surprise in hand

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1783797>

This 'News from the Guild' can be viewed on the Guild website at

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/the-guild/documents/>

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