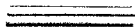


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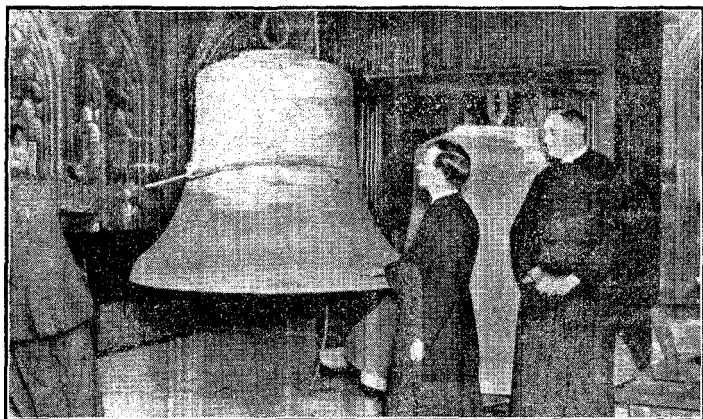
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Some Bell Restorations in Suffolk

Ashbocking, Beccles, Brandeston, Brandon, Carlton Colville, Cavendish, Debenham, East Bergholt, Exning, Freckenham, Grundisburgh, Gt. Finborough, Hartest, Hasketon, Henley, Hinderclay, Hollesley, Leiston, Long Melford, Lowestoft St. Margaret's, Newmarket St. Mary's, Oakley, Offton, Otley, Pakefield, Polstead, Somerleyton, Stoke-by-Nayland, Tannington, Theberton, Ufford, Wenham, Wilby.

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Secretary: Mr. Alan R. Bridges, 28 Waterloo Avenue, Leiston

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Ringling-Master: Mr. L. N. Melton

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Chairman: Mr. S. J. Twitchett

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Secretary: Miss Rosemary J. Seabrook, 31 Callis St., Clare

Committee: Miss E. R. M. Cansdale, Messrs. H. Clarke, W. G. Perry, M. T. Symonds, R. Thorpe, M. S. Webb, F. Willis-Betts

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT

Chairman: Rev. Paul Greaves, L.Th.

Ringling-Master: Mr. R. Rose

Secretary: Mr. A. F. Ballam, Hall Cottage, West Stow, Bury St. Edmunds

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Committee:

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Chairman: Mr. C. W. Beecroft

Ringling-Master: Mr. Leslie G. Brett

Secretary: Mr. W. J. Button, 7, The Street, Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket

Committee: H. Hall

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Chairman: Mr. Leonard E. Last

Ringling-Master: Mr. R. E. Lester

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NORTH-EAST DISTRICT

Beccles (10); Bungay, Halesworth Kelsale, Leiston, Southwold (8); Aldeburgh, Benhall, Blaxhall, Blythburgh, Chediston, Marlesford, Peasenhall, Rendham, Saxmundham, Sweffling, Theberton, Tunstall, Wickham Market, Wenham, Wissett, Wrentham, Yoxford (6); Barsham, Bramfield, Brampton, Covehithe, Elmham South, St. Cross and St. Margaret, Glemham, Great and Little, Heveningham, Huntingfield, Middleton, Orford, Rumburgh, Sibton, Wangford, Westhall and Worlingham (5).

SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT

Ipswich, St. Mary Le Tower (12); Grundisburgh (10); Coddham, Henley, Hollesley, Ipswich, St. Margaret, Ufford, Woodbridge (8); Bredfield, Bramford, Burgh, Clopton, Copdock, Hasketon, Higham St. Mary, Hintlesham, Holbrook, Ipswich St. Clement, St. Matthew, St. Peter and St. Mary at Quay, Offton, Pettistree, Rushmere St. Andrew, Sproughton, Stratford St. Mary, Stutton, Tuddenham St. Martin, Witnesham (6); Bergholt East, Bealings Great, Capel St. Mary, Charsfield, Harkstead, Ipswich St. Lawrence, St. Mary at Elms and St. Nicholas, Nacton, Tattingstone (5).

SOUTH-WEST DISTRICT

Boxford, Bures, Clare, Hadleigh, Lavenham, Long Melford, Stoke-by-Nayland, Sudbury All Saints, St. Gregory and St. Peter (8); Assington, Bildeston, Cavendish, Cockfield, Edwardstone, Leigh Monks, Glemsford, Haverhill Hitcham, Keddington, Kersey, Nayland, Polstead, Preston, Stanstead, Stoke-by-Clare, Thurlow Great, Waldingfield Great (6); Acton, Barnardiston, Cowlinge, Cornard Great, and Little, Groton, Hartest, Hawkedon, Lidgate, Newton Green, Ousden, Poslingford, Stansfield, Shelley, Stradishall, Shrimpling, Thurlow Little, Waldingfield Little, Wickhambrook, Withersfield (5).

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT

Bury St. Edmunds St. James, Mildenhall (10); Bury St. Edmunds St. Mary, Elveden, Horringer, Newmarket, All Saints (8); Bardwell, Barton Great, Brandon, Fornham St. Martin, Felsham, Gazeley, Hopton, Ixworth, Lakenheath, Lawshall, Newmarket St. Mary, Nowton, Rougham, Stow West, Troston (6); Barrow, Bradfield, Chevington, Dalham, Exning, Euston, Eriswell, Fornham All Saints, Freckenham, Hessett, Ingham, Livermere Great, Moulton, Pakenham, Thurston, Tuddenham St. Mary, Weston, Whepstead, Worlington (5).

WEST-CENTRAL DISTRICT

Cotton, Eye, Horham, Palgrave, Stowmarket (8); Barking, Baylham, Buxton, Drinkstone, Finborough Great, Gislingham, Hinderclay, Oakley, Rattlesden, Redgrave, Rickingham Superior, Thorndon, Thornham Magna, Thrandeston, Walsham Le Willows, Wetherden, Wickham Skeith, Woolpit, Yaxley (6); Ashfield Great, Bacton, Badwell Ash, Burgate, Brome, Elmswell, Haughley, Hepworth, Hoxne, Hunston, Mendlesham, Newton Old, Occold, Stoke Ash, Thelnetham, Wattisfield, Westhorpe (5).

EAST-CENTRAL DISTRICT

Stonham Aspal, Stradbroke (10); Debenham, Framlingham, Framsdon, Fressingfield, Helmingham, Wilby, Worlingworth (8); Ashbocking, Bedfield, Brandeston, Cratfield, Laxfield, Mendham, Monewden, Dennington, Easton, Otley, Soham Earl, Tannington, Weybread, Wingfield (6); Badingham, Cretingham, Hacheston, Soham Monk, Stonham Earl and Little, Winston, Wetheringsett (5).

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

During the year 78 peals were rung for the Guild, these came from 39 towers throughout the county and 5 on handbells. Although 4 of these were peals of Doubles and one of Plain Bob Major it's most encouraging that this interesting technique of our art has again been revived.

The tower bell peals were rung in a variety of methods on all numbers excepting Cinques. The first-ever has been rung at Gt. Thurlow. Our six bell bands, which include some young enthusiastic members, have made good use of the peals throughout the county.

That 'go anywhere' enthusiast, Bob Lester, is back on form and top peal scorer, while heading the list of conductors are our busy Secretary and R. W. Pipe.

Worthy of comment was the London Royal at Grundisburgh, although a mixed band it was the first for the Guild.

Personal praise goes to Mr. Frank C. Price in ringing 9—10 and conducting Bob Royal, also at Grundisburgh, to my mind a superb performance. Likewise again we must congratulate G. E. Symonds on calling "Holt's Original."

With the closing of the year we welcome back to the Helmingham band James Bennett, jun., but alas, will be sorry to lose after 30 years as Rector, Rev. J. A. Burness. His co-operation at all times has been very much appreciated. All will join me in wishing him and Mrs. Burness many years of retirement.

LESLIE G. BRETT, Ringing Master.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Looking back over the year there does not appear to be any one item to brand it "spectacular." But it has been full of life and promise. We show an increase in membership of over 30, bringing our total Honorary and Ringing members to 493. This is most encouraging and we would wish our new members a very warm welcome and trust they will find every success and happiness in their endeavours.

Meetings have again been held throughout the Diocese and I would draw your attention to the fact that the success of these is in your hands. They are your meetings and it is what you put into them that counts.

There are signs of youth coming along in many parts of the Diocese and it is up to the more experienced ringers to help, instruct and encourage them in the art and so build a foundation which will enable our work to be carried on in sure hands in the years to come.

Perhaps the most significant thing in our minds at the moment is the re-organisation of the Districts. I sincerely hope that they will prove successful and there again it is up to every one of us to play our part.

Officers have been found ready and willing to undertake the duties involved and I wish them every success and if all members play their parts the seal of success will be guaranteed.

At this point I feel it only right that we should record our thanks to those Secretaries who have brought us to this stage. Some are giving way to younger members and some are carrying on in various capacities but I know that all of you will wish me to say a very big thank you to them.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Ipswich and proved to be most successful. The Service was held at St. Margarets and we are deeply grateful to the Vicar (Rev. A. H. Marks) and the organist (Mr. E. H. Bugg) for leading our act of worship.

The 1960 Annual General Meeting will be held at Bury St. Edmunds on Saturday, April 23rd, when the Service will be held in the Cathedral. The preacher on this occasion will be the Very Rev. J. A. H. Waddington, Provost of St. Edmundsbury. Full details will be advertised in the 'Ringing World' so make sure that you are in the know by sending your subscription now to Mr. J. E. Jeater, Greystones, Cusgarne, Nr. Truro, Cornwall (3 months 9s. 6d., 6 months 18s., 12 months £1 15s. 0d.).

We record with regret the passing of the Rev. Sowden, Percy Fordham, Edward Battle, William Smith and Frederick Youngman. We extend to their relatives our deepest sympathy as we also do to the relatives of any others I may have omitted to mention through personal ignorance.

Two restorations have taken place during the year at Marlesford and Offton. The work was shared by both the leading Bellfounders and once more the Diocese is the richer by their skill. Grants were made from the Restoration fund in both these cases. Further work is anticipated during 1960 and we hope that both Aldeburgh and Eye will be in first class order by the time the next report goes to print.

During the year we succeeded in ringing 78 peals. A steady figure is, I believe, an apt description. The number of stars, however, are a favourable indication for the future.

The accounts show a small excess of expenditure over income. Whilst this is not exactly alarming it is an indication that income does not increase with the same rapidity as running expenses have. But there is an overlap in that another £10 due for 1959 will appear in the 1960 accounts as this was not in my hands soon enough to be included. On the other hand the cost of printing this report will be more than last year in spite of making economies. It might, therefore, be considered prudent to take some positive action during the coming year to correct this trend by 1961.

With these reflections on our activities I will close by expressing my thanks to all for their support which I greatly appreciate and trust that by our united efforts 1960 will prove successful in every way.

JOHN W. BLYTHE, General Secretary and Treasurer.

TECHNICAL ADVISER'S REPORT

During the past year the writer has continued to inspect the contents of our church towers in the diocese. In the year he has submitted a further 46 reports making a total to date of 187. Of these 46 reports 15 covered rings of bells, being: Monewden, Kersey, Hacheston, Stutton, Hoxne, Bury Cathedral, Worlingham, Covehithe, Market Weston, Bacton, Stanstead, Copdock, Blaxhall, Cretingham, and Charsfield. Of these only Stutton, Bury Cathedral, Covehithe, Copdock, Blaxhall and Cretingham are ringable. Covehithe bells were rung in changes during the year for the first time since 1939.

Faculties or Archdeacon's Licences have been granted during the year for rehanging the single bell at Barnby, and the three at North Cove, the latter are now to be hung dead. A small mid 14th century bell is to be installed in the spirelet, over the chancel arch at Lavenham.

The Diocesan Advisory Committee, of which the writer is a member, has expressed disapproval of a scheme to install loud-speakers and a gramophone in one of our church towers.

The bells of Eye and Rickingham Inferior (3) are now away at the bell-foundries. Those of Offton and Marlesford have been returned to their respective towers after overhaul and augmentation and were rededicated during the year. Also a new treble to make six was added to Great Thurlow.

During the year the writer has been visiting a number of towers to obtain more information about the bells to revise the Index and Directory of Towers which appeared in the 1958 Guild Report. As a result a number of corrections are noted elsewhere. His thanks are due to Mr. Ronald Steward for considerable assistance in the towers and to Mr. Leonard Last for organising two outings to rings which are seldom heard so that their state could be assessed.

There are now quite a number of parochial authorities in no doubt about the unsatisfactory state of their bells. It must be the duty of every member of the Guild to do what they can to get the necessary work undertaken and to see that the bells which are in good order are regularly rung for Sunday services.

R. W. M. CLOUSTON.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT REPORT

Five meetings have been held at Bury St. Edmunds, Gt. Barton, Rougham, Ixworth and Mildenhall, with practices at Lakenheath and Bury St. Edmunds with only an average of 19.

Only two peals have been rung during the year both at Bury St. Edmunds and rung chiefly by visiting bands.

At a joint meeting with Mildenhall the following new Officers were elected: Ringing Master, Mr. R. Rose; Dist. Sec., Mr. A. F. Ballam; Ass. Dist. Sec., Mr. J. Y. Parker; Chairman, The Rev. Paul Greaves, L.Th.

Sunday Service ringing in the District is not very encouraging as likewise are the practise nights; there seems to be only West Stow and Rougham that hold weekly practices with good attendances at both and plenty of youngsters in training.

My best wishes to the working of the new District in 1960

L. WRIGHT, District Secretary.

MILDENHALL DISTRICT REPORT

The year started well with the Annual Meeting at Exning with Newmarket, and meetings at Brandon, with the last of our district meetings at Elveden.

During the year evening meetings were held at Lakenheath, and Mildenhall. The combined meeting with the Bury district was also held at Mildenhall, where Mr. A. Ballam, of West Stow, was elected Secretary, Mr. R. Rose, of Rougham, as Ringing Master, and the Rev. Greaves, Vicar of Rougham, as the Chairman. Mr. J. Y. Parker was elected to Assistant Secretary.

Peals rung in the district include a Hand-Bell peal of Plain Bob Major at Newmarket, also a peal of Bob Doubles at Freckenham, with two district members ringing their first peal.

Deaths fell heavily on us this year. With the passing of Canon Sowden at Freckenham, a Quarter peal was rung half-muffled at Exning by members of the district. Also Mr. Percy Fordham, for over fifty years a ringer, a Quarter peal was rung half-muffled at Mildenhall, and a peal board dedicated by the Vicar to him. May they both rest in peace.

I would like to wish the new Officers the best of luck in 1960.

ANTHONY R. MANN, District Secretary.

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT REPORT

Only one meeting was held in the District during the year at Benhall with Saxmundham in May. One arranged for Theberton had to be cancelled unfortunately. As I have been elected Secretary of the North-East District for 1960 there are two requests I should like to make. Will all members please make every effort to attend the quarterly meetings even if a little longer journey is necessary and will you please pay your subscriptions to your Tower Captain or Secretary early in the year so that they can be forwarded as soon as possible (See Constitution 4 c).

The Restoration of Aldeburgh bells is in progress. The order has been placed with Messrs. John Taylor & Co. and includes rehanging in a new frame capable of taking a further two bells and retuning. It is hoped that they will be reinstated by the middle of 1960.

The death occurred in November of Mr. Frederick Youngman, of Leiston, at the age of 70 years. He had been a faithful service ringer there for over 50 years. We must also record the passing of Mr. William Smith, of Aldeburgh, a former District Secretary.

As a Ringing World representative I must repeat my footnote for 1958, only much more strongly. Don't forget to take the Ringing World in 1960 even though the price is now eightpence.

ALAN R. BRIDGES, District Secretary.

SUDBURY DISTRICT REPORT

I think we can again look back on a successful year. Our Meetings at Long Melford, Assington, Acton, and Stoke-By-Nayland were all well attended, and our numbers of Ringing and Honorary Members are up.

By collections at our Meetings we have donated the record amount of £5 7s. 3d. to the Guild Bell Restoration Fund.

We look forward to 1960 and to the coming into operation of the new District, and we extend a hearty welcome to all our new members. We hope they will play a full part in our activities.

ROSEMARY J. SEABROOK, District Secretary.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of Accounts for the Year ending December 31st, 1959

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts			Expenditure		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance 31/12/58	156	5 4	To Printing Reports	63	7 0
" 257 Ringing Mem- bers, 1959	32	2 6	" Ringing World Notices	8	17 6
" 51 Ring. M., 1958	6	7 6	" Cen. Coun. Fees	2	0 0
" 1 Ringing M., 1960	2	6	" Postages	3	9 0
" 40 Hon. Members, 1959	5	0 0	" Stationery and Printing	5	5 6
" 27 N.R.L. Mem.	6	15 0	" Expenses—		
" 5 Junior Members		6 3	C.C. Reps.	15	12 0
" Compound Towers	10	0 0	A.G.M.	1	8 6
" Peal Fees	11	16 6	Dis. Sec.	3	10 8
" Advertisements	12	10 0	" Frnds of Cathed.	10	0
" Sale of Certs.		9 0	" Balance 31/12/59	152	4 11
" Donations	1	9 6			
" Sale of Badges	10	19 0			
" G.P.O. Interest	2	2 0			
	£256	5 1		£256	5 1

GUILD BELL RESTORATION FUND

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance 31/12/58	43	6 9	To Grants—		
" Collec. and Dona.	8	2 9	Marlesford	10	10 0
" 3% Defence Bond Interest	12	0	Offton	5	5 0
	£52	1 6	" Balance 31/12/59	36	6 6
				£52	1 6

GUILD FUNDS

Liabilities			Assets		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Gen. Acc. Bal. ...	152	4 11	To Balance at Bank	81	11 4
" Restora. F'd Bal.	36	6 6	" Balance at G.P.O.	87	0 1
			" 3% Def. Bonds	20	0 0
	£188	11 5		£188	11 5

J. W. C. BLYTHE,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer
31st December, 1959

J. W. H. PREASTNER,
Hon. Auditor
13th January, 1960

LIST OF MEMBERS

BECCELES DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Edwin R. Goate, 51 Grove Road, Beccles

1959 Tot.				1959 Tot.			
Bailey, Charles.	Beccles	6	22	Hares, Rev. Canon			
Bailey, Trevor N. J.	"	12	34	W. R. F. (h.m.)	Beccles		
Bickers, Mrs. K				Kemp, Reginald	"		
(h.m.)	"			Lewis,			
Bickers, Ralph	"	1	2	Miss Kathleen	"	4	
Boggis, Reginald C.	"		1	Page, T.	"	3	5
Constance, Dorothy	"		10	Sayer, Charles F.	"		16
Freeman, Leslie	"			Stokes, Michael	"		7
Goate, Edwin R.	"	2	31				

BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. L. Wright, Horringer Road Stores, Bury St.
Edmunds

1959 Tot.				1959 Tot.			
Fordham, Alan,				Ivings, J.,	Ixworth	3	4
Great Barton				Brand, K.,			
Fordham, David	"			Livermere Great			
Fordham, Raymond	"			Harper, A.	"		
Banks, John W.,				Parish, Cecil	"		
Bury St. Edmunds	1	17		Parish, Ernest	"		
Buckle, Frederick	"	8		Nice, E. R.,	Rougham	3	
Everett, Preston G.	"	6		Nice, L. J.	"	5	
Goodship, William	"	7		Rose, M.	"		
Moore, Arthur E.	"			Rose, Richard	"	19	
Rowlands, D. A.	"	5		Sutton, John H.	"		
Stannard, C.	"	1	19	Wright, Leslie	"		
Stannard, R.	"			Wright, Mrs. L.	"		
Stannard, William	1	41		Wright, June	"		
Cooper, F. H., Horringer		6		Nice, R. L.,	Thurston		
Bishop, E., Ixworth		12		Ballam, A. F.,	West Stow	34	
Brown, K. G.	"	76		Ballam, A. G.	"	2	
King, Harry	"	10		Murrell, E. A.	"	2	
Melton, L. N.	"	13	51	Rickwood, Wm. F.	"	7	
Sharpe, L. S.	"	41		Jennings, G.,	Whepstead	3	
Sharpe, M.	"			Rolfe, A. W.	"	13	

DEBENHAM DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. W. J. Button, 7 The Street, Stonham Aspal

1959 Tot.		1959 Tot.	
Musgrave-Brown, Rev.		Bennett, James Jr.,	
C. (h.m.) Debenham		Otley	2 198
Ruffles, Walter	7 119	Pryke, George	223
Lockwood, V.,		Allum, Llewellyn,	
Earl Stonham	10	Stonham Aspal	20
Brett, Leslie G.,		Button, Mrs. V. M.	
Framsden	9 443	(h.m.),	
Ruffles, Frank	1 58	Button, W. J.,	6 224
Whiting, Albert E.,		Hole, L. (h.m)	
Helmingham	206	Page, Mrs. Muriel	3 28
Bennett, George, Otley	217	Parker, H.	2
		Parker, Russell G.	44

EYE DISTRICT

Secretary : Vacant

1959 Tot.		1959 Tot.	
Fordham, Herbert C.,		Cotton, Rev G. V.	
Badwell Ash	22	(h.m.), Rickingham	
Girt, J. L., Eye	10 15	Francis, Ronald A.	5
Orves, C. V., Redgrave	10	Self, George	
Bailey, James,		Hunt, Horace,	
Rickingham	2	Walsham le Willows	1
Cook, Arthur, E.	23		

FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Willoughby E. Maulden, 14 Market Place,
Framlingham

1959 Tot.		1959 Tot.	
Hall, Harry,		Vince, Harry, Marlesford	1
Framlingham	49	Beecroft, Charles W.	
Maulden,		Earl Soham	3 58
Willoughby E.	91	Miller, Walter W.	8 106
Moore, Sydney		Leathers, Harold,	
Finch, George,		Monk Soham	10
Marlesford	15		

FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. William H. Cracknell, Ashfield Green,
Stradbroke

1959 Tot.			1959 Tot.		
Etheridge, L. E.,			Pearl, George,		
Fressingfield	1	34	Stradbroke		1
Head, Austin E.	"	8	Riches, William	"	
Plummer, R.	"	8	Thompson, A.	"	
Last, L. E.,	Hoxne		Barber, James, Wingfield		7
Lawes, Albert	"	7	Barber, R.	"	
Flatt, Alan,	Oakley	1	Brown, Charles	"	11
Flatt, Fred	"	1	Cracknell, David	"	18
Parker, R.	"		Filby, George	"	30
Clarke, James E.,			Filby, George C. J.	"	27
Stradbroke			Filby, Victor	"	
Cracknell,			Syrett, Betty,	"	5
William H.	"	5	ThurLOW, W. (h.m.)	"	
Foulsham, J. C.	"		Baldry, C. H.,		
			Worlingworth		

HADLEIGH DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Frank A. Willis-Betts, Ashburn, George St.,
Hadleigh

1959 Tot.			1959 Tot.		
Jarvis, Miss Margaret E.,			Willis-Betts, Frank A.		
Hadleigh			Hadleigh	2	11
Pizzey, Michael,	"	2	Willis-Betts, Mrs. Joan		
Pizzey, Miss Pat	"		L.	"	
			Mussett, Frederick H.,		
			Hintlesham	1	1

HALESWORTH DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. R. S. Payne, 30 Hotson Road, Southwold

1959 Tot.			1959 Tot.		
Ainger, C. W.,	Bramfield		Kett, W.,	Blythburgh	
Field, Miss B.	"		Kett, Mrs. W.,	"	
Field, Miss H.,	"		Muttitt, W.,	"	
Lines, Arthur,	"		Snowling, E. W.,	"	
Lines, George,	"		Snowling, Mrs. E. W.,		1
Lovett, W.,	"		Thompson,		
Mullett, C.,	"		Rev. Canon A. D.	"	
Block, T.,	Blythburgh		O'Neill, J.,	Halesworth	
Church, G.,	"		Prime, R. F.,	"	4
Eade, W. J.,	"		Riggs, W.,	"	

HALESWORTH DISTRICT — continued

	1959 Tot.		1959 Tot.
Thurlow, E. Jack		Stanbridge, Brian	
Halesworth	1 19	Southwold	
Blythe, John W.,		Thompson, A. W. J.,	
Southwold	13 154	Wells, R. J.,	
Blythe, Mrs. J. W.,	32	Gibson, C. Jack	
Clarke, F. J.,		Wenhaston	6 87
Finch, C. F.,	2	Knights, T. G.	
James, Roger,		Napthine, James,	1 3
May, Anthony		Pearce, R.,	
Mumford, R. C.,		Spence, Colin,	1
Esq., (h.m.),		Darch, Reginald J.,	
Newton, Miss,		Wissett,	33
Payne, Miss B. M.		Jordan, J.,	
Payne, R. S.,	20	Kerrison, Walter,	20
Smith, Mrs. E.		Nunn, J.,	
Le Blanc			

IPSWICH DISTRICT

Secretary : Vacant

	1959 Tot.		1959 Tot.
Bloomfield, Ernest,		Nunn, E. Claude	
Ipswich St. Margaret	16	Rushmere	1
Kinsey, Fred	1	Nunn, Kenneth	1
Whittell, Keith	4 70	Thurston, Beryl	
Whittell, Palmer	1 9	Wiseman, Frank E.	1
Whittell, Roger	14 14	Wiseman, John E. T.	16
Woodard, Claude	17	Abblitt, S. C.,	
Blake, Ernest V.,		Stratford St. Mary	
St. Mary-le-Tower	5 35	Bailey, Walter D.	1 6
Goodship, Gilbert R.	7 28	Bailey, Mrs. J. O.	
Hazelwood		Mander, Miss Judith,	
Mrs. Gillian	8	Higham	
Jillings, Herbert G.	3 34	Matthew, Miss B.	1 2
Marriott, Cecil A.		Rose, Robin	1
Marriott, Phyllis E.	28	Wheeler, Miss Mary	
Morley, James B.	6 23	Wheeler,	
Munnings, Miss M.		Miss Winifred	6
Munnings, R. John	2 17	Day, F.	7
Sedgley, Charles J.	5 225	Crooks, P.,	Stutton
Symonds, George E.	4 252	Crooks, N.	Tuddenham
Shemming, Charles	2 38	Marjoram, Percy	
Tillett, F. W.		Parker, P. Jack	
Tillett, John F.	56	Parker, Mrs. P. J.	
Newby, Miss Margaret,		Clouston, R. W. M.,	
St. Matthews	1 1	Ipswich	6
Buxton, Dudley H. P.,		Bloomfield F. G.,	
Rushmere	6	Felixstowe	1 1
Crapnell, John W.	6	Bloomfield, Mrs. G. I.	1 1
King, Alfred B.	2	Rush, H. Claude	
Middleditch			
Albert V.	1		

MILDENHALL DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Anthony R. Mann, The Crescent, 36 Rous Road,
Newmarket

1959 Tot.				1959 Tot.			
Cook, G.,	Brandon			Jaggard, G.	Exning		1
Elmer, B.	"			Jaggard, Ernest	"		
Elmer, J. H.	"			Gentleman, G.	"		
Glaister, H.	"			Gentleman, J.	"	1	1
Glaister, S. H.	"			Severs, Miss A. M.,	"		
Bowers, W.	Elveden	2		Webb, W.	"		1
Gould, J.	"			Lister, B.	Freckenham		
Howerd, R.	"			Reeves, G.	"		
Kybird, B.	"			Reeves, J.	"		
Newton Gates,	"			Reeves, W.	"		
Rev. C. J. (h.m.)	"			Reeve, Miss D. M.,	"		
Paul, J. W.	"	9			Hockwold		2
Paul, R. J.	"			Beal, Rev. J. B. (h.m.)	"		
Paul, R. W.	"	4			Lakenheath		
Ranns, Miss B.	"			Miller, G.	"		1
Calver, Miss R.,	Eriswell			Peachey, A. F.	"		
Dodds, W.	"			Peachey, Mrs. E. M.	"		1
Sharpe, J.	"	1		Atkins, Rev. T. A.	"		
Donnan, Rev. W.	"				Mildenhall		
Frostick, C. W.	"			Bond, Ernest	"		
Killingworth, Miss J.	"			Jameson, W.	"		
Matthews, Miss M.	"			Land, Miss B.	"		
Rutter, Miss L.	"			Pledger, Charles	"		
Stebbeds, Miss B.	"			Simpson, Miss Jean	"		
Stebbeds, W.	"			Simpson, Dick	"		
Stebbeds, Mrs. W.	"			Toombs, Percy	"		
Turner, G.	"			Stockley, U. A.	"		
Yeo, J.	"			Heath, J. R., Newmarket	"	1	5
Ivings, Henry,	Euston	1	11	Mann, A. R.	"	4	6
Ivings, Mrs. W.	"	1	1	Russell, Rev. M. C.	"		
Benstead, A.	Exning			Shuttleworth, J. G.	"		
Brown, Sidney	"		2	Parker, J. Y., Worlington	"		
Cross, Miss H.	"						
Edmundson, Rev. E. J.	"						
(h.m.)	"						

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Alan R. Bridges, 28 Waterloo Avenue, Leiston

1959 Tot.				1959 Tot.			
Bedford, Peter S.,				Avis, John,	Benhall		
	Aldeburgh	9	60	Ling, Arthur	"		15
Boast, Thomas	"			Newson, Owen	"		7
Peck, Raymond	"	4	37	Keeble, Gordon,	Blaxhall		2
Pilgrim, Jack	"	13	80	Ling, Alderman,	"	1	20

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT — continued

1959 Tot.			1959 Tot.		
Mayhew, Molly, Blaxhall			Hon. Members		
Mills, Samuel, J.	"		Adams, F. H., Esq.,		
Shaw, Frank	"	8	Leiston		
Shaw, Sheila	"	1	Bridges, Mrs. E. I. M.		
Smith, Arthur E.	"	35	Cutts, R. J., Esq.	"	
Smy, James	"	1 16	Garrod, F. J. Esq.	"	
Steward, Ernest	"	8	Goldfinch, H. E. H.,		
Eddowes, Canon E. E.	"		Esq.	"	
(h.m.) Kelsale			Harling, Rev. W. C.	"	
Lowe, Mrs. S. (h.m.)	"		Holland, Miss M.	"	
Ludbrook, Paul L.	"		Mears, Mrs. E. M.	"	
(h.m.)	"		Purdie, E. G., Esq.	"	
Basket, Monty	"		Reynolds, W. J., Esq.	"	
Hughes, Trevor	"		Rope, G., Esq.	"	
Ludbrook, Leslie	"		Sylvester, Miss M. K.	"	
Ludbrook, John	"		Wilson, C. K.	"	
Prichard-Barrett, S.	"		Boast G., Rendham		
(h.m.)	"		Boast, H.	"	
Watling, D.	"		Churchyard, W.	"	
Wells, William	"		Balls, W. J. J., Esq.	"	
Archer, Harry	"		(h.m.) Saxmundham		
Cook, Jack	"		Cornish, Tom	"	
Bailey, Ernest S., Leiston	3 160		Moyle, Rev. F. M.	"	
Bailey, James M.	"	5 184	(h.m.)	"	
Bailey, Leonnard P.	"	57	Wilding, Robert	"	
Bridges, Alan R.	"	9 28	Woollard, Leonard	"	9
Geater, John L.	"		Woollard, John	"	1
Peck, John	"		Rowe, Ernest, Sweffling		
Pipe, Alan S.	"	1 13	Parker, Mrs. L. M.		
Pizzey, Edgar	"	12	(h.m.) Theberton		
Rumsey, James	"	135	Walker, Mrs. G. M.		
Wilson, Alf D.	"		(h.m.)	"	
Wilson, George	"	38	Crowe, R., Esq. (h.m.)		
			Tunstall		

STOWMARKET DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Bert Chilvers, Broadway House, Cotton, Stowmarket

1959 Tot.			1959 Tot.		
Goodship, Miss			Chilvers, Bert, Cotton		24
Sandra, Barking			Lewis, John	"	
Prentice, John R.	"	1 8	Lockwood, Albert	"	1
Taylor, Raymond F.	"	5 13	Brand, David, Haughley	5 32	
Borley, Frank Buxhall	"	2	Blythe-Brooke, Percy		
Brett, Audrey T.	"	1	N., Esq. (h.m.)		
Cracknell, Edwin A.	"		Mendlesham		
Jordan, Fergus	"		Lockwood, Alfred	"	3
Mitson H.	"	12 22	Lockwood,	"	
Sawyer, Reginald	"		Thomas W.	"	10
Underwood, Paul	"	1	Ward, Russell	"	12

STOWMARKET DISTRICT — continued

	1959 Tot.		1959 Tot.
Moss, H.,		Lester, Robert E.,	
Barber, David,	Scole 1	Stowmarket	18 224
		Lester, Mrs. R. E.	4
Barnard, Oliver G.	" 28	Lister, Harry D.	8 239
Dale, James	" 1	Miller, Charles W.	1
Forbes, Miss H.	"	Muxlow, Rev. A. A.	
Forster, Leslie	" 46	(h.m.)	"
Girling, Winston	" 2	Muxlow,	"
Lester, Alice	" 1 24	Miss Elizabeth	"
Lester, Peter	" 7	Snowden, Claude	3
		Sterry, Frank	4

SUDBURY DISTRICT

Secretary : Miss R. Seabrook, 31 Callis St., Clare

	1959 Tot.		1959 Tot.
Ambrose, T.,	Acton	Honeyball, Stanley G.,	
Brown, Colin	"	Cavendish	1 10
Byford, Philip	"	Kemp, Frederick	4
Groome, R.	"	Mayle, Peter	Clare 1 14
King, D.	"	Perry, Mrs. Joyce	"
Lambert,	"	Perry, Walter G.	3 10
Canon R. T.	"	Seabrook, Paul F.	"
Lock, E.	"	Seabrook,	"
Wilding, Charles, R.	"	Miss Rosemary J.	5 43
Hooper, Lawrence	"	Swithinbank, Rev.	"
	Assington	F. S. (h.m.)	"
Raynham, David	"	Twitchett, Samuel J.,	5 54
Roscoe, A.	"	Horrex, James, Felsham	1
Robertson, Peter	"	Simons, Rev. J.	"
Smith, Ernest J.	"	(h.m.)	"
Bower, Charles,	Bures 6	Clarke, Harold, Hartest	1
Brooks, David	"	Garwood, George	5
Cansdale, Allen W.	" 1 16	Payne, Frederick J.	6
Cansdale,	"	Seabrook, Richard S.	4
Evelyn R. M.	" 13	Truin, Robert J.	1
Hume, Stuart T.	" 8	Willoughby, Maurice	2
Hynard, Edwin C.	" 7	Crouch, Raymond	"
Leggett, A. Edward	" 2	Clarke, Harry, Haverhill	1
Mills, Donald L.	" 14	Darking, Michael	"
Mills, Leslie D.	" 20	Graves, Rev. E. A.	"
Mills, Mrs. Leslie D.	" 14	(h.m.)	"
Seal, Leonard	"	Jones, David	"
Spurgin, Janet M.	" 7	Making, Frank	"
Ballard, Owen C.,	"	Onion, Gilbert	"
	Cavendish 10	Wade, Albert	"
Barnard, Canon	"	Webb, Malcolm	1
J. D. (h.m.)	"	Bensley, Felix,	"
Honeyball, Hescil	" 1 2	Lavenham	3

SUDBURY DISTRICT — continued

	1959 Tot.		1959 Tot.
Boreham, Frederick, Lavenham	1 13	Alderton, D., Preston	1
Cotton, Rev. H. W. S. (h.m.)	"	Chambers, Richard	1 3
Faiers, William	" 1	Hollocks, H.	" 1
Jarvis, Wilfred	" 1 24	Hunt, Frederick	" 2
Knight, Alan	" 1 1	Poulson, C.	"
Mortlock, Frederick, C.	" 1 37	Shorter, William	" 2
Offord, Leonard C.,	" 7	Clibbon, Canon C. V. (h.m.)	
Pryke, Harold E.	" 1	Stoke-by-Nayland	
Pryke, Leonard	" 1 22	Jerrold, R. A.	"
Smith, Stanley	"	King, Reginald M.	"
Symonds, Maurice T.	" 1 44	Simpson, Commander, C. J. W.	"
Symonds, Stedman H.	" 1 99	Thorpe, Miss Ann	"
Ambrose, Victor, Long Melford	3	Thorpe, Richard J.	"
Chinery, Thomas	33	Thorpe, Miss Rosemary	"
Simpson, Rev. F. S. W. (h.m.)	"	Ambrose, Ernest, Sudbury	
Austin, Brian, M Monks Eleigh		Bird, Thomas	2 5
Austin, Jack	"	Haynes, Arthur J.	" 3
Whymark, Harry	"	Haynes, Geoffrey	"
Poulson, Frederick A., Newton	2	Rawlings, Miss Janet	"
Biddlecombe, Rev. P. H. (h.m.) Polstead		Rippingale, Reginald	" 3
Braybrook, Mrs. E.	"	Scott, Walter	"
Oxford, Steven	"	Barton, Canon	"
Woods, Charles	"	H. D. (h.m.)	"
		Barnes, Rev. E. S. B. ThurLOW Gt.	
		Barrett, Frederick	"
		Hayward, O. W. F.	"
		Williams, Albert	"
		Poulson, Lawrence, Waldingfield Little	3

WOODBIDGE DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. C. R. Lovett, Daisy Cottage, Lower Road,
Grundisburgh, Woodbridge

	1959 Tot.		Tot. 1959
Daniels, Michael, Bredfield		Clarke, Patricia M. Grundisburgh	5 102
Bennett, James, Grundisburgh	12 153	Crapnell, Frederick J.	" 42
Buxton, David H.	" 7 17	Fleming, George A.	" 420
Buxton, George V.	" 1 12	Goodwin, S.	"
Clarke, Alan	" 1 15	Lovett, Clifford R.	" 9 26

WOODBIDGE DISTRICT — continued

	Tot. 1959		Tot. 1959
Lovett, Margaret,		Cuthbert, Arthur,	
Grundisburgh	2	Wickham Market	6
Pearce, Ernest G.	14	Preastner, J. W. H.	12
Pipe, Cecil W.	13	Preastner, Monica	"
Pipe, Roderick	14	Downing, Brenda,	
Pipe, Sylvia R. E.	247	Woodbridge	1 11
Steward, Ronald W.	7	Downing, Robert	1 11
Block, Mrs. Margaret,		Gooch, D.	"
Hasketon		Woodard,	
Fisher, Charles,	103	A. Stanley	14

TOWER TOTALS 1959

Grundisburgh	10	Great Thurlow	1
Handbells	5	Hasketon	1
Burgh	4	Helmingham	1
Framsden	4	Henley	1
Theberton	4	Higham	1
Asbocking	3	Hintlesham	1
Barking	3	Hollesley	1
Ipswich St. Margaret	3	Ipswich St. Clements	1
Leiston	3	Laxfield	1
Blythburgh	2	Polstead	1
Bury St. Edmunds, St. Mary	2	Rattlesden	1
Buxhall	2	Southwold	1
Clare	2	Stradbroke	1
Halesworth	2	Tunstall	1
Ipswich St. Mary-le-Tower	2	Wenhaston	1
Lavenham	2	Wetherden	1
Woodbridge	2	Wilby	1
Benhall	1	Yoxford	1
Debenham	1		
Earl Soham	1		
Freckenham	1		
Great Finborough	1		
		Total ...	78

CONDUCTORS 1959

Blythe, John W.	11	Seabrook, Rosemary J.	2
Pipe, Roderick W.	10	Andrews, Alan R.	1
Lister, Harry D.	7	Critchley, G. W.	1
Brett, Leslie G.	6	Golden, F. Nolan	1
Lufkin, Frank B.	6	Millhouse, Jack L.	1
Bailey, Trevor N. J.	4	Pipe, Cecil W.	1
Melton, Leslie N.	4	Price, Frank C.	1
Mayne, John R.	3	Roast, Joe E. G.	1
Wildney, Urban W.	3	Southam, T. J.	1
Blake, Ernest V.	2	Symonds, George E.	1
Bridges, Alan R.	2	Symonds, Stedman H.	1
Chapman, Edwin T.	2		
Lester, Robert E.	2		
Mann, Anthony R.	2		
Morley, James B.	2		
		Total ...	78

SUMMARY OF PEALS

	1923 to 1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Total
Maximus	84		1			1		1	87
Cinques	26		1						27
Royal	68	6	12	3	7	8	3	5	112
Caters	16	1	6	1		3	1	3	31
Major	1070	41	66	20	31	48	32	25	1333
Triples	109	7	1	1	2	2	2	3	127
Minor	562	51	35	24	35	59	38	36	840
Doubles	49	4	5	2	8	14	6	5	93
	1984	110	127	51	83	135	82	78	2650
Totals ...		2094	2221	2272	2355	2490	2572	2650	

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PEALS—1959

2573. WOODBRIDGE.

On Sat., Jan. 3, 1959, in 3 hours and 18 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt. 26 lb.

*David Brand	Treble	Walter W. Miller	5
Robert E. Lester	2	Walter Ruffles	6
Leslie G. Brett	3	William J. Button	7
Muriel R. Page	4	*Alderman Ling	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 39) Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal of Yorkshire. Suffolk Guild Report 1957.

Rung as a farewell peal to Canon A. W. Sarson, who is leaving Woodbridge for a school chaplaincy at Bexhill, Sussex.

2574. WETHERDEN.

On Sat., Jan. 24, 1959, in 2 hours and 40 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 St. Clement's and two 270's each of Oxford Treble
Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

David Brand	Treble	Harry D. Lister	4
*Hubert A. Mitson	2	Edward E. Davey	5
Ronald G. Bugg	3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Harry D. Lister

* First peal in four methods

2575. BLYTHBURGH.

On Sat., Feb. 7, 1959, in 2 hours and 40 minutes
At the Church of The Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Oxford T.B. and Kent T.B., and
three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb.

William B. Duncan	Treble	Peter Kindred	4
*Mrs. E. T. Chapman	2	Edwin T. Chapman	5
Michael Solley	3	A. William Bird	Tenor

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

* First peal in three methods

Rung to mark the appointment of the Rev. A. D. Thompson
(Vicar of Walberswick-with-Blythburgh) as honorary Canon of
Bury St. Edmunds Cathedral.

2576. HALESWORTH.

On Sat., Feb. 7, 1959, in 3 hours and 5 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E.

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Walter Ruffles	5
Leslie G. Brett	2	Walter Miller	6
Patricia M. Clarke	3	H. William Barrett	7
*G. Anthony Sutherland	4	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal in the method. First in the method as conductor.
A wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. J.
Gibson.

2577. BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

On Sat., Feb. 21, 1959, in 3 hours and 34 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Johnson's variation		Tenor 28½ cwt. in D.	
Claudia A. Critchley	Treble	Jack S. Dear	5
Patricia M. Bourn	2	J. Richard Castledine	6
G. William Critchley	3	Philip Mehew	7
*Thomas J. Lock	4	Richard E. Price	Tenor

Conducted by G. William Critchley

* 550th peal

2578. BARKING.

On Sat., Feb. 28, 1959, in 2 hours and 53 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Oxford Treble Bob, two extents of Kent Treble Bob and four different extents of Plain Bob

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G.

*John E. Ivings	Treble	Hubert A. Mitson	4
David Brand	2	Robert E. Lester	5
John L. Girt	3	Raymond F. Taylor	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lister.

* First peal of Minor

Rung as a thanksgiving for the Rector's recovery from injuries received in a recent road accident.

2579. BUXHALL.

On Sat., March 7, 1959, in 3 hours and 2 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being extents each of Double Court, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and three extents of Plain Bob

Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb. in F sharp

Robert E. Lester	Treble	Harry D. Lister	4
*Herbert Mitson	2	Ronald W. Steward	5
Ivan Cooper	3	Edward E. Davey	Tenor

Conducted by Harry D. Lister

* First peal in five methods

2580. IPSWICH.

On Sat., March 7, 1959, in 2 hours and 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Pritchard's Four-part		Tenor 14¾ cwt.	
Palmer Whittell	Treble	R. John Munnings	5
Roger L. K. Whittell	2	Keith Whittell	6
Charles Shemmings	3	George E. Symonds	7
Gilbert R. Goodship	4	Ernest V. Blake	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest V. Blake

2581. ASHBOCKING.

On Thurs., March 26, 1959, in 2 hours and 43 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Double Court Bob, Cambridge Surprise, St.
Clement's Bob, Oxford T.B., Double Oxford Bob, Kent T.B. and
Plain Bob Tenor 10 cwt.

Heather Stewart	Treble	George Waterman	4
Urban W. Wildney	2	Frank B. Lufkin	5
Robert E. Lester	3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

2582. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Mon., March 30, 1959, in 2 hours and 39 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of St. Clement's and two extents each of
Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Roderick W. Pipe	Treble	David H. Buxton	4
Alan Clarke	2	Ernest G. Pearce	5
Clifford R. Lovett	3	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

2583. BECCLES.

On Tues., April 8, 1959, in 2 hours and 11 minutes
In the Ringing Chamber of the Campanile of the Church of
St. Michael and All Angels

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings) Tenor size 18 in G.

*Terence G. Page	1—2	*Trevor N. J. Bailey ...	3—4
	†E. Charles Bailey		5—6

Conducted by Trevor N. J. Bailey

* First peal on handbells. † First of Doubles

2584. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Sat., April 11, 1959, in 3 hours and 6 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

*James B. Morley	Treble	*Leslie N. Melton	6
Patricia M. Clarke	2	Frank A. Willis Betts ...	7
Clifford R. Lovett	3	Ernest V. Blake	8
Roderick W. Pipe	4	Cecil W. Pipe	9
Charles J. Sedgley	5	Ernest G. Pearce	Tenor

Composed by G. J. Hawkins.

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal of Grandsire Caters

2585. BECCLES.

On Tues., April 14, 1959, in 1 hour and 58 minutes
In the Ringing Chamber of the Campanile of the Church of
St. Michael and All Angels

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings) Tenor size 18 in G
Terence G. Page 1—2 Trevor N. J. Bailey ... 3—4
E. Charles Bailey 5—6

Conducted by Trevor N. J. Bailey

A coming-of-age compliment to Mr. Michael G. Papworth,
of Caister-on-Sea.

2586. FRECKENHAM.

On Sat., April 18, 1959, in 2 hours and 45 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings) Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lb.
*Mrs. W. Ivings Treble *John Gentleman 3
†John Ivings 2 †Henry Ivings 4
Anthony R. Mann Tenor

Conducted by Anthony R. Mann

* First peal. † First 'inside.' First of Doubles as conductor.

2587. YOXFORD.

On Mon., April 27, 1959, in 2 hours and 40 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Ipswich, Cambridge and Norwich
Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob and
Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt.

Alan R. Bridges Treble Peter S. Bedford 4
Jack Pilgrim 2 H. William Barrett ... 5
Raymond Peck 3 John W. Blythe Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung as a welcome to the Rev. G. F. L. Hollingsworth, who
was inducted and instituted to the living on April 23rd.

2588. POLSTEAD.

On Sat., May 2, 1959, in 2 hours and 45 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being extents of Primrose, Lightfoot, Wearmouth, Beverley,
Surfleet, Bourne and Cambridge.

Tenor 9 cwt.

William J. Brunt Treble Thomas Bird 4
Rosemary J. Seabrook 2 Alan R. Andrews 5
Samuel J. Twitchett ... 3 George N. Orman ... Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews

2589. IPSWICH.

On Sat., May 9, 1959, in 3 hours and 36 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower

A PEAL OF 5038 KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS

Tenor 32 cwt. in C sharp

*Roger K. Whittell	Treble	Herbert G. Jillings ...	7
*Ronald Bugg	2	Charles Shemmings ...	8
Gilbert R. Goodship	3	George E. Symonds ...	9
Harry D. Lister	4	Edward E. Davey	10
Charles J. Sedgley	5	William J. Button ...	11
*†Ivan Cooper	6	Ernest V. Blake	Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by Ernest V. Blake.

* First peal of Maximus. † 25th peal.

2590. SOUTHWOLD.

On Sat., May 9, 1959, in 2 hours and 51 minutes

At the Church of St. Edmund

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, St. Clements, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob and 2,160 Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt. in F

E. Jack Thurlow	Treble	Edwin T. Chapman ...	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	Peter S. Bedford	5
C. Jack Gibson	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2591. CLARE.

On Sat., May 23, 1959, in 3 hours and 20 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 28 cwt. in D

Rosemary J. Seabrook	Treble	*Roger J. Palmer	5
*Hescil B. G. Honeyball	2	Stanley G. Honeyball	6
Samuel J. Twitchett ...	3	Anthony R. Mann ...	7
Peter Mayle	4	Walter G. Perry	Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Anthony R. Mann

* First peal of Major. First of Major on tower bells as conductor.

2592. LEISTON.

On Sat., May 30, 1959, in 3 hours and 10 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 20½ cwt.

James M. Bailey	Treble	*Alan R. Bridges	5
Ernest S. Bailey	2	H. William Barrett	6
Alan R. Andrews	3	John W. Blythe	7
Harry D. Lister	4	Edward E. Davey	Tenor

Arranged and conducted by Harry D. Lister

* First peal in the method.

2593. BARKING.

On Mon., June 1, 1959, in 2 hours and 43 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob, and three different extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G

Robert E. Lester	Treble	Ivan Cooper	4
Hubert A. Mitson	2	George Waterman ...	5
Raymond F. Taylor	3	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

Rung to mark the completion of 50 years in the Ministry by the Rector, Canon S. H. de la Bere.

2594. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 3 hours and 8 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

H. William Barrett ...	Treble	Roderick W. Pipe ...	6
Edward P. Duffield ...	2	*David H. Buxton ...	7
Patricia M. Clarke	3	*Edwin R. Goate	8
Charles J. Sedgley	4	John R. Mayne	9
*Alan R. Syder	5	Hilda G. Snowden ...	Tenor

Composed by Frank E. Darby. Conducted by John R. Mayne

* First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal.

2595. THEBERTON.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 2 hours and 25 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, Double Oxford, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

A. William Bird	Treble	Peter S. Bedford	4
William B. Duncan	2	Edwin T. Chapman ...	5
Jack Pilgrim	3	Trevor N. J. Bailey ...	Tenor

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

First peal in seven methods as conductor.

2596. WOODBRIDGE.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 3 hours and 17 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt. 26 lb. in D.

Trevor N. J. Bailey ...	Treble	Hilda G. Snowden ...	5
H. William Barrett ...	2	*John A. Warner	6
*†Edwin R. Goate	3	Edward P. Duffield ...	7
Roderick W. Pipe	4	John R. Mayne	Tenor

Composed by Richard F. B. Speed. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

* First peal of Bristol. † 150th peal.

Rung as a welcome to the Rev. R. W. S. Dand, Rector of Woodbridge.

2597. **BENHALL.**

On Fri., June 12, 1959, in 2 hours and 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 1,440 of Oxford Treble Bob, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob and
and 2,160 Plain Bob. Tenor 8½ cwt. in A flat.

James M. Bailey	Treble	Alan S. Pipe	4
Ray Peck	2	Peter S. Bedford	5
Jack Pilgrim	3	Alan R. Bridges	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Bridges

First peal as conductor.

2598. **IPSWICH.**

On Sat., June 13, 1959, in 2 hours and 48 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Holt's Original. Tenor 14½ cwt.

*Roger K. Whittell	Treble	George E. Symonds	5
Keith Whittell	2	James Bennett	6
*R. John Munnings	3	*Ernest V. Blake	7
*Herbert G. Jillings	4	*Ernest G. Pearce	Tenor

Conducted by George E. Symonds

* First peal of Grandsire Triples.

2599. **LAXFIELD.**

On Sat., June 13, 1959, in 2 hours and 54 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 15 cwt, 1 qr. 9 lb. in F.

Edwin T. Chapman	Treble	H. Williams Barrett	4
John W. Blythe	2	*Ralph Bickers	5
Charles Bailey	3	Trevor N. J. Bailey	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal of Minor.

2600. **GRUNDISBURGH.**

On Tues., June 16, 1959, in 2 hours and 52 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Taylor's Six-part. Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Roderick W. Pipe	Treble	James Bennett	5
Brenda E. Downing	2	*Ernest G. Pearce	6
Cecil W. Pipe	3	Robert F. Downing	7
David H. Buxton	4	Clifford R. Lovett	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal of Grandsire 'inside.'

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Squadron-Leader R. I. P.
Barker, a lay reader of this church.

2601. EARL SOHAM.

On Sat., June 20, 1959, in 2 hours and 39 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven 720's, viz.: (1) Double Court, (2) Oxford Bob, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Double Oxford and St. Clement's, (5) Childwall and Thelwall, (6) Kent Treble Bob, (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt. 16 lb.

A. William Bird	Treble	Trevor N. J. Bailey ...	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	John W. Blythe	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	H. William Barrett ...	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2602. TUNSTALL.

On Sat., June 20, 1959, in 2 hours and 25 minutes
At the Church of St. Michael

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Oxford Bob, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb.

A. William Bird	Treble	Edwin T. Chapman ...	4
Trevor N. J. Bailey ...	2	H. William Barrett ...	5
Jack Pilgrim	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2603. RATTLES DEN.

On Fri., July 3, 1959, in 2 hours and 47 minutes
At the Church of St. Nicholas

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 11 cwt.

Robert E. Lester	Treble	John L. Girt	4
John E. Ivings	2	Gilbert R. Goodship ...	5
Hubert A. Mitson	3	David Brand	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lister

2604. FRAMSDEN.

On Sat., July 18, 1959, in 3 hours and 11 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

Robert E. Lester	Treble	Frank Reed	5
Harry D. Lister	2	*Raymond F. Taylor ...	6
John L. Girt	3	†David Brand	7
William J. Button	4	Gilbert R. Goodship	Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

* First peal of Major. † First of Treble Bob 'inside.'

2605. THEBERTON.

On Sat., July 18, 1959, in 2 hours and 40 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 1,440 Oxford Treble Bob, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob and 2,160 Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

Jack Pilgrim	Treble	James M. Bailey	4
Raymond Peck	2	James Bennett	5
Ernest G. Pearce	3	Alan R. Bridges	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Bridges

2606. DEBENHAM.

On Mon., July 27, 1959, in 3 hours and 19 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdelene

A PEAL OF 5088 NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat

*†Ann George	Treble	*James B. Morley ...	5
*Margaret A. Ladd	2	Bernard W. Fairhead	6
*Roderick W. Pipe	3	*Trevor N. J. Bailey	7
*†Roger L. K. Whittell	4	*Leslie N. Melton	Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

* First peal in the method. † First of treble bob hunt.

‡ First of Surprise. First of Surprise as conductor.

2607. HALESWORTH.

On Wed., July 29, 1959, in 2 hours and 56 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E.

John W. Blythe	Treble	H. William Barrett ...	5
Edwin T. Chapman ...	2	Rev. Giles Galley ...	6
Arthur G. Mason	3	Nolan Golden	7
David Heighton	4	Jack L. Millhouse	Tenor

Composed by Roger Baldwin, Conducted by Jack L. Millhouse

2608. BARKING.

On Sat., Aug. 1, 1959, in 2 hours and 56 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Ipswich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Double Court and Plain Bob Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb.

John L. Girt	Treble	*Allen W. Cansdale ...	4
Rosemary J. Seabrook	2	Samuel J. Twitchett	5
Robert E. Lester	3	Walter G. Perry ...	Tenor

Conducted by Rosemary J. Seabrook

* 50th peal

2609. LAVENHAM.

On Sat., Aug., 1, 1959, in 3 hours and 20 minutes
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's			Tenor 23 cwt.
Bertie A. Cornell	Treble	*Michael D. Frost ...	5
Eric Edmondson	2	William T. Cook ...	6
*Gerald Penney	3	Alan F. Thirst	7
Thomas J. Southam ...	4	Philip Mehew	Tenor

Conducted by Thomas J. Southam

* First peal of Major in the method

2610. LEISTON.

On Sat., Aug. 8, 1959, in 3 hours and 4 minutes
At the Church of St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lbs.

Ernest S. Bailey	Treble	Ernest G. Pearce	5
Jack Pilgrim	2	Alan R. Bridges	6
James M. Bailey	3	John W. Blythe	7
James Smy	4	James Bennett	Tenor
Composed by Nolan Golden.		Conducted by John W. Blythe	

2611. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Saturday, Aug. 22, 1959, in 3 hours and 2 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 10 cwt., approx.

*Celia F. Whitfield ...	Treble	H. William Barrett ...	6
Thomas J. Lock	2	David H. Buxton	7
Roderick W. Pipe	3	William H. Coles ...	8
Joan Wilcockson	4	Frank C. Price	9
†Michael J. Palmer	5	{ Tenor	
Composed by C. Charge.		Conducted by Frank C. Price	

* First peal of Royal. † First in the method.

2612. BECCLES.

On Sun., Aug. 30, 1959, in 1 hour and 54 minutes
In the Ringing Chamber of the Campanile of the Church of
St. Michael and All Angels

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being two extents of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, one
extent of St. Simon's Bob and 39 extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor size 18 in G

*Kenneth L. Brown ...	1—2	†Trevor N. J. Bailey ...	3—4
‡E. Charles Bailey	5—6		

Conducted by Trevor N. J. Bailey

* First peal of Doubles on handbells. † First in three
Doubles methods 'in hand'. ‡ First in three Doubles methods

2613. IPSWICH.

On Sat., Sept. 5, 1959, in 3 hours and 25 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 32 cwt.

Robert E. Lester	Treble	Frank B. Lufkin	6
*Michael C. Austin	2	Charles E. Willmington	7
†Ivan Cooper	3	Walter Arnold	8
*William J. Brunt	4	Ernest V. Blake	9
*Bernard W. Fairhead	5	Herbt G. Jillings	Tenor

Composed by Edgar C. Shepherd

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

* First peal on ten bells.

† First of Grandsire

The composition is in exactly four equal parts, starting changes at backstroke and finishing at handstroke

2614. WILBY.

On Sat., Sept. 5, 1959, in 2 hours and 57 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 8 lb.

Keith W. Whittell	Treble	Roy Duesbury	5
*Roger L. K. Whittell ...	2	George N. Orman	6
Harry D. Lister	3	Alan R. Andrews	7
Charles A. Andrews ...	4	Edward E. Davey	Tenor

Composed by Geo. H. Cross.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister

* First part in method.

2615. BURGH.

On Fri., Sept. 7, 1959, in 2 hours and 36 minutes

At the Church of St. Botolph

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being 720's of Double Court, Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford, Kent, St. Clement's and Plain Bob

Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

Ernest G. Pearce	Treble	Roderick W. Pipe ...	4
Margaret A. Ladd	2	*Roger L. K. Whittell	5
James B. Morley	3	Leslie N. Melton	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

* First peal 'inside,' and first in seven methods. First in seven methods as conductor. A birthday compliment to

Margaret Ladd, Ernest Pearce and Kenneth G. Brown

2616. THEBERTON.

On Sat., Sept. 26, 1959, in 2 hours and 34 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Oxford Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	H. William Barrett ...	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	Peter S. Bedford	5
*Alan R. Bridges	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* 25th peal, and first in seven methods 'inside.'

A birthday compliment to the ringer of the treble

2617. BUXHALL.

On Mon., Sept. 28, 1959, in 3 hours and 2 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one 720 each of Double Oxford Bob, St. Clement Bob,
Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., and three 720's Plain Bob
Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb.

Raymond F. Taylor	Treble	John L. Girt	4
Robert E. Lester	2	Frank B. Lufkin	5
Hubert A. Mitson	3	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

2618. BLYTHBURGH.

On Mon., Oct 5, 1959, in 2 hours and 45 minutes
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Bob, Double
Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob and
and Plain Bob Tenor 10 cwt. 1qr. 10 lb.

Raymond Peck	Treble	Peter S. Bedford	4
*C. Jack Gibson	2	H. William Barrett ...	5
Jack Pilgrim	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal in seven methods 'inside'.

2619. BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

On Sat., Oct. 10, 1959, in 3 hours and 20 mintues
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 28 cwt. 2 qr.

William J. Stannard ...	Treble	George N. Orman ...	5
Ronald A. Bugg	2	Alan R. Andrews	6
Charles R. Stannard ...	3	John W. Banks	7
Harry D. Lister	4	Edward E. Davey	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Harry D. Lister

2620. ASHBOCKING.

On Wed., Oct. 14, 1959, in 2 hours and 45 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble
Bob, and three extents of Plain Bob Tenor 10 cwt. in A flat

Gilbert R. Goodship ...	Treble	John L. Girt	4
Clifford R. Lovett	2	Ernest G. Pearce	5
Robert E. Lester	3	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

2621. GREAT FINBOROUGH.

On Fri., Oct. 16, 1959, in 2 hours and 50 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being extents of Cambridge S., D. Oxford, St. Clement's Kent
T.B., Oxford T.B., and two extents Plain Bob Tenor 12½ cwt
John J. Prentice Treble John L. Girt 4
Robert E. Lester 2 Frank B. Lufkin 5
Hubert Mitson 3 Urban W. Wildney ... Tenor
Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

2622. HIGHAM.

On Sat., Oct. 17, 1959, in 2 hours and 56 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents, called differently Tenor 9 cwt.
James B. Morley Treble Walter D. Bailey 4
*Margaret E. Newby ... 2 Bernard W. Fairhead 5
Barbara Matthew 3 Leslie N. Melton Tenor
Conducted by James B. Morley

* First peal

2623. IPSWICH.

On Fri., Oct. 23, 1959, in 2 hours and 38 minutes
At the Church of St. Clement

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Rev. E. Banks James' arrangement Tenor 15 cwt.
Jack Pilgrim Treble †Ernest G. Pearce ... 4
*James B. Morley 2 Peter S. Bedford ... 5
*Roger L. K. Whittell ... 3 *Leslie N. Melton Tenor
Conducted by James B. Morley
* First peal of Cambridge Minor. † First of Surprise
'inside'. First of Surprise as conductor

2624. FRAMSDEN.

On Wed., Oct 28, 1959, in 2 hours and 59 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. F
Charles W. Beecroft ... Treble Walter Ruffles 5
Robert E. Lester 2 Walter W. Miller 6
*Hubert Mitson 3 Cecil W. Pipe 7
John L. Girt 4 Leslie G. Brett Tenor
Composed by H. Dains. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett
* First peal on eight bells.

2625. ASHBOCKING.

On Fri., Oct. 30, 1959, in 2 hours and 53 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being extents of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's,
Cambridge Surprise, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

*Urban W. Wildney ...	Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	4
†Hubert A. Mitson	2	‡John L. Girt	5
Roger K. Whittell	3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

* Twice 'circled the tower'. † First peal in seven methods.
‡ First in seven methods 'inside'.

2626. CLARE.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1959, in 3 hours and 23 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 28 cwt. in D

Mary Roast	Treble	Geoffrey R. Drew ...	5
Joe E. G. Roast	2	Patrick W. Saltmarsh	6
Samuel J. Twitchett ...	3	Dennis A. S. Symonds	7
*Richard J. Harrison ...	4	Howard W. Egglestone	Tenor

Composed by J. W. Washbrook.

Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast

* First peal of Major

2627. STRADBROKE.

On Sun., Nov. 1, 1959, in 3 hours and 9 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 21 cwt. in E

L. Edward Etheridge ...	Treble	George H. Randles ...	6
Norah M. Bibby	2	David Vincent	7
Ernest W. Furbank ...	3	Ernest Whiting	8
Frederick Seager	4	Nolan Golden	9
Bertram C. Hines	5	Bert Gogle	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Nolan Golden

A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Etheridge,
of Fressingfield, and rung on the Patronal Festival.

2628. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1959, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

E. Charles Bailey	Treble	†Clifford R. Lovett ...	6
James B. Morley	2	*Peter M. Adcock ...	7
Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	3	*Ernest G. Pearce ...	8
*Geoffrey R. Drew	4	‡Trevor N. J. Bailey	9
*Roger L. K. Whittell ...	5	Leslie N. Melton	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

* First peal on ten bells. † First of Royal. ‡ 25th peal
this year. First of Royal as conductor

2629. FRAMSDEN.

On Wed., Nov. 18, 1959, in 2 hours and 56 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16½ cwt.

Charles W. Beecroft ... Treble	John L. Girt	5
Robert E. Lester	Frank B. Lufkin ...	6
Leslie G. Brett	*Walter W. Miller ...	7
*Hubert A. Mitson	Walter Ruffles	Tenor

Composed by Charles W. Roberts. Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

* First peal in the method

2630. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Sat., Nov. 21, 1959, in 3 hours and 10 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL

No. 3 version

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Charles J. Sedgley	Treble	Alan R. Syder	6
John R. Mayne	2	Terry Earle	7
Hilda G. Snowden	3	Peter J. Eves	8
Joe E. G. Roast	4	Cecil W. Pipe	9
Howard W. Egglestone	5	Edward P. Duffield ...	Tenor

Composed by C. Kenneth Lewis. Conducted by John R. Mayne

First peal of London Surprise Royal by all the band except the conductor. First of London Royal for the Guild, and in the Eastern Counties.

2631. IPSWICH.

On Sat., Nov. 21, 1959, in 2 hours and 53 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5120 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt.

Keith W. Whittell	Treble	Roy Duesbury	5
Roger K. Whittell	2	George N. Orman	6
Harry D. Lister	3	Alan R. Andrews	7
Charles A. Andrews ...	4	Edward E. Davey ...	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Harry D. Lister

A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Whittell on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Also a compliment to Mr. R. Clouston and Miss C. Fountain Page, married this day at Lavenham

2632. BURGH.

On Fri., Nov. 27, 1959, in 2 hours and 43 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Alan R. Bridges	Treble	Cecil W. Pipe	4
James Bennett	2	*Ernest Pearce	5
Roger L. K. Whittell ...	3	Leslie N. Melton ...	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

* First peal in seven methods. Mr. James Bennett has now 'completed the circle'.

2633. HOLLESLEY.

On Sat., Nov. 28, 1959, in 2 hours and 43 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 11 lb. in F

Jack Pilgrim	Treble	Leslie N. Melton	5
Trevor N. J. Bailey	2	Peter S. Bedford	6
Ernest G. Pearce	3	John W. Blythe	7
C. Jack Gibson	4	H. William Barrett ...	Tenor
Composed by J. E. Burton. Conducted by John W Blythe			
A birthday compliment to the tenor ringer			

2634. LEISTON.

On Sat., Nov. 28, 1959, in 3 hours and 1 minute
At the Church of St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 20½ cwt.

Ernest S. Bailey	Treble	Walter Ruffles	5
Muriel R. Page	2	William J. Button ...	6
*Alan R. Bridges	3	Walter W. Miller	7
Robert E. Lester	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor
Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 13). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett			
* First peal of Yorkshire.			

2635. WENHASTON.

On Mon., Nov. 30, 1959, in 2 hours and 35 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

James R. Napthine	Treble	Peter S. Beford	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	John W. Blythe	5
C. Jack Gibson	3	H. William Barrett ...	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung half-muffled as a last token of respect to Edward G. Battle, ringer and clerk at this church

2636. LAVENHAM.

On Sat., Dec. 5, 1959, in 3 hours and 25 minutes
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (second observation)

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat

*Richard Chambers ...	Treble	Frederick Boreham ...	5
Stedman H. Symonds	2	Frederick F. Mortlock	6
*Ronald A. Knight	3	Wilfred Jarvis	7
†Maurice T. Symonds ...	4	Leonard Pryke	Tenor

Conducted by Stedman H. Symonds

* First peal on eight bells. † 50th peal

A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. L. Pryke. Also a birthday compliment to Jane Symonds, grand-daughter of the conductor.

2637. WOODDITTON.

On Tues., Dec. 8, 1959, in 2 hours and 7 minutes
At Sunny View, Woodditton Road

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 16 in B flat

J. Reginald Heath	... 1—2	Anthony R. Mann	5—6
Albert E. Austin	 3—4	Thomas F. Varney	 7—8

Composed by John R. Pritchard. Conducted by Anthony R. Mann
Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to the conductor

2638. BURGH

On Thurs., Dec. 10, 1959, in 2 hours and 37 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Double Court Bob, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's Bob, Oxford T.B., Double Oxford Bob, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob

Tenor 6 cwt. in A

Gilbert R. Goodship	... Treble	James Bennett	 4
Hubert A. Mitson	 2	Frank B. Lufkin	 5
George E. Symonds	 3	Ronald W. Steward	... Tenor

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

2639. HINTLESHAM.

On Fri., Dec. 11, 1959, in 2 hours and 40 minutes
At the Church of St. Nicholas

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents called differently

Tenor 9 cwt. in A

*Frederick H. Mussett	Treble	Hubert A. Mitson	... 4
Robert E. Lester	 2	Gilbert R. Goodship	... 5
Raymond F. Taylor	... 3	Urban W. Wildney	... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

* First peal and first local ringer to score a peal for a considerable number of years

2640. GREAT THURLOW.

On Sat., Dec. 12, 1959, in 3 hours
At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Cambridge Surprise and one extent each of St. Clements, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Tenor 17 cwt.

Rosemary J. Seabrook	Treble	Thomas Bird	 4
*Roger J. Palmer	 2	Walter G. Perry	 5
Samuel J. Twitchett	... 3	*Anthony R. Mann	... Tenor

Conducted by Rosemary J. Seabrook

* First peal of Minor in more than one method, First of Minor on the bells

2641. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Sat., Dec. 12, 1959, in 2 hours and 45 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

James Bennett	Treble	*Andrew T. Beckwith	5
*Clifford R. Lovett	2	Frank G. Bloomfield	6
*Peter L. Wood	3	Roderick W. Pipe	7
Mrs. F. G. Bloomfield	4	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor
Composed by Joseph W. Parker Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe			
* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Major			

2642. THEBERTON.

On Sun., Dec. 13, 1959, in 2 hours and 34 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Rev. E. Banks James' arrangement	Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb
James M. Bailey	Treble William J. Button ... 4
Alan R. Bridges	2 Walter Ruffles
Walter W. Miller	3 Leslie G. Brett
Conducted by Leslie G. Brett	
Rung for Evensong. Also an 86th birthday compliment to Mr. George Wilson	

2643. BECCLES.

On Tues., Dec. 15, 1959, in 1 hour and 55 minutes
In the Ringing Chamber of the Campanile of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels

A PEAL OF 5040 ST. SIMON'S BOB DOUBLES

Tenor size 14 in D

Terence G. Page	1—2	Trevor N. J. Bailey ...	3—4
E. Charles Bailey			
Conducted by Trevor N. J. Bailey			
First peal in the method by all, in the county, and for the Guild.			

2644. BURGH.

On Sat., Dec. 19, 1959, in 2 hours and 34 minutes
At the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents	Tenor 8 cwt. in A
Cecil W. Pipe	Treble *Charles J. Sedgley ... 4
*James Bennett	2 *Roderick W. Pipe ... 5
†Roger L. K. Whittell ...	3 †Leslie N. Melton ... Tenor
Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe	
* First peal of London Surprise Minor. † First in the method	

2645. HENLEY.

On Tues., Dec. 22, 1959, in 2 hours and 38 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat

*Clifford R. Lovett	Treble	Roderick W. Pipe ...	5
Leslie G. Brett	2	James Bennett	6
*David H. Buxton	3	Cecil W. Pipe	7
*Roger L. K. Whittell ...	4	*Leslie N. Melton ...	Tenor

Composed by Chas. J. Sedgley (No. 9)

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal in the method. First in the method as conductor. A birthday compliment to Leslie N. Melton
C.C. collection No. 27

2646. FRAMSDEN.

On Thurs., Dec. 24, 1959, in 2 hours and 49 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

Patricia M. Clarke	Treble	William J. Button ...	5
*Alice A. J. Lester	2	Walter Ruffles	6
James Bennett, Jun. ...	3	Walter W. Miller	7
Robert E. Lester	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by Edgar Wightman. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* 25th peal

Birthday compliments to the ringers of the treble and tenor

2647. GRUNISBURGH.

On Sat., Dec. 26, 1959, in 2 hours and 39 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED MAJOR

Consisting of 3,600 Plain Bob and 1,440 of Cambridge Surprise, with 90 changes of method. Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

*George V. Buxton	Treble	Cecil W. Pipe	5
James Bennett	2	Roderick W. Pipe ...	6
*Roger L. K. Whittell ...	3	*Ronald W. Steward ...	7
*David H. Buxton	4	*Leslie N. Melton ...	Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal of Spliced Major. First of 'spliced' as conductor. First of 'spliced' in these methods by all the band, on the bells, and for the Guild. C.C. collection No. 87.

2648. HASKETON.

On Mon., Dec. 28, 1959, in 2 hours and 29 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being an extent each of Double Court Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford Bob, Oxford T.B., St. Clement's Bob, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. in A flat

Ernest G. Pearce	Treble	Roderick W. Pipe ...	4
*Clifford R. Lovett	2	Cecil W. Pipe	5
James Bennett	3	Leslie N. Melton ...	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal in seven methods

A birthday compliment to Mrs. Block, the tower captain

2649. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Thursd., Dec. 31, 1959, in 2 hours and 59 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

*Roger L. K. Whittell ...	Treble	Clifford R. Lovett ...	6
Leslie N. Melton	2	Frank A. Willis Betts ..	7
Cecil W. Pipe	3	*Ernest G. Pearce ...	8
James Bennett	4	Roderick W. Pipe ...	9
David H. Buxton	5	Percy May	Tenor

Composed by Edgar C. Shepherd. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal of Grandsire Caters

Rung fully-muffled for the passing of the old year

2650. HELMINGHAM.

On Thurs., Dec. 31, 1959, in 3 hours
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt. in E

Patricia M. Clarke	Treble	Walter W. Miller ...	5
Muriel R. Page	2	Charles W. Beecroft ...	6
Frank Ruffles	3	Leslie G. Brett	7
Robert E. Lester	4	James Bennett, Jun. ...	Tenor

Composed by C. H. Hattersley. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

Rung to mark the retirement of the Rev. J. A. Burness,
Rector here for 30 years

INDEX AND DIRECTORY OF TOWERS

Corrections to the list appearing in the 1958 Guild Report

Badwell Ash	5	13	2	9	7	Ipswich—					
Bedfield	6	9	1	0	7	St. Margaret	8	14	2	23	10
Blaxhall	6	9	3	0	7	Marlesford	6	9	3	5	10
Charsfield	5	9	0	0	1	Melford, Long	8	15	0	18	9
Covehithe	5	11	0	0	7	Oakley, Great	6	10	3	4	10
Easton	6	12	0	0	7	Offton	6	8	1	18	10
Eleigh, Monks	6	18	0	0	7	Polstead	6	9	1	22	10
Exning	5	14	0	5	8	Redgrave	6	8	3	0	8
Gazeley	6	10	0	0	4	Soham, Monk	5	12	0	0	6
Glemham, Little	6	14	0	0	7	Stanstead	6	11	0	0	2
Hacheston	5	10	0	0	1	Thelnetham	5	8	0	0	6
Hitcham	6	16	2	0	2	Weston, Market	5	16	2	0	2

COMPOSITIONS—1959

No. 2627						No. 2596					
5040 Plain Bob Royal						5024 Bristol Surprise Major					
arranged by N. GOLDEN						By R. F. B. SPEED					
W	B	F	I	H	M	M.	B.	W.	H.		
—	—	—	—	3	234567890	2	—	—	2	32654	
—	—	—	—	3	52436	1	—	2	2	36524	
—	—	—	—	3	35426	—	—	—	—	23564	
—	—	—	—	3	234567089	—	—	1	—	32465	
—	—	—	—	—	234567908	2	—	—	2	35264	
—	—	—	—	2	342567890	2	—	—	1	54263	
—	—	—	—	3	53246	2	—	1	2	63425	
S	—	—	—	—	24356	2	—	—	2	45236	
—	—	—	—	3	52346	2	—	2	2	32546	
—	—	—	—	—	45326	—	—	2	2	23645	
—	—	—	—	3	243567089	2	—	—	2	26435	
—	—	—	—	—	243567908	1	—	2	2	62534	
—	—	—	—	2	432567890	2	—	—	2	54326	
—	—	—	—	—	54236	2	—	2	2	23456	
S	—	—	—	—	23456	—	—	2	2		
Stradbroke 1/10/59						Woodbridge 6/6/59.					

No. 2634

5056 Yorkshire or Superlative

C. J. SEDGLEY No. 13

M.	W.	H.		M.	W.	H.	
—	—	—	23456	—	—	—	62345
—	—	3	52436	—	—	3	46325
—	—	3	42635	—	—	—	53624
—	—	2	25634	—	—	—	62534
B	—	3	53246	—	—	3	35426
—	—	—	62345	—	—	3	23456
Leiston 28/11/59							

COMPOSITIONS—1959

No. 2642

5008 Double Norwich C. B. Major

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with 55 courses and 55 calls

5	6	23456	—		43265
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	—	26435		—	24365
—		42563	—		32546
—		54326		S	35246
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—		54632		—	36254
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—		25463	—		34526
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	—	36245		—	23546
—		23564	—		52634
—		52436	—		65423
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