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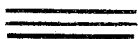
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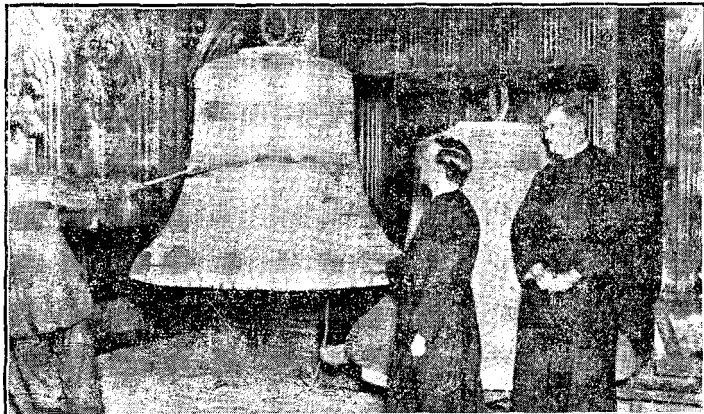
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Beccles (10); Bungay, Halesworth, Kelsale, Leiston, Southwold (8); Aldeburgh, Benhall, Blaxhall, Blythburgh, Chediston, Marlesford, Peasenhall, Rendham, Saxmundham Sweffling, Theberton, Tunstall, Wickham Market, Wenhaston, Wissett, Wrentham, Yoxford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

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Ipswich St. Mary Le Tower (12); Grundisburgh (10); Coddensham, Henley, Hollesley, Ipswich, St. Margaret, Ufford, Woodbridge (8); Bredfield, Bramford, Burgh, Clopton, Copdock, Hasketon, Hintlesham, Holbrook, Ipswich St. Clement, St. Matthew, St. Peter and St. Mary at Quay, Offton, Pettistree, Rushmere St. Andrew, Sproughton, 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).

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### **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, Framsden, 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).

## **OBJECTS**

1. **FEDERATION.** To supply an organisation which shall unite the separate companies of Church Bell Ringers within the Diocese for the purpose of mutual support and encouragement in the performance of the duties of their office, and in the practice of their art.
2. **RECOGNITION.** To obtain full recognition of the ringers office as essentially a branch of the Church's work; that ringers and their services (qualifications for which demand much time, skill and mental labour) may be placed upon a true and acknowledged basis.
3. **PROMOTION OF CHANGE RINGING.** To encourage, cultivate, and foster the art of scientific Change Ringing by frequent meetings in various centres for practice or peal ringing; and to provide, as far as possible, instructors when and where required.
4. **REFORM.** To promote a proper appreciation of the ringing chamber as a part of God's House; to encourage the bestowal of care and attention on the cleanliness and proper equipment thereof, as well as the preservation of the bells in an efficient condition; to advocate needful repairs and renovations and to supply, when required, reliable information and advice of a practical character concerning the condition of bells and their fittings.

## **CONSTITUTION**

1. The Guild shall be known as the Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich,



2. The officers of the Guild shall consist of: The Lord Bishop of the Diocese as President, Patrons, Vice-Presidents, Ringing Master, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Technical Adviser.

3. The Guild shall consist of (a) Ringing Members, (b) Probationers, (c) Junior Members, (d) Honorary Members, (e) Life Members.

(a) Ringing Members may be elected at any meeting where there are five other Members present, or, provisionally by two other Members, before starting for a peal. Ringing Members may be elected as soon as they have rung 120 changes on a tower bell or on two handbells retained in hand. The subscription of Ringing Members shall be 2s. 6d. per year.

(b) Probationers may be elected at any meeting where there are five other Members present. This grade of Membership is for those learning change ringing but who have not yet rung 120 changes on a tower bell or on two handbells retained in hand. The subscription of Probationers shall be 2s. 6d. per year.

(c) Junior Members under the age of 16 years, who shall pay half the annual subscription.

(d) Honorary Members may be elected on a life payment of £2-2-0 or 2s. 6d. per year.

(e) Life Members residing out of the Diocese, to make a single payment of 5s.

4. The Committee shall consist of the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Ringing Master, Secretary, Treasurer, Technical Adviser, the District Secretaries ex officio, together with one elected member from each District. The Committee will have power to co-opt two other members and elect their own Chairman annually. Five to form a quorum.

5. The area covered by the Guild shall be divided into districts, each of which shall have its own Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary and Committee, who shall be elected at the District annual meeting. Each district will elect one representative to serve on the Guild Committee. The Secretary will:

(a) Arrange Meetings for practice.

(b) Arrange for instruction.

(c) Collect the subscriptions of all members.

N.B. In each company there shall be chosen a Secretary, or Captain, or Ringing Master, who shall collect all subscriptions as soon as possible after January 1st and send them to the District Secretary.

(d) Forward these subscriptions to the General Secretary together with his receipt book and details of any expenditure, at the end of the year for audit.

6. The Guild shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, and shall loyally abide by the rules and decisions thereof.

## **RULES**

1. Subscriptions shall be due in advance, on January 1st annually.

2. Any member whose subscription is unpaid on December 31st shall lose his membership. No peal shall be recorded unless the subscriptions of all taking part in it are paid. Lapsed members may be reinstated on payment of 2s. in addition to the annual subscription.

3. Junior Members under the age of 16 may be elected on payment of half the annual subscription.

4. The Committee may allow a Tower to compound on payment of 2s. 6d. per bell yearly, this to include all the ringers whose names shall be sent to the Secretary at the time of payment of the annual subscription. The number of reports issued will equal the number of bells.

5. Should a ringing Member, having paid five consecutive years' subscription, remove from the Diocese, he may, without payment, become a Non-Resident Member for such time as he continues to reside outside the Diocese.

6. All ringing at meetings of the Guild shall be under the direction of a Ringing Master and shall be such as is approved by the Central Council. The decisions of the Central Council shall be recognised in recording any ringing performances.

7. A peal fee of 6d. per rope is payable in respect of all peals rung for the Guild. Conductors are responsible for collecting and forwarding them to the General Secretary. No peal will be recorded unless the peal fees have been paid.

8. The Secretary may pay on request, 2nd Class return railway fare together with a maximum of two nights hotel expenses to such representative attending the Central Council Meeting provided that the total indebtedness of the Guild for all representatives does not exceed £20 in any one year.

9. The Committee may remove a member from the Guild for a serious offence against the Objects and Rules, subject to appeal at a General Meeting.

10. The Objects, Constitution and Rules can only be altered by a General Meeting after three months' notice given at General Meeting.

## RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

Once again an average year, with 101 peals recorded, of these one of Bob Minor was rung in 'hand'. 10 peals of Surprise were rung by the Cheshire touring party during their few days in Suffolk and a good variety of methods are included in our local peals—Maximus three, two of them being Cambridge. Eight peals of Royal were rung again, six of Surprise including Birmingham, which was rung for the first time in the county, while only three of Caters (all Grandsire) were recorded. 39 peals of Major include 24 of Surprise, of these one was four spliced, London, Bristol, Cambridge and Superlative. Only one peal of Triples was scored, again Grandsire. Minor peals are again to the fore with 46, among the most interesting are two of 10 methods rung at Yoxford and Higham and 14 methods at Ashbocking. Only one peal of Doubles was rung. Yet again Cinques are missing from our records, as also is that most musical method, Stedman. Whilst it appears that Suffolk ringers still prefer "Tenor in," I still maintain that a peal of Stedman on ALL numbers is an achievement to any band. Do let us revive this interesting method.

Of the 47 towers where the peals were rung, Aldeburgh has had its first on eight, so rightly conducted by Mr. J. Pilgrim, whose initiative played so great a part in this augmentation. May he have a long retirement and ring many peals on this handy octave.

33 shared the conducting of these peals, to be headed once again by that talented ringer and conductor Rod Pipe, with a total of 21. During the year Roddy scored his 200th peal at 21, "good going," whilst his father rang his 500th. Congratulations to both and not forgetting his mother, who after a lapse of some 12 years has returned to the peal columns with a peal of Spliced Surprise, four standard methods. Also, 1961 saw the return home of brother George and Diana. Their stay, though several weeks, passed all too quickly, combining business with holiday restricted their ringing activities, however I am sure that they enjoyed the company of old friends and new. Whilst doing a great job "down under," their final home-coming will be eagerly awaited.

Yet again that "Grand Old Man" G. E. Symonds has added three more peals of Maximus to his credit. May he score his "century," in fact take part in many more.

A peal of Bob Major to commemorate the "first ever" to be rung by eight brothers 50 years ago was scored at Leiston. Congratulations to James and Ernest Bailey who took part—may they take part in many more.

At least 10 young ringers scored their first peal during the year, an encouraging sign, likewise to all who ring for services Sunday by Sunday throughout the county—on behalf of the Guild—THANK YOU!

LESLIE G. BRETT, Ringing Master

### GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This has been yet another useful year from the aspect of the Guild as a whole. 36 meetings were held and the signs of youth coming along were encouraging at many of these gatherings, although some were not so well supported as the organisers would have wished. With membership one up at 515 we have maintained our position numerically. But I would urge every competent ringer to examine his conscience and ask himself whether he is doing all he can in finding and teaching recruits. Many members are committed to extensive programmes of teaching and their work is to be highly commended, but more instructors are needed if some of our silent towers are to come to life.

During the year 101 peals were recorded. This would have been 90 had it not been for the 11 scored on behalf of the Guild by the Cheshire Ringers Peal Tour. In this total exclusive of the peals rung on the tour, we have to congratulate 10 first pealers and 86 first in a method or on a certain number of bells. In this sphere we must not overlook the benefits which accrue from getting youngsters through a peal as soon as they are ready for it, so don't be hesitant if asked to stand in somebody's first peal of Bob Minor. Whilst on the subject of peals we must congratulate all those who have passed milestones in their peal ringing careers and make particular mention of the following: Mr. C. W. Pipe (500), Mr. G. E. Symonds (450), Mrs. S. R. E. Pipe (275) and Mr. W. J. Button (250).

The Annual General Meeting was held at Ipswich and was quite well attended. The service was held in St. Margaret's.

In addition to the usual towers, Rushmere was also available during the afternoon.

We regret to have to record the passing of George Bennett (Otley), George Fleming (Witnesham), J. B. Parling (Halesworth), Wm. Stannard (Bury St. Edmunds) and George Wilson (Leiston). Our sympathy is extended to their relatives and also to any others I may have overlooked to mention by name.

Aldeburgh bells were augmented from six to eight during the year. Suffolk is now the richer by another delightful octave. Many ringers had the opportunity to enjoy these bells both on the dedication day and later at a district meeting.

Other restorations are pending and we hope that other towers will copy their example during 1962.

Our stock of badges has now been sold and the further supply ordered during the year has now been received. These are on sale by the District Secretaries at three shillings each. As they were not received until the end of the year the cost of these will appear in the 1962 accounts. This expenditure will absorb the whole of the increase in balance shown on the general account for 1961.

At the Central Council meeting at Stoke-on-Trent the Guild was represented by Messrs. C. W. Pipe and J. W. Blythe, apologies being received from the other representatives.

May I thank all members for the support that they have given during the year and hope that 1962 will be one of happiness and progress.

JOHN W. BLYTHE, General Secretary and Treasurer

### TECHNICAL ADVISER'S REPORT

During 1961 the writer submitted a further 18 reports on the contents of our Suffolk church towers, bringing the total to date to 225. Though this may sound quite a number it is just short of half the number of churches in the diocese, so there remains quite a bit more work to do before they have all been reported on. Of the towers inspected in 1961 nine contained rings of bells, being those at Cockfield, Monks Eleigh, Old Newton, Cratfield, Coddensham, Hitcham, Stowlangtoft (4 bells), Earl Soham, St. Mary's Bury. Of those Cockfield and Hitcham are quite unringable due to the bell frames and bell fittings; at the former the fourth, fifth and tenor are cracked. At Cratfield the tower is in a very seriously cracked condition and the bells are unringable because of it.

As a result of the inspection of the ring of five at Old Newton the bells were rung in changes for the first time it is thought for some 40 years. The treble is cracked, the second is poor in tone and all were rather hard work to ring. Monks Eleigh is in need of a new bellframe and the progressive deterioration of the going order of these bells is largely attributable to the movement of the existing one. This was originally designed for four bells and has been much modified and weakened to house six.

At Coddensham too the present bell frame of 1742-3 is far too flexible. The tower walls have been excavated in places to make room for it and four of the pits have iron bar ends which have very little rigidity. Two bells, the treble and seventh are cracked in their crowns and will need to be recast,

At Stowlangtoft the frame is designed for six bells, pits being left for two trebles. The four existing bells are in quite fair order though they have not been touched by a bell-hanger for over 100 years. The bell frame is not as adequately supported and clamped down as it ought to be and distorts as the bells swing.

Earl Soham bells were overhauled by Days of Eye in 1898 and put in a six bell frame. In 1903 a treble was added. Here a leaking tower roof has affected the third and tenor headstocks and other fittings need attention.

The tower at St. Mary's Church, Bury St. Edmunds, has a number of cracks in it at about the level of the base of the bell frame and examination has disclosed an unsatisfactory state of affairs which will involve inserting a reinforced concrete girdle at about this level. It may be convenient at the same time to install a new bell frame to ensure that the trouble is completely eliminated.

The bells at Eye have been re-hung in the existing bell frame which has been strengthened and more adequately supported than hitherto. The Rededication Service is expected to be in the Spring. In the year the augmented bells at Aldeburgh were dedicated and the single re-cast bell at Westleton was hung in a new turret.

The five bells at Great Glemham are now connected to a chiming manual and the change ringing ropes have been removed. When last rung in full circles the frame distorted appreciably and a new one is necessary; unfortunately the parish felt unable to afford a new one now.

The Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches has considered bells on a number of occasions though a large number of faculty applications have related to repairs to the fabrics and heating problems. At our last Guild Annual General Meeting I did mention that the Committee had no power to ensure that churches put their bells in order; at the moment, with every church being inspected every five years by an approved architect, a great deal of trouble is being noted with roofs, masonry, timberwork generally, etc., in the church proper, which has to be put right as a matter of some urgency. Also the problem of the redundant churches is not finally resolved, many of these churches are to be found in East Anglia and a number will have rings of bells.

During 1961 the Diocesan Advisory Committee, on which your Adviser serves, approved a new scheme for the rebuilding of Orford Church tower, the first stage will be to a level somewhat below where the bell frame will finally be.

The four bells at Tostock are to be lowered to the ground and then re-hung at a later date when funds permit.

The writer was present when the Cretingham bells were rung in changes recently, the bells were found to be in quite good order after the mild steel frame and the fittings had been treated and painted. Unfortunately with the bells being rung a crack in the centre of the east wall over the tower arch into the church opens and shuts to a degree that causes concern, and until the wall can be strengthened at this point, ringing will have to be limited.

During 1961 your Adviser made two B.B.C. Television appearances to explain about bells and ringing to children in the Blue Peter magazine programme.

One of the more hopeful signs is the impending launching of an appeal for the overhaul of the bells and the organ of St. Mary-le-Tower Church, Ipswich. It will be remembered that the Guild donated £25 for the work on the bells as long ago as 1956. So it is to be hoped that it will now not be too long before we have a really first class ring of twelve in the Diocese.

Your Adviser must again record his thanks to Mr. Ronald Steward for his considerable assistance during the inspections noted above, and for organising an outing to ring on bells to assess their state.

R. W. M. CLOUSTON

### **NORTH-WEST DISTRICT REPORT**

There were four meetings held in the district at Horringer, Elveden, Ixworth and West Stow, and eight practice meetings, with good attendances.

The collections at ringing meetings realised £4 10s. 5d., for Bell Fund. In the last two years there has been an increase of 19 new members, mostly young people.

We regret the passing of William Stannard of the Bury St. Edmunds company. He was a good supporter at meetings in the district.

I sincerely thank everyone for their support.

ARTHUR F. BALLAM, District Secretary

### **SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT REPORT**

Four quarterly meetings were held during the year at Grundisburgh, Hollesley, Stutton and Henley. These meetings were well attended and enjoyed by all.

We were very pleased to welcome seven new ringing members.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Geroge Fleming, of Winesham, who was for so many years a member of the Suffolk Guild.

I should like to thank members for their support during the year.

C. R. LOVETT, District Secretary

### **WEST-CENTRAL DISTRICT REPORT**

The district has had another good year on the whole, with meetings held at Stowmarket, Wickham Skeith, Badwell Ash and Gt. Ashfield, and Rattlesden with Drinkstone, with an average attendance of 26. It would be very encouraging to see more members of the West-Central District attend the meetings in their own district. The collections taken for the Suffolk Guild Bell Restoration Fund amounted to £3 9s. 0d.

Four evening meetings have been held at Redgrave, Cotton, Rickingham with Thornham Magna, and Wetherden. The attendance was only fair. The membership again shows a further rise to 59, a net increase of 10. This figure consists of 48 members and eleven probationers.

May I in closing thank the Chairman and District Ringing Master for their support during the year and wish the district every success for the future.

H. A. MITSON, District Secretary

### **NORTH-EAST DISTRICT REPORT**

Four meetings were held during the year, three quarterly meetings at Halesworth, Leiston and Aldeburgh, and one practice meeting at Wenhaston and Blythburgh. The average attendance at the meetings was thirty.

There were 18 peals rung during the year. Congratulations to Dr. Bedford who rang his 100th peal in 1961.

I would like to thank all the people who have helped me during my first year as District Secretary and I hope to have as much support during 1962.

MARION E. BRANCH, District Secretary.

### **SOUTH-WEST DISTRICT**

My first year of office, I regret to say, has not been a successful one. We have had four meetings at Preston St. Mary with Monks Eleigh, Polstead, Clare and Stoke-by-Nayland



(A.G.M.), with an average attendance of 25 (16 district members), which is not very high considering we have nearly 100 paying members. I sincerely hope we shall be better supported in 1962.

It is pleasing to know that there are a few live places in the district, but how much better it would be if we could make the whole area active, which I feel sure we can do if we work together.

I have not found it possible to visit many district towers but I am given to understand that Sunday service ringing is well maintained in most churches, which is the first duty of each member, even so we should like to see more of you at our meetings, where we enjoy the fellowship of other ringers.

May I suggest three resolutions for 1962, to recruit a new ringer for your tower, to visit a neighbouring practice say once a fortnight and, dare I say it, to make an effort to attend at least one district meeting and the Annual General Meeting of the Guild.

EVELYN R. M. CANSDALE, District Secretary

# THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1961

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts	£	s.	d.	Expenditure	£	s.	d.
Balance 31-12-60 .....	152	11	3	Printing Reports .....	61	16	6
286 Ringing Members,				Ringing World Notices	13	7	10
1961 .....	35	15	0	Central Council Fees	2	0	0
107 Ringing Members,				Purchase Ringing			
1960 .....	13	7	6	World Golden			
4 Ringing Members,				Jubilee Number ...		4	0
1962 .....	10	0		Postages .....	3	10	7
35 Hon. Members,				Expenses—			
1961 .....	4	7	6	C.C. Reps. ....	6	8	0
28 N.R.L. Members	7	0	0	A.G.M. ....		15	0
17 Junior Members,				Sesretaries .....	2	12	6
1961 .....	1	2	3	Cheque Book .....		4	0
4 Junior Members,				Friends of Cathedral		10	0
1960 .....		5	0	Balance 31-12-61 .....	177	3	1
Compound Towers ...	10	10	0				
Peal Fees .....	24	18	6				
Advertisements .....	11	5	0				
Sale of Badges .....		15	0				
Sale of Certificates ...		4	6				
Donations .....	5	16	0				
Sale of Ringing World							
Golden Jubilee							
Number .....		4	0				
	£268	11	6		£268	11	6

## GUILD BELL RESTORATION FUND

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance 31-12-60 .....	46	17	5				
Collections & Donat'ns	19	12	2				
G.P.O. Interest .....	2	4	6				
3% Defence Bonds ...	12	0		Balance 31-12-61 .....	69	6	1
	£69	6	1		£69	6	1

## GUILD FUNDS

Liabilities	£	s.	d.	Assets	£	s.	d.
General A/c Balance	177	3	1	*Balance at Bank—			
Restoration A/c Bal.	69	6	1	£134 12 4			
				- 10 0			
				134 2 4			
				Balance at G.P.O. ...	91	8	1
				3% Defence Bonds ...	20	0	0
				Cash in Hand .....	18	9	
	£246	9	2		£246	9	2

\* Uncleared Cheque

JOHN W. BLYTHE,  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.  
31st December, 1961.

J. W. H. PREASTNER,  
Hon. Auditor.

# LIST OF MEMBERS

## NORTH-EAST DISTRICT

Chairman: Mr. Peter S. Bedford

Ringling Master: Mr. James M. Bailey

Secretary: Miss M. Branch, Fern Bank, Bungay Road, Halesworth

Committee: Mr. Ralph Bickers, Mr. C. J. Gibson

1961 Tot.			1961 Tot.		
Bedford, Peter S.,			Muttitt, W.	Blythburgh	
Aldeburgh	18	100	Snowling, E. W.	"	
Bedford, Vernon	"		Snowling Mrs. E. W.	"	1
Boast, Thomas	"		Thompson, Rev Canon	"	
Ellingsen, Rev. M.J.	"		A. D.	"	
(h.m.)	"		Ainger, C. W.	Bramfield	
Marjoram, John	"	1 2	Field, Miss B.	"	
Peck, Raymond	"	8 52	Field, Miss H.	"	
Pilgrim, Jack	"	19 121	Lines, Arthur	"	
Tiffen, Peter	"		Lines, E.	"	
Bailey, Charles, Beccles	"	24	Lines, George	"	3
Bailey, Trevor N.J.	"	4 41	Lovett, W.	"	
Bickers, Mrs. K.	"		Mullett, C.	"	
(h.m.)	"		Branch, Miss Marion,	"	
Bickers, Ralph	"	1 4		Halesworth	
Boggis, Reginald C.	"	1 2	Canham, John	"	
Constance Miss D.	"	1 11	Muttitt Paul	"	
Cooper, Jane	"		O'Neill, John	"	
Goate, Edwin R.	"	2 36	Prime, Richard	"	3 7
Hares, Rev. Canon	"		Riggs, W.	"	1 1
W. R. F. (h.m.)	"		ThurLOW, E. Jack	"	19
Kemp, Reginald	"		Archer, Harry	Kelsale	
Lewis, Miss Kathleen	"	4	Basket, Monty	"	
Page, T.	"	6	Cook, Jack	"	
Sayer, Charles F.	"	16	Emmerson, Alec	"	
Stokes, Michael	"	1 8	Ludbrook, Leslie	"	
Ling, Arthur, Benhall	"	15	Ludbrook, John	"	
Newson, Owen	"	7	Watling, D.	"	
Keeble, Gordon, Blaxhall	"	2	Wells, William	"	
Ling, Alderman	"	1 22	Whiting, Bernard	"	
Mills, Samuel J.	"		Bailey, Ernest S. Leiston	4 166	
Shaw, Frank	"	8	Bailey, James M.	"	8 202
Shaw, Sheila	"	1	Bailey, Leonard P.	"	57
Smith, Arthur E.	"	35	Greater, John L.	"	
Smy, James	"	16	Knights, A.	"	
Steward, Ernest	"	9	Pipe, Alan S.	"	15
Block, T. Blythburgh	"		Wilson, Alf D.	"	
Church, G.	"		Wilson, George	"	38
Eade, W.J.	"		<b>Hon. Members</b>		
Kett, W.	"		Adams, F. H. Esq	"	
Kett, Mrs. W.	"		Borland, Rev. R. R.	"	
			Cutts, R. J. Esq.	"	

# **NORTH-EAST DISTRICT — Continued**

	1961 Tot.		1961 Tot.
<b>Hon. Members</b>			
Garrod, F. J. Esq.	"	Mumford, R. C. Esq.	
Goldfinch, H. E. H.	"	(h.m.), Southwold	
Esq.	"	Payne, Miss B. M.	
Holland, Miss M.	"	Payne, R. S.	20
Mears, Mrs. E. M.	"	Phillips, Miss R.	"
Purdie, E. G. Esq.	"	Raffles, Miss A.	"
Reynolds, W. J. Esq.	"	Raffles, Miss S.	"
Rope, G. Esq.	"	Smith, Mrs. E.	"
Wilson, C. K. Esq.	"	Le Blanc	"
Finch, George, Marlesford	15	Thompson, A. W. J.	"
King, J. J.	1	Wells, R. J.	"
Vince, Harry	2	Gibson, C. Jack	
Moyle, Rev. F. W.		Wenhaston	12 116
(h.m.), Saxmundham		Knights, T. G.	"
Woollard, Leonard	9	Napthine, James	4
Woollard, John	1	Spence, Colin	1
Blythe, John W.,		Cuthbert, Arthur,	
Southwold	12 185	Wickham Market	7
Blythe, Mrs. J. W.	32	Preastner, J. W. H.	13
Child, Rev. T. H.,	"	Preastner, Monica	"
Clarke, F. J.	"	Kerrison, Walter, Wissett	20
Finch, C. F.	2	Nunn, J.	"

## **SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT**

Chairman: Mr. Cecil W. Pipe

Ringling Master: Mr. Leslie N. Melton

Secretary: Mr. Clifford R. Lovett, Meadow View, Grundisburgh, Woodbridge.

Committee: Messrs. G. R. Goodship and C. J. Sedgley

	1961 Tot.		1961 Tot.
Daniels, M., Bredfield		Pearce, Ernest G.	
Rush, H. Claude, Felixstowe		Grundisburgh	20 82
Bennett, James,		Pipe, Cecil W.	20 359
Grundisburgh	15 194	Pipe, Roderick W.	22 130
Buxton, D. H.	3 26	Pipe Sylvia, R. E.	2 249
Clarke, A.	2 22	Block, Margaret, Hasketon	
Crapnell, F. J.	3 46	Bloomfield, E.,	
Downing, Brenda	2 16	Ipswich St. Margarets	16
Downing, Robert	2 17	Kinsey, F.	1
Fleming, George A.	419	Munnings, R. John	17
Goodwin, S. (h.m.)	"	Whittell, Keith,	
Jacobs, Robin	"	Ipswich St. Margarets	1 73
Lovett, Clifford R.	6 46	Whittell, Neville	12 12
Lovett, Margaret J.	2	Whittell, Palmer	9

# **SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT — Continued**

1961 Tot.		1961 Tot.	
Whittell, Roger,		Steward, Mrs. V. A., Offton	
Ipswich St. Margarets	26 66	Buxton, Dudley H. P.,	
Woodard, Claude	" 17	Rushmere	6
Blake, Ernest V.,		Crapnell, John W.	" 6
Ipswich St. Mary Le Tower	35	King, Alfred B.	" 2
Goodship, Gilbert R.	" 3 36	Middleditch, Albert V.	" 1
Jillings, Herbert G.	" 1 36	Nunn, E. Claude	" 1
May, Percy	" 25	Nunn, Kenneth	" 1
Melton, Leslie N.	" 6 89	Thurston,	
Morley, James B.	" 10 49	Miss Beryl E.	"
Munnings, Alan	"	Wiseman, Frank E.	" 1
Munnings, Miss M.	"	Wiseman, John E. T.	" 16
Pizzey, Lawrence	"	Housden, R. J., Stutton	1 1
Pizzey, N.	"	Jennings, J.	1 1
Sedgely Charles J.	" 8 243	Crooks, P., Tuddenham	
Symonds, George E.	" 6 264	Crooks, N.	"
Tillett, John F.	" 56	Parker, P. J.	"
Newby, Miss M.,		Parker, Mrs. P. J.	"
Ipswich St. Matthew	1	Fisher, Charles E., Ufford	103
Clarke, Patricia M.,		Hayward, Lt. Col. S.,	
Ipswich	3 105	Woodbridge	
Clouston, Ronald W. M.		Mackenzie, D. R.	"
"	" 6	Rice, R. J.	"
Page, Max	" 1 58	Simpson, G. D.	"
Steward, Ronald W.	" 7 337	Smith, G. F.	"
Lockwood, E. J. Offton		Stone, O. J.	"
Lockwood, Mrs. E. J.	"	Ward, Sdn./Ldr. A. C.	"
Minns. W.	"	Woodard, A Stanley	" 14

## **SOUTH-WEST DISTRICT**

Chairman: Mr. S. J. Twitchett

Ringing Master: Mr. Allen W. Cansdale

Secretary: Miss E. R. M. Cansdale, 8 Brook Street, Bures

Committee: Miss R. J. Seabrook, Messrs. R. J. Thorpe, M. T. Symonds, H. Clarke, F. Willis-Betts, W. A. Perry, W. Bailey

1961 Tot.		1961 Tot.	
Ambrose, T.	Acton	Bateson, R.,	Assington
Brown, Colin	"	Coe, E.	"
Byford, Philip	"	Hooper, Lawrence	"
Groome, R.	"	Raynham, David	"
King, D.	"	Robertson, Master S.	"
Lambert,	"	Robertson, Peter	"
Rev. Canon R. T.	"	Roscoe, A.	"
Lock, E.	"	Smith, Master A. J.	"
Wilding, Charles R.	"	Smith, Ernest J.	"

# **SOUTH-WEST DISTRICT — Continued**

1961 Tot.		1961 Tot.	
Smith, Miss J., Assington		Clarke, Harold, Hartest	1
Bower, Charles Bures	6	Garwood, George "	5
Brooks, David W. "		Payne, Frederick J. "	6
Bridges, Alan R. "	7 41	Seabrook, Richard S. "	4
Bridges, Mrs. E. I. M. (h.m.) "		Truin, Robert J. "	1
Cansdale, Allen W. "	19	Willoughby, Maurice "	2
Cansdale, Miss E. R. M. "	16	Hamel-Cooke, Rev. I. K. (h.m.) "	
Clampin, Brian G. C. L. "		Adams, G., Haverhill	
Hynard, Edwin C. "	7	Clarke, Harry "	1
Mills, Donald L. "	14	Darking, Michael "	
Mills, Leslie D. "	20	Farrant, P. "	
Mills, Mrs. Leslie D. "	14	Graves, Rev. E. A. (h.m.) "	
Seal, Leonard "		Hartley, Mrs. E. "	
Spurgin, Janet M. "	7	Onion, Gilbert "	
Stebbings, A. C. C. (h.m.) "		Wade, Albert "	
Ballard, Owen C., Cavendish	1 11	Kitson, Mrs. W., Higham	6
Barnard, Rev. Canon J. D. (h.m.) "		Wheeler, Miss M. "	
Honeyball, Hescil "	2	Boreham, Frederick, Lavenham	13
Honeyball, Stanley G. "	10	Cotton, Rev. Cannon H. W. S. (h.m.) "	
Kemp, Frederick "	4	Faiers, William "	1
Mayle, Peter Clare	14	Jarvis, Wilfred "	25
Perry, Mrs. Joyce "		Knight, Alan "	2
Perry, Walter G. "	10	Mortlock, Frederick C. "	1 39
Seabrook, Paul F. "		Offord, Leonard C. "	7
Seabrook, Rosemary J. "	4 49	Pryke, Harold E. "	1
Swithinbank, Rev. F. S. (h.m.) "		Pryke, Leonard "	23
Twitchett, Samuel J. "	2 58	Reeve, Miss Jennifer A. "	1 1
Bloomfield, G. W., Glemsford		Smith, Stanley "	
Glass, Rev. K. A. (h.m.) "		Symonds, Maurice T. "	45
Jarvis, Miss Margaret E., Hadleigh		Symonds, Stedman H. "	1 100
Pizzey, Michael "	2	Turner, A. "	
Pizzey, Miss Pat "		Ambrose, Victor, Long Melford	3
Willis-Betts, Frank A. "	4 16	Austin, Brian M., Monks Eleigh	
Willis-Betts, Mrs. Joan L. "		Austin, Jack "	
Willis-Betts, John P. "		Whymark, Harry "	1
		Macbeth, J. C., Nayland	
		Macbeth, Miss K. "	
		Poulson, Frederick A., Newton	3

## SOUTH-WEST DISTRICT — Continued

1961 Tot.		1961 Tot	
Braybrook, Mrs. E.,		Thorpe, Mrs. A. J.,	
Polstead		Stoke-by-Nayland	
Neads, Rev. A. J. E.		Ablitt, Charles S.,	
(h.m.)	"	Stratford St. Mary	
Oxford, Steven	"	Bailey, Walter D.	1 11
Woods, Charles	"	Bailey, Mrs. W. D.	"
Alderton, D.,	"	Griffin Rev. J. H. H.	"
Preston St. Mary	1	(h.m.)	"
Chambers, Richard	1 5	Mander, Miss J.	1
Howe, Derek R.	"	Matthews, Miss B.	3
Hollocks, H.	1	Sharpe, Miss J.	"
Hunt, Frederick	1 3	Ambrose, Ernest,	"
Shorter, William	2		
Cubitt, B. J.,		Sudbury	
Stoke-by-Nayland		Bird, Thomas	6
Jerrold, R. A.	"	Rippingale, Reginald	3
King, Arthur	"	Fitch, Archie A.	"
King, Reginald M.	"	Atherton Frederick,	
Simpson, Commander		Thurlow Gt.	
C. J. W.	"	Barnes, Rev. E. S. B.	"
Thorpe, Miss Ann	"	Barrett, Frederick	"
Thorpe, Richard J.	"	Hayward, O. W. F.	"
Thorpe,		Poulson, Lawrence,	
Miss Rosemary	"	Waldingfield Lt.	3

## NORTH-WEST DISTRICT

Chairman: Mr. L. Wright

Ringing Master: Mr. R. Rose

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

Assistant Secretary: Mr. J. Y. Parker, Broome Cottage, Worlington, Bury St. Edmunds

Committee: Mrs. H. Ivings, Miss D. M. Reeve, Miss J. Wright and Mr. D. Alderton

1961 Tot.		1961 Tot.	
Alderton, D. Barton, Great		Glaistor, H.	Brandon
Culpin, H.	"	Glaistor, S. H.	"
Deeks, J.	"	Staines, H.	"
Deeks, Miss M.	"	Thompson, H.	"
Fordham, R.	"	Towler, M.	"
Adams K.	Brandon	Banks, J. W.,	
Cook, G.	"	Bury St. Edmunds	17
Elmer, B.	"	Buckle, F.	8
Elmer, Miss G.	"	Cooper, F.	"
Elmer, J. H.	"	Everett, P. G.	6

# NORTH-WEST DISTRICT — Continued

		1961 Tot.			1961 Tot.
Goodship, W.,			Mann, A. R.,	Exning 2	9
Bury St. Edmunds		7	Severs, Miss A. M.	"	
Moore, Arthur E.	"		Webb, W.	"	1
Rowlands, D.	"		Reeves, Miss D. M.,		
Stannard, C.	"	1 20	Hockwold		
Stannard, R.	"	2 4	Reeves, Miss G.	"	
Bowers, W.,	Elveden	2	Bishop, E.,	Ixworth	12
Gould, J.	"		Brown, K. G.	"	76
Howerd, R.	"		King, H.	"	
Kybird, B.	"		Peirce, L.	"	
Newton Gates,			Sharpe, L. S.	"	41
Rev. C. J. (h.m.)	"		Sharpe, M.	"	
Paul, J. W.	"	9	Miller, G.,	Lakenheath	1
Paul, R. J.	"		Peachey, A. F.	"	
Paul, R. W.	"	4	Peachey, Mrs. E. M.	"	1
Ranns, Miss B.	"		Bond, E.	Mildenhall	
Calver, Miss R.,	Eriswell		Pledger, J.	"	
Dodds, W.	"		Simpson, D.	"	
Donnan, Rev. W.	"		Stockley, U. A.	"	
Frostick, C. W.	"		Toombs, P.	"	
Killingworth, Miss J.	"		Heath, L.,	Newmarket	
Matthews, Miss M.	"		Shuttleworth, D.	"	
Rutter, Miss L.	"		Daniels, E. A.,	Rougham	1 1
Sharpe, J.	"	1	Greaves, Miss A. M.	"	1 1
Stebbeds, Miss B.	"		Greaves, Miss M.	"	
Stebbeds, W.	"		Greaves, Miss R.	"	
Stebbeds, Mrs. W.	"		Nice, E. R.	"	3
Turner, G.	"		Nice, L. J.	"	5
Ivings, H.	Euston	3 16	Nice, R. L.	"	
Ivings, Mrs. H.	"	3 7	Rose, M. R.	"	1 1
Ivings, Miss J.	"		Rose, R.	"	3 42
Ivings, J. E.	"	5 14	Sutton, J. H.	"	
Middleditch, J.	"		Wright, Miss June	"	2 2
Wilby, Miss B.	"		Wright, Leslie	"	2 11
Benstead, A.,	Exning		Wright, Mrs. L.	"	7
Brown, S.	"	2	Ballam, A. F.,	West Stow.	1 37
Cross, Miss H.	"		Ballam, A. G.	"	2
Cross, Miss I. A.	"	1 2	Murrell, E. A.	"	2
Cross, Miss S. E.	"	1 1	Rickwood, W. F.	"	7
Edmundson,			Rickwood, Mrs. W. F.	"	
Rev. E. J. (h.m.)	"		Jennings, G.,	Whepstead	3
Gentleman, J.	"	1	Reynolds, Miss R.	"	
Gentleman, T.	"		Rolfe, A. W.	"	13
Jaggard, E.	"		Parker, J. Y.,	Worlington	1 1
Jaggard, G.	"	1			



## EAST-CENTRAL DISTRICT

Chairman: Mr. C. W. Beecroft

Ringing Master: Mr. Leslie G. Brett

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

Committee: Mr. H. Hall

1961 Tot.			1961 Tot.		
Ruffles, Walter,			Button, Mrs. V. A. (h.m.),		
Debenham	7	133	Stonham Aspal		
Beecroft, C. W.,			Chilvers, F. (h.m.)	"	
Earl Soham		60	Hole, L. (h.m.)	"	
Miller, W. W.	8	120	Page, Mrs. Muriel	"	10 42
Leathers, Harold,	"	1 11	Parker, H.	"	2
Lockwood, V.,			Parker, R. G.	"	44
Earl Stonham		10	Clarke, J. E.,	Stradbroke	
Hall, Harry, Framlingham		50	Cracknell, W. H.	"	2 8
Maulden, W. E.	"	91	Fousham, J. C.	"	
Moore, S.	"		Pearl, G.	"	1
Brett, Leslie G.,			Riches, W.	"	
Framsden	14	468	Thompson, D.	"	
Ruffles, Frank,	"	2 62	Cracknell, D.,	Wilby	1 19
Etheridge, L. E.			Barber, R.,	Wingfield	
Fressingfield	1	38	Brown, Charles	"	1 13
Head, A. E.	"	1 10	Edwards, F. (h.m.)	"	
Plummer, R.	"	2 10	Filby, G.	"	1 31
Whiting, A. E.,			Filby, G. C. J.	"	1 30
Helmingham		206	Filby, Victor	"	
Bennett, G.,	Otley	217	Syrett, Miss B.	"	5
Bennett, J. Jnr.	"	202	Thurlow, W. (h.m.)	"	
Allum, Llewellyn,			Baldry, C. H.,		
Stonham Aspal		20	Worlingworth		
Button, W. J.	"	10 249			

## WEST-CENTRAL DISTRICT

Chairman: Mr. Leonard E. Last

Ringing Master: Mr. R. E. Lester

Secretary: Mr. Hubert A. Mitson, Leffey Hall, Buxhall, Stowmarket

Committee: Messrs. O. G. Barnard, A. Cook and J. L. Girt

1961 Tot.			1961 Tot.		
Fordham, H. C.,			Prentice, J. R.,	Barking	1 10
Badwell Ash	22		Taylor, R. F.	"	11 28
Goodship, Miss Sandra,			Borley, F.,	Buxhall	2
Barking			Brett, A. T.	"	1 2
Hotine, Eric	"	2 2	Cracknell, E. A.	"	1 1

# **WEST-CENTRAL DISTRICT — Continued**

		1961 Tot.		1961 Tot.
Jordan, Fergus,	Buxhall		Harper, Miss J.,	Rattlesden
Mitson, Hubert A.	"	25 59	Norman, Miss C.	"
Sawyer, R.	"		Norman, Miss P.	"
Underwood, P.	"	1	O'Brian, Miss P.	"
Chilvers, B.,	Cotton	24	Thompson, Mrs.	"
Lewis, J.	"		Moss, H.,	Scole 1
Lockwood, Albert	"	1	Page, G.,	Stoke Ash
Brand, D.,	Haughley	32	Barber, D.,	Stowmarket
Last, L. E.,	Hoxne	2 2	Barnard, O. G.	" 28
Lawes, A.	"	2 10	Dale, J.	" 1
Blythe-Brook, P. N.			Forster L.	" 1 49
(h.m.) Mendlesham			Girling, W.	" 8 10
Lockwood, Alfred	"	1 5	Girt, J. L.	" 2 19
Lockwood, T. W.	"	10	Girt, Mrs. J. L.	"
Ward, R.	"	12	Lester, Miss Alice	" 13 39
Flatt, A. F.,	Oakley	1 3	Lester, Peter	" 7
Flatt, F. B.	"	2	Lester, Robert E.	" 29 267
Orves, C. V.,	Redgrave	10	Lester, Mrs. R. E.	" 4
Orves, M.	"		Lister, H. D.	" 10 254
Driver, A. G.	"	1 1	Miller, Charles W.	" 1
Bailey, J.,	Rickingham	1 3	Muxlow, Rev. A. A.	
Cook, A.	"	2 26	(h.m.)	"
Francis, R. A.	"	5	Muxlow, Miss E.	"
Wilson, David	"		Snowden, Claude	" 3
Flack, B.,	Rattlesden		Sterry, Frank	" 5
Flack, Mrs. B.	"		Hunt, Horace,	
Flack, Miss C.	"		Walsham-le-Willows	1

## **CONDUCTORS 1961**

Pipe, Roderick W.	21	Filby, George	1
Lester, Robert E.	16	Goate, Edwin R.	1
Brett, Leslie G.	10	Groves, Bernard F. L.	1
Blythe, John W.	9	Harris, Brian	1
Lister, Harry D.	4	Housden, Richard J. W.	1
Whiting, Ernest	4	Mann, Anthony R.	1
Worth, John	4	McDonald, John	1
Jones, Basil	3	Melton, Leslie H.	1
Lufkin, Frank B.	3	Page, Max P.	1
Barrett, H. William	2	Parker, Michael J.	1
Morley, James B.	2	Pilgrim, Jack	1
Wildney, Urban W.	2	Rose, Richard	1
Andrews, Alan R.	1	Sedgley, Chas J.	1
Ballam, A. F.	1	Shallcross, Frederick	1
Bennett, James	1	Smith, Robert B.	1
Clover, William	1	Symonds, Stedman H.	1
Fairhead, Bernard W.	1		

Total ... 101

# **TOWER TOTALS 1961**

Grundisburgh	9	Halesworth	1
Barking	7	Hasketon	1
Framsden	5	Heveningham	1
Leiston	5	Higham	1
Ashbocking	4	Hintlesham	1
Debenham	4	Horringer	1
Hollesley	4	Ingham	1
Blythburgh	3	Ipswich St. Margaret	1
Ipswich St. Mary-le-Tower	3	Lavenham	1
Oakley Great	3	Long Melford	1
Redgrave	3	Mildenhall	1
Wenhaston	3	Palgrave	1
Beccles	2	Rattlesden	1
Buxhall	2	Rougham	1
Elveden	2	Sproughton	1
Finborough Great	2	Stoke-by-Nayland	1
Helmingham	2	Stonham Aspal	1
Laxfield	2	Stutton	1
Stradbroke	2	Tannington	1
Theberton	2	Thornham Magna	1
Ufford	2	Wickham Skeith	1
Aldeburgh	1	Woodbridge	1
Cavendish	1	Wrentham	1
Clare	1	Yoxford	1
Dennington	1	Handbells	1
Foxearth	1		

Total ... 101

## **SUMMARY OF PEALS**

	1923 to 1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	total
Maximus	85			1		1	1	3	91
Cinques	27								27
Royal	86	3	7	8	3	5	11	8	131
Caters	23	1		2	1	3	3	2	35
Major	1177	20	31	48	32	25	29	39	1401
Triples	117	1	2	2	2	3		1	128
Minor	648	24	35	59	38	37	62	46	949
Doubles	58	2	8	14	6	5	4	2	99
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	2221	51	83	134	82	79	110	101	2861
Totals ...		2272	2355	2489	2571	2650	2760	2861	

## PEALS, 1961

### 2761. CLARE

On Sat., Jan. 7, 1961, in 3 hours and 30 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

#### A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 28 cwt. in D

Ronald W. Steward ...	Treble	*Roderick W. Pipe ...	5
Rosemary J. Seabrook	2	Samuel J. Twitchett	6
Roger L. K. Whittell ...	3	Ernest W. Pye .....	7
Roger J. Palmer .....	4	Cecil W. Pipe .....	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley (No. 27)

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* 150th peal. First in the method on the bells.

### 2762. LEISTON

On Sat., Jan. 7, 1961, in 2 hours and 58 minutes

- At the Church of St. Margaret

#### A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.

Tenor 20½ cwt.

Jack Pilgrim .....	Treble	Alan R. Bridges .....	5
James M. Bailey .....	2	Walter W. Miller ...	6
*Raymond Peck .....	3	Leslie G. Brett .....	7
Walter Ruffles .....	4	Peter S. Bedford .....	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Major.

Rung in honour of the birth of a grandson to the conductor.  
Also a birthday compliment to Ernest S. Bailey.

### 2763. TANNINGTON

On Sat., Jan. 7, 1961, in 2 hours and 45 minutes

At the Church of St. Ethelbert

#### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Oxford T.B. and Kent T.B., and three of Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

Pauline Adcock .....	Treble	L. Edward Etheridge	4
Ernest Whiting .....	2	George C. J. Filby ...	5
E. Austin Head .....	3	Leonard J. Minns ...	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest Whiting

Rung as a birthday compliment to the treble ringer.

## 2764. HASKETON

On Mon., Jan. 9, 1961, in 2 hours and 42 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. in A flat

Frederick J. Crapnell ...	Treble	Roderick W. Pipe .....	4
Clifford R. Lovett .....	2	Robert F. Downing ...	5
Brenda E. Downing ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe .....	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

Rung specially for the golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston.

## 2765. DEBENHAM

On Sat., Jan. 28, 1961, in 3 hours and 9 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

### A PEAL OF 5056 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 $\frac{1}{4}$  cwt.

Walter W. Miller .....	Treble	Raymond F. Taylor	5
Harry D. Lister .....	2	Walter Ruffles .....	6
Robert E. Lester .....	3	*†William J. Button ...	7
Alan R. Bridges .....	4	*Leslie G. Brett .....	Tenor

Composed by Edgar Wightman. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* 100th peal together. † 250th peal.

This peal has 56 courses and 56 calls.

## 2766. SPROUGHTON

On Sun., Jan. 29, 1961, in 2 hours and 52 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

### A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor 10 cwt.

*David Wilson .....	Treble	Keith Whittell .....	4
*Neville Whittell .....	2	Max P. Page .....	5
Roger Whittell .....	3	Ronald Steward .....	Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page

\* First peal and first attempt.

# 2767. BARKING

On Mon., Jan. 30, 1961, in 2 hours and 55 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

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

Henry Ivings .....	Treble	Hubert A. Mitson .....	4
*Mrs. H. Ivings .....	2	Robert E. Lester .....	5
Raymond F. Taylor ...	3	John E. Ivings .....	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

\* First peal of Minor 'inside.'

A birthday peal for Canon S. H. De la Bere (Rector), Mr. Joseph Prentice (former sexton) and Mrs. R. E. Lester.

# 2768. WENHASTON

On Tues., Jan. 31, 1961, in 2 hours and 40 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

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

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* First peal. Mr. Peter Bedford has now 'circled' this tower twice. A silver wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pipe.

# 2769. LAVENHAM

On Sat., Feb. 11, 1961, in 3 hours and 30 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

## A PEAL OF 5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat

Stedman H. Symonds .....	Treble	Richard Chambers ...	5
Rosemary Seabrook ...	2	Frederick F. Mortlock .....	6
*Jennifer A. Reeve .....	3	Anthony Mann .....	7
†Frederick Hunt .....	4	Roger Palmer .....	Tenor

Composed by E. A. Ridgeway

Conducted by Stedman H. Symonds

\* First peal. † First of Major.

2770. EXNING

On Sat., Feb. 18, 1961, in 1 hour and 49 minutes  
In the Church Hall

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven extents.

Tenor size 14 in D.

\*Susan E. Cross (12).... 1—2      Anthony R. Mann ..... 3—4  
Irene A. Cross (14) ..... 5—6

Conducted by Anthony R. Mann

\* First peal, first attempt. Youngest band to ring a handbell peal for the Suffolk Guild.

2771. WICKHAM SKEITH

On Fri., Feb. 24, in 2 hours and 55 minutes  
At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents of Oxford T.B., two of Kent T.B. and three of Plain Bob.

Tenor 13 cwt.

Alfred Lockwood ..... Treble      Leslie G. Foster ..... 4  
Arthur E. Cook ..... 2      Robert E. Lester ..... 5  
Hubert A. Mitson ..... 3      John L. Girt ..... Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

A farewell peal to the Rev. A. S. Derbyshire, Rector of Cotton and Wickham Skeith, who is leaving for Horsington, Somerset.

2772. RATTLEDSDEN

On Sat., Feb. 25, 1961, in 2 hours and 50 minutes  
At the Church of St. Nicholas

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent of Oxford T.B., two of Kent T.B. and four of Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt.

Robert E. Lester ..... Treble      Hubert A. Mitson ... 4  
Mrs. H. Ivings ..... 2      \*Henry Ivings ..... 5  
Raymond F. Taylor ..... 3      John E. Ivings ..... Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

\* First peal of Minor 'inside.'

A farewell peal to the Rev. T. H. T. Evans, Rector, who is retiring to Cheshire.

2773. DEBENHAM

On Sat., March 4, 1961, in 3 hours and 3 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Middleton's.

Tenor 21½ cwt.

Muriel R. Page .....	Treble	William J. Button ...	5
Alice E. J. Lester .....	2	Walter Ruffles .....	6
Frank Ruffles .....	3	Walter W. Miller .....	7
Harry D. Lister .....	4	Leslie G. Brett .....	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

An 81st birthday compliment to Mrs. W. Ruffles, mother of Frank and Walter; also birthday greetings to W. W. Miller and Alan Page.

2774. REDGRAVE

On Sat., March 4, 1961, in 2 hours and 47 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven extents, each called differently. Tenor 10½ cwt.

*Albert G. Driver .....	Treble	Arthur E. Cook .....	4
Hubert A. Mitson .....	2	John L. Girt .....	5
James Bailey .....	3	Robert E. Lester .....	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

\* First peal.

A birthday peal for the conductor.

2775. STONHAM ASPAL

On Sat., March 4, 1961, in 2 hours and 57 minutes

At the Church of SS. Mary and Lambert

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL**

Tenor 23½ cwt.

Frank B. Lufkin .....	Treble	Herbert W. Woolven	6
Edgar R. Rapley .....	2	Norman V. Harding ...	7
Howard W. Egglestone	3	Walter Arnold .....	8
Peter J. Eves .....	4	Maurice E. Downs ...	9
Dennis A. S. Symonds	5	Dennis A. Chapman ...	Tenor

Composed by George Debenham. Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin



## 2776. HALESWORTH

On Mon., March 6, 1961, in 3 hours and 3 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

### A PEAL OF 5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb.

Raymond Peck .....	Treble	H. William Barrett ...	5
Jack Pilgrim .....	2	Ernest G. Pearce .....	6
James M. Bailey .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	7
C. Jack Gibson .....	4	Peter S. Bedford .....	Tenor

Composed by F. Hopgood.

Conducted by John W. Blythe

In memoriam, Mr. J. B. Parling, churchwarden and ringer at Halesworth, who died the previous day.

## 2777. GRUNDISBURGH

On Thurs., March 9, 1961, in 2 hours and 47 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

### A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

David H. Buxton .....	Treble	Frederick J. Crapnell	5
Clifford R. Lovett .....	2	Ernest G. Pearce .....	6
Mrs. R. F. Downing ...	3	Robert F. Downing ...	7
James Bennett .....	4	Cecil W. Pipe .....	Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by James Bennett

Rung as an 80th birthday compliment to F. J. Crapnell, a regular Sunday service ringer at Grundisburgh for 47 years and churchwarden 20 years.

## 2778. THEBERTON

On Tues., March 14, 1961, in 2 hours and 35 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in 12 methods: (1) London Surprise, (2) Norwich Surprise, (3) Ipswich and Cambridge Surprise, (4) Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, (5) Single Oxford and Plain Bob, (6) Childwall and Thelwall, (7) St. Clement's and Double Oxford.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

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

Conducted by John W. Blythe

A wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bedford

# 2779. REDGRAVE

On Fri., March 24, 1961, in 2 hours and 35 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 10½ cwt.

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

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

# 2780. ASHBOCKING

On Thurs., March 30, 1961, in 2 hours and 44 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods: (1) Thelwall and Childwall Bob, (2) Double Court Bob, (3) St. Clement's and Double Oxford Bob, (4) Kent and Oxford T.B., (5) Cambridge Surprise, (6) Oxford Bob, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in A flat

Ronald W. Steward ...	Treble	Roderick W. Pipe ...	4
Robert E. Lester .....	2	Bernard W. Fairhead	5
*Hubert A. Mitson .....	3	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal in ten methods.

# 2781. FRAMSDEN

On Sat., April 1, 1961, in 2 hours and 56 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5152 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

Robert E. Lester .....	Treble	Roger L. K. Whittell	5
Muriel R. Page .....	2	*Peter S. Bennett .....	6
Alice E. J. Lester .....	3	Walter Ruffles .....	7
William J. Button .....	4	Leslie G. Brett .....	Tenor

Composed by H. Dains. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First attempt for a Surprise peal.

2782. HOLLESLEY

On Sat., April 1, 1961, in 2 hours and 45 minutes  
At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 ST. CLEMENT'S COLLEGE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 17 cwt. 11 lb. in F

Ronald W. Steward ...	Treble	James Bennett .....	5
*Ernest G. Pearce .....	2	*Peter S. Bedford .....	6
*James B. Morley .....	3	*Roderick W. Pipe ...	7
*Cecil W. Pipe .....	4	*Leslie N. Melton .....	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal in the method.

2783. DENNINGTON

On Mon., April 3, 1961, in 3 hours and 4 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

Being seven extents.

Tenor 19 cwt. in E.

Ronald W. Steward ... Treble	Ernest G. Pearce .....	4
Trevor N. J. Bailey ... 2	Leslie N. Melton .....	5
Roderick W. Pipe .....	Cecil W. Pipe .....	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

2784. LAXFIELD

On Mon., April 3, 1961, in 2 hours and 50 minutes  
At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven extents in eight methods: (1) Oxford Bob, (2) Plain Bob, (3) Double Oxford Bob, (4) Kent and Oxford T.B., (5) Cambridge Surprise, (6) Double Court Bob, (7) St. Clement's Bob.

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb. in F

Ernest G. Pearce .....	Treble	Cecil W. Pipe .....	4
Roderick W. Pipe .....	2	Leslie N. Melton .....	5
Trevor N. J. Bailey ...	3	Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

## 2785. OAKLEY

On Mon., April 3, 1961, in 2 hours and 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Nicholas

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being three extents of Oxford Treble Bob, three of Kent Treble Bob and one of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

Ernest Whiting .....	Treble	Robert J. Plummer ...	4
*Clive R. Calton .....	2	Harry B. Fuller .....	5
Albert Lawes .....	3	Leonard J. Minns ...	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest Whiting

\* First peal of Minor.

In memoriam, William Stannard, of Bury St. Edmunds, late of Oakley.

## 2786. BARKING

On Fri., April 7, 1961, in 2 hours and 49 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Double Court and two each of Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

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

Hubert A. Mitson .....	Treble	Robert E. Lester .....	4
*June E. Wright (14) .....	2	Leslie Wright .....	5
†Bernard W. Fairhead .....	3	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

\* First peal at first attempt. † 75th peal.

Rung for the Easter Festival.

## 2787. BLYTHBURGH

On Mon., April 10, 1961, in 2 hours and 39 minutes

At the Church of The Holy Trinity

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven 720's in nine methods: (1) Norwich Surprise, (2) Ipswich Surprise, (3) Double Oxford and St. Clement's, (4) Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, (5) Oxford Bob, (6) Plain Bob, (7) Cambridge Surprise. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in G.

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Jack Pilgrim .....	4
Peter S. Bedford .....	2	H. William Barrett ...	5
Richard F. Prime .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

## 2788. GRUNDISBURGH

On Sat., April 15, 1961, in 2 hours and 57 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

### A PEAL OF 5040 BIRMINGHAM SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Cecil W. Pipe .....	Treble	Joe E. G. Roast .....	6
Patricia M. Clarke .....	2	Dennis A. S. Symonds .....	7
Roger L. K. Whittell ...	3	Norman J. Goodman .....	8
Howard W. Egglestone ..	4	John McDonald .....	9
Alan R. Syder .....	5	Roderick W. Pipe .....	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by John McDonald.

First peal in the method on the bells, for the Guild, and by all the band except for the ringers of 8, 9 and 10, who have now rung the method on all numbers.

A 21st birthday compliment to Roderick W. Pipe.

## 2789. LEISTON

On Sat., April 15, 1961, in 3 hours and 8 minutes  
At the Church of St. Margaret

### A PEAL OF 5088 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 20½ cwt.

Ernest S. Bailey .....	Treble	Harry D. Lister .....	5
Robert E. Lester .....	2	William B. Duncan ...	6
James M. Bailey .....	3	Alan R. Bridges .....	7
Hubert A. Mitson .....	4	Peter S. Bedford .....	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Harry D. Lister

A compliment to Mary Parker and Neville Moorey, whose wedding took place the previous Saturday.

## 2790. GREAT FINBOROUGH

On Fri., April 21, 1961, in 2 hours and 53 minutes  
At the Church of St. Andrew

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*Neville F. Whittell .....	Treble	James B. Morley .....	4
Hubert A. Mitson .....	2	James Bennett .....	5
Robert E. Lester .....	3	Ernest G. Pearce .....	Tenor

Conducted by James B. Morley

\* First peal in seven methods. First in seven methods as conductor.

# 2791. HORRINGER

On Sat., April 22, 1961, in 3 hours and 11 minutes  
At the Church of St. Leonard

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 lb.

*Richard J. Stannard ... Treble	*Norman M. Watson	5
†Maurice J. Rose ..... 2	Hubert A. Mitson ...	6
Robert E. Lester ..... 3	Arthur E. Cook ..... 7	
Harry B. Fuller ..... 4	Richard Rose ..... Tenor	

Composed by Horace Howlett. Conducted by Robert E. Lester

\* First peal of Major. † First peal, first attempt. First of Major as conductor.

Rung for the birthday of H.M. the Queen.

# 2792. OAKLEY

On Sat., April 22, 1961, in 2 hours and 50 minutes  
At the Church of St. Nicholas

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Plain Bob, three of Kent Treble Bob and three of Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

Charles Brown ..... Treble	William Cracknell ...	4
Alan Flatt ..... 2	David Cracknell ..... 5	
Albert Lawes ..... 3	George Filby ..... Tenor	

Conducted by George Filby

A birthday compliment to the ringer of the fifth.

# 2793. PALGRAVE

On Sat., April 22, 1961, in 2 hours and 53 minutes  
At the Church of St. Peter

## A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 6 lb. in A flat

Walter W. Miller ..... Treble	Lennard E. Last ..... 5	
Jack Pilgrim ..... 2	Walter Ruffles ..... 6	
Alice E. J. Lester ..... 3	Leslie G. Brett ..... 7	
Murial R. Page ..... 4	William J. Button ... Tenor	

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 31)

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

Rung as a welcome home to Mr. L. E. Last from holiday in Ethiopia.

2794. STOKE-BY-NAYLAND

On Sat., April 22, 1961, in 3 hours and 19 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 22 cwt. 12 lb. in D

Charles J. Sedgley ...	Treble	Roderick W. Pipe ...	5
*Diana M. Pipe .....	2	Patrick W. Saltmarsh	6
*Roger L. K. Whittell ...	3	Dennis A. S. Symonds	7
Cecil W. Pipe .....	4	George W. Pipe .....	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal of Lincolnshire.

2795. YOXFORD

On Mon., April 24, 1961, in 2 hours and 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven 720's in ten methods, viz.: (1) Beverley Surprise, (2) Norwich Surprise, (3) Ipswich Surprise, (4) Oxford and Kent T.B., (5) Double Oxford and St. Clement's, (6) Single Oxford and Plain Bob, (7) Cambridge Surprise. Tenor 11 cwt.

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Richard F. Prime .....	4
Jack Pilgrim .....	2	H. William Barrett ...	5
Peter S. Bedford .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2796. BECCLES

On Sat., April 29, 1961, in 3 hours and 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb. in C sharp

Cecil W. Pipe .....	Treble	Leslie G. Brett .....	6
Diana M. Pipe .....	2	Harry D. Lister .....	7
Roger L. K. Whittell ...	3	Roderick W. Pipe ...	8
Charles J. Sedgley .....	4	Edwin R. Goate .....	9
David H. Buxton .....	5	George W. Pipe .....	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

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2797. **STRADBROKE**

On Sat., May 6, 1961, in 3 hours and 14 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 20 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in E flat

Harry D. Lister .....	Treble	Walter Ruffles .....	6
*Alice E. J. Lester .....	2	*Walter W. Miller ...	7
*Muriel R. Page .....	3	Leslie G. Brett .....	8
Richard F. Prime .....	4	William J. Button ...	9
John W. Blythe .....	5	*Peter S. Bedford ...	Tenor

Composed by Charles W. Roberts

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal of Cambridge Royal. First of Surprise Royal as conductor. Rung as a wedding compliment to Mr. Frank Ruffles and Mrs. Margaret Last, married this day.

2798. **HINTLESHAM**

On Mon., May 15, 1961, in 2 hours and 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Nicholas

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In three methods, being two extents each of Oxford and Kent T.B. and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

Alice E. J. Lester .....	Treble	James B. Morley ...	4
*Neville F. Whittell .....	2	Robert E. Lester ...	5
Hubert A. Mitson .....	3	†Roger L. K. Whittell	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

\* First peal in three methods. † 50th peal.

A birthday peal for the ringer of the treble.

2799. **BUXHALL**

On Sat., May 20, 1961, in 3 hours and 6 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In seven methods, being an extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb.

Hubert A. Mitson .....	Treble	Roger J. Palmer .....	4
Alice E. J. Lester .....	2	Robert E. Lester .....	5
Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	3	John L. Girt .....	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

A birthday peal for the Rev. C. N. Kendall (Rector) and H. A. Mitson (churchwarden).



2800. FRAMSDEN

On Sat., May 20, 1961, in 2 hours and 52 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

William J. Button .....	Treble	Jack Pilgrim .....	5
James M. Bailey .....	2	Walter Ruffles .....	6
Muriel R. Page .....	3	Leslie G. Brett .....	7
Walter W. Miller .....	4	*Peter S. Bedford ...	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 23).

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal of Superlative.

2801. CAVENDISH

On Whit Monday, May 22, 1961, in 2 hours and 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In seven methods, being extents of Ipswich, Norwich and Cambridge Surprise, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B., Double Court and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

Owen C. Ballard .....	Treble	Samuel J. Twitchett	4
Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	2	Alan R. Andrews .....	5
Roger J. Palmer .....	3	Edward E. Davy .....	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews

2802. BARKING

On Fri., May 26, 1961, in 2 hours and 57 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In seven methods, being an extent each of Ipswich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G.

Neville F. Whittell .....	Treble	Roger L. K. Whittell	4
Alice E. J. Lester .....	2	Robert E. Lester .....	5
Hubert A. Mitson .....	3	James B. Morley .....	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

A birthday peal for J. B. Morley.

### 2803. ELVEDEN

On Sat., June 3, 1961, in 3 hours and 17 minutes  
At the Memorial Tower of SS. Patrick and Andrew

#### A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt.

Harry D. Lister .....	Treble	*Harry B. Fuller .....	5
Robert E. Lester .....	2	*Raymond F. Taylor .....	6
*Hubert A. Mitson .....	3	†John E. Ivings .....	7
*Richard Rose .....	4	*John L. Girt .....	Tenor

Composed by E. H. Lewis.      Conducted by Harry D. Lister  
\* First peal of Little Bob.    † First of Major.

### 2804. INGHAM

On Thurs., June 6, 1961, in 2 hours and 48 minutes  
At the Church of St. Bartholomew

#### A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In four methods, being 1,200 each of St. Martin's, St. Simon's  
and Plain Bob (four callings), and 1,440 of Grandsire.

Tenor 12 cwt. 27 lb.

Arthur F. Ballam .....	Treble	Richard J. Stannard .....	3
Mrs. H. Ivings .....	2	Charles Stannard .....	4
		Henry Ivings ...	Tenor

Conducted by Arthur F. Ballam

Rung for the marriage of the Duke of Kent. Also a birthday  
compliment to Charles Stannard.

First peal on the bells for 48 years.

### 2805. ASHBOCKING

On Fri., June 9, 1961, in 2 hours and 52 minutes  
At the Church of All Saints

#### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and  
three of Plain Bob.      Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in A flat

Winston S. Girling .....	Treble	Alice E. J. Lester .....	4
Gilbert R. Goodship ...	2	Robert E. Lester .....	5
*Eric Hotine .....	3	Raymond F. Taylor ...	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

\* First peal

## 2806. WRENTHAM

On Sat., June 17, 1961, in 2 hours and 42 minutes

At the Church of St. Nicholas

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Plain Bob and Kent Treble Bob, and one each of Oxford Treble Bob, Single Oxford and St. Clement's Bob.  
Tenor 10½ cwt. in G

*John W. Sampson .....	Treble	A. William Bird .....	4
*Richard C. L. Brown .....	2	Trevor N. J. Bailey .....	5
*Michael J. Parker .....	3	H. William Barrett ...	Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

\* First peal in five Minor methods.

In memoriam, George Lee, for many years a regular service ringer at Kessingland and Wrentham.

## 2807 FRAMSDEN

On Fri., June 23, 1961, in 2 hours and 47 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

### A PEAL OF 5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 59 lb. in F

Jack Pilgrim .....	Treble	James Bennett .....	5
*Neville Whittell .....	2	Peter S. Bedford .....	6
Alice E. J. Lester .....	3	Ernest G. Pearce .....	7
Roger L. K. Whittell ...	4	Leslie N. Melton .....	Tenor

Composed by F. Nolan Golden. Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

\* First peal of Major

## 2808. BARKING

On Fri., June 30, 1961, in 2 hours and 48 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

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

Winston S. Girling .....	Treble	Eric Hotine .....	4
Hubert A. Mitson .....	2	Robert E. Lester .....	5
Raymond F. Taylor .....	3	John E. Ivings .....	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

2809. GRUNDISBURGH

On Sat., July 1, 1961, in 3 hours and 2 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

**A PEAL OF 5120 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

*Ernest G. Pearce .....	Treble	‡ Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	5
Roger L. K. Whittell ...	2	Roderick W. Pipe ...	6
† James B. Morley .....	3	George W. Pipe .....	7
*Diana M. Pipe .....	4	Cecil W. Pipe .....	Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivin. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal of London. † First in method 'inside.' ‡ 275th peal

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2810. GRUNDISBURGH

On Wed., July 12, 1961, in 2 hours and 53 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Cecil W. Pipe .....	Treble	Frank A. Willis-Betts	6
*James B. Morley .....	2	James Bennett .....	7
*Roger L. K. Whittell ...	3	Roderick W. Pipe .....	8
Clifford R. Lovett .....	4	George W. Pipe .....	9
David H. Buxton .....	5	Ernest G. Pearce ...	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal of Grandsire Caters 'inside.'

Rung half-muffled, in memoriam, George A. Fleming.

2811. HOLLESLEY

On Sat., July 22, 1961, in 2 hours and 55 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 17 cwt. 11 lb. in F

*Edgar A. Cole .....	Treble	Cecil W. Pipe .....	5
Leslie G. Brett .....	2	† Ernest G. Pearce ...	6
Muriel R. Page .....	3	Roderick W. Pipe ...	7
James Bennett .....	4	William J. Button ...	Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivin. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal of Surprise Major. † First in the method.

## 2812. ASHBOCKING

On Fri., July 28, 1961, in 2 hours and 53 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of St. Clement's and two each of Kent and Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

Roger L. K. Whittell ...	Treble	†Hubert A. Mitson ...	4
*Winston S. Girling .....	2	Robert E. Lester .....	5
Alice E. J. Lester .....	3	Alan R. Bridges .....	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

\* First peal 'inside' in four methods. † 50th peal.

Rung as a tenth wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gash, of Needham Market.

## 2813. UFFORD

On Sat., July 29, 1961, in 2 hours and 50 minutes

At the Church of the Assumption

### A PEAL OF 5152 SOUTHWELL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb. in F sharp

Frank A. Willis-Betts ...	Treble	Roger L. K. Whittell	5
Patricia M. Clarke .....	2	Cecil W. Pipe .....	6
Jack Pilgrim .....	3	Ernest G. Pearce .....	7
James Bennett .....	4	Roderick W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

First peal in the method by all except the ringers of 2 and 4

## 2814. GRUNDISBURGH

On Tues., Aug. 1, 1961, in 2 hours and 37 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

### A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's One-Part.

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Roger L. K. Whittell ...	Treble	James Bennett .....	5
Roderick W. Pipe .....	2	Ernest G. Pearce ...	6
Clifford R. Lovett .....	3	*Cecil W. Pipe .....	7
Frank A. Willis-Betts ...	4	Frederick J. Crapnell	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* 500th peal

Rung for Miss Sarah Parsons, of Grundisburgh House, on her 100th birthday.

# 2815. OAKLEY

On Mon., Aug. 7, 1961, in 2 hours and 30 minutes  
At the Church of St. Nicholas

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In three mtehods, being three extents of Kent T.B. and two each of Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

Pauline Adcock .....	Treble	William H. Cracknell	4
Clive R. Calton .....	2	Robert J. Plummer ...	5
Ernest Whiting .....	3	Leonard J. Minns ...	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest Whiting

# 2816. IPSWICH

On Sat., Aug. 12, 1961, in 2 hours and 35 minutes  
At the Church of St. Margaret

## A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in F

Robert B. Smith .....	Treble	Basil Jones .....	5
Bernard F. L. Groves ...	2	A. Peter Whitehead	6
Frederick E. Wilshaw ...	3	Edward Jenkins .....	7
Frederick Shallcross ...	4	Brian Harris .....	Tenor

Composed by Wm. Barton. Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves

# 2817. IPSWICH

On Sat., Aug. 12, 1961, in 3 hours and 37 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower

## A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 32 cwt. in C sharp

Bernard F. L. Groves ...	Treble	Frederick Shallcross	7
Frederick E. Wilshaw ...	2	A. Peter Whitehead ...	8
George E. Symonds ...	3	Denis Mottershead ...	9
Basil Jones .....	4	Edward Jenkins .....	10
Leslie W. G. Morris ...	5	Brian Harris .....	11
John Worth .....	6	Robert B. Smith .....	Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by John Worth

2818. ELVEDEN

On Sun., Aug. 13, 1961, in 3 hours and 24 minutes  
At the Memorial Tower of SS. Patrick and Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb.

Edward Jenkins .....	Treble	Frederick Shallcross	5
Bernard F. L. Groves ...	2	A. Peter Whitehead ...	6
John Worth .....	3	Robert B. Smith .....	7
Leslie W. G. Morris ...	4	Denis Mottershead ...	Tenor

Composed by Arthur Craven

Conducted by John Worth

2819. FRAMSDEN

On Mon., Aug. 14, 1961, in 2 hours and 50 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lb. in F

A. Peter Whitehead .....	Treble	Frederick Shallcross	5
Basil Jones .....	2	Frederick E. Wilshaw	6
Leslie W. G. Morris ...	3	Denis Mottershead ...	7
Bernard F. L. Groves ...	4	Brian Harris .....	Tenor

Composed by Albert J. Pitman.

Conducted by Brian Harris

2820. HELMINGHAM

On Mon., Aug. 14, 1961, in 3 hours and 1 minute  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 19 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in E flat

Frederick E. Wilshaw	Treble	Robert B. Smith .....	5
Leslie W. G. Morris ...	2	Denis Mottershead ...	6
Brian Harris .....	3	Edward Jenkins .....	7
Basil Jones .....	4	John Worth .....	Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff.

Conducted by John Worth

2821. DEBENHAM

On Tues., Aug. 15, 1961, in 3 hours and 40 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

**A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in E flat

Basil Jones .....	Treble	Bernard F. L. Groves .....	5
John Worth .....	2	Robert B. Smith .....	6
Frederick Shallcross ...	3	A. Peter Whitehead .....	7
Leslie W. G. Morris ...	4	Brian Harris .....	Tenor

Composed by Charles H. Hattersley. Conducted by John Worth

2822. GRUNDISBURGH

On Tues., Aug. 15, 1961, in 2 hours and 55 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

**A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Frederick Shallcross ...	Treble	Edward Jenkins .....	6
Brian Harris .....	2	John Worth .....	7
Basil Jones .....	3	A. Peter Whitehead ...	8
Frederick E. Wilshaw ...	4	Denis Mottershead ...	9
Bernard F. L. Groves ...	5	Robert B. Smith .....	Tenor

Composed by C. Kenneth Lewis. Conducted by Basil Jones

2823. LEISTON

On Wed., Aug. 16, 1961, in 3 hours and 19 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

**A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 20 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lb. in E

John Worth .....	Treble	Bernard F. L. Groves .....	5
Basil Jones .....	2	Edward Jenkins .....	6
Leslie W. G. Morris ...	3	Brian Harris .....	7
Frederick E. Wilshaw ...	4	Denis Mottershead ...	Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin. Conducted by Basil Jones



2824. UFFORD

On Wed., Aug. 16, 1961, in 3 hours and 5 minutes

At the Church of the Assumption

**A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb.

John Worth .....	Treble	Leslie W. G. Morris	5
Frederick E. Wilshaw	2	A. Peter Whitehead ...	6
Frederick Shallcross ...	3	Denis Mottershead ...	7
Edward Jenkins .....	4	Robert B. Smith .....	Tenor

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow. Conducted by Robert B. Smith

2825. FOXEARTH, ESSEX

On Fri., Aug. 18, 1961, in 2 hours and 50 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 7 cwt. 17 lb. in A

Leslie W. G. Morris ...	Treble	Edward Jenkins .....	5
John Worth .....	2	Bernard F. L. Groves	6
Frederick E. Wilshaw	3	Frederick Shallcross	7
A. Peter Whitehead ...	4	Basil Jones .....	Tenor

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow. Conducted by Basil Jones

2826. LONG MELFORD

On Fri., Aug. 18, 1961, in 3 hours and 5 minutes

At the Church of the Holy Trinity

**A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt. 8 lb. in F

Edward Jenkins .....	Treble	A. Peter Whitehead	5
Frederick Shallcross ...	2	John Worth .....	6
Leslie W. G. Morris ...	3	Robert B. Smith .....	7
Bernard F. L. Groves	4	Brian Harris .....	Tenor

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow

Conducted by Frederick Shallcross

## 2827. WENHASTON

On Sat., Aug. 19, 1961, in 2 hours and 35 minutes  
At the Church of St. Peter

### A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

*Peter M. Shipley .....	Treble	C. Jack Gibson .....	4
John W. Sampson .....	2	Richard C. L. Brown .....	5
Thomas J. Brock .....	3	Michael J. Parker ...	Tenor

Conducted by Michael J. Parker

\* First peal at first attempt.

Rung for the birth of a grandson to the ringer of the fourth.

## 2828. REDGRAVE

On Wed., Aug. 23, 1961, in 2 hours and 47 minutes  
At the Church of St. Botolph

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In three methods, being three extents of Kent T.B. and two each of Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt.

Pauline Adcock .....	Treble	Ernest Whiting .....	4
Leonard J. Minns .....	2	Norman Watson .....	5
Clive R. Calton .....	3	Harry B. Fuller .....	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest Whiting

## 2829. ASHBOCKING

On Fri., Aug. 25, 1961, in 2 hours and 40 minutes  
At the Church of All Saints

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in 14 methods: (1) Norwich Surprise, (2) Cambridge and Ipswich Surprise, (3) Double Oxford and Thelwall, (4) Double Court and College Single, (5) St. Clement's and Childwall, (6) Kent and Oxford T.B., (7) Plain Bob, Double Bob and Oxford Bob.

Alfred E. Honeywood .....	Treble	Roger L. K. Whittell .....	4
*Robert E. Lester .....	2	Roderick W. Pipe .....	5
Bernard W. Fairhead .....	3	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* Most methods in a peal. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in A flat

# 2830. ALDEBURGH

On Sat., Aug. 26, 1961, in 2 hours and 52 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

## A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb. in G sharp

Jack Pilgrim .....	Treble	Ernest S. Bailey .....	5
Alan R. Bridges .....	2	H. William Barrett ...	6
C. Jack Gibson .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	7
Raymond Peck .....	4	Peter S. Bedford .....	Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by Jack Pilgrim

First peal on the bells since being rehung and augmented to eight

# 2831. GREAT FINBOROUGH

On Mon., Aug. 28, 1961, in 2 hours and 52 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being an extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. in G and Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. in G

Winston S. Girling .....	Treble	Hubert A. Mitson ...	4
Alice E. J. Lester .....	2	Robert E. Lester .....	5
Ronald J. Sharp .....	3	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

# 2832. GRUNDISBURGH

On Sat., Sept. 2, 1961, in 2 hours and 51 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, comprising 2,496 London, 1,216 Bristol and 672 each of Cambridge and Superlative; 118 changes of method

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Charles J. Sedgley ...	Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe .....	5
Edward P. Duffield ...	2	Hilda G. Snowden ...	6
*Roger L. K. Whittell ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe .....	7
Norman J. Goodman ...	4	Roderick W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pitman. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal of Spliced. First of Spliced as conductor.

2833. HOLLESLEY

On Sat., Sept. 2, 1961, in 2 hours and 52 minutes  
At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 17 cwt. 11 lb. in F

Ernest G. Pearce .....	Treble	James Bennett .....	5
George E. Symonds .....	2	Roger L. K. Whittell .....	6
Charles J. Sedgely .....	3	Norman J. Goodman .....	7
Roderick W. Pipe .....	4	Edward P. Duffield ...	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgely

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

2834. THEBERTON

On Sat., Sept. 2, 1961, in 2 hours and 44 minutes  
At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In three methods, being two extents each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

Raymond Peck .....	Treble	Ernest C. Pearce .....	4
*Winston S. Girling ...	2	Alan R. Bridges .....	5
Jack Pilgrim .....	3	Robert E. Lester .....	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

\* First peal in three methods.

2835. ROUGHAM

On Tues., Sept. 5, 1961, in 3 hours and 5 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven extents in four methods: Double Court, two of Oxford Treble Bob, two of Kent Treble Bob and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 16 cwt.

June E. Wright .....	Treble	*Edward A. Daniels ...	4
*Anthea M. Greaves ...	2	†R. Rose .....	5
*Maurice J. Rose .....	3	L. Wright .....	Tenor

Conducted by R. Rose

\* First peal of Minor. First as conductor.

Rung as a farewell to Miss Anthea Greaves, who is shortly leaving to commence nursing at University College Hospital, London.

2836. FRAMSDEN

On Fri., Sept. 8, 1961, in 2 hours and 42 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lb. in F

Muriel R. Page .....	Treble	Ernest G. Pearce ...	5
Jack Pilgrim .....	2	Roderick W. Pipe ...	6
Roger L. K. Whittell ...	3	Peter S. Bedford ...	7
James Bennett .....	4	*Leslie G. Brett .....	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal in the method.

A birthday compliment to Ernest G. Pearce, Peter S. Bedford and Mrs. Brett.

2837. BUXHALL

On Mon., Sept. 11, 1961, in 3 hours and 1 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb.

Robert E. Lester .....	Treble	Winston S. Girling ...	4
Maurice J. Rose .....	2	Hubert A. Mitson ...	5
Neville F. Whittle .....	3	John E. Ivings .....	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

Rung in memory of Garnham A. Blaxcell, whose last peal was on these bells.

2838. BARKING

On Fri., Sept. 15, 1961, in 2 hours and 44 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In seven methods, being one extent each of Kent T.B., Oxford T.B., Plain Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, Double Court and St. Clement's Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G

Raymond F. Taylor ...	Treble	Hubert A. Mitson ...	4
Raymond Peck .....	2	Robert E. Lester ...	5
Jack Pilgrim .....	3	*Winston S. Girling	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

\* First peal in seven methods.

2839. DEBENHAM

On Fri., Sept. 22, 1961, in 3 hours and 3 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

**A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 21 $\frac{1}{4}$  cwt.

Hubert H. Mitson .....	Treble	*Peter S. Bennett .....	5
Muriel R. Page .....	2	Walter W. Miller ...	6
Alice E. J. Lester .....	3	William J. Button ...	7
Robert E. Lester .....	4	Leslie G. Brett .....	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 22)

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal of Yorkshire

2840. MILDENHALL

On Sat., Sept. 23, 1961, in 3 hours and 5 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in E

Ernest G. Pearce .....	Treble	James B. Morley .....	6
Patricia M. Clarke .....	2	John G. Gipson .....	7
Charles J. Sedgely .....	3	Cecil W. Pipe .....	8
Bernard W. Fairhead .....	4	Roderick W. Pipe ...	9
Roger L. K. Whittell ...	5	Leslie N. Melton .....	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley (No. 13)

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

2841. STUTTON

On Sat., Oct. 7, 1961, in 2 hours and 44 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven extents.

Tenor 12 cwt.

Derek G. Taylor .....	Treble	James Jennings .....	4
J. York Parker .....	2	Charles F. Sargeant ...	5
A. George Orbell .....	3	Richard J. W. Housden	Tenor

Conducted by Richard J. W. Housden

# 2842. BECCLES

On Sat., Oct. 14, 1961, in 3 hours and 28 minutes

At the Church of St. Michael

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 25½ cwt. in D flat

Charles R. C. Boggis	Treble	Michael Stokes	6
*Richard C. L. Brown	2	Dorothy Constance	7
Edwin R. Goate	3	*Michael J. Parker	8
Norman P. J. Cossey	4	Ralph W. Bickers	9
†A. William Bird	5	Peter S. Bedford	Tenor

Composed by Geo. H. Cross. Conducted by Edwin R. Goate

\* First peal of Bob Royal. † First on ten bells.

Rung as a silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bickers.

# 2843. GRUNDISBURGH

On Sat., Oct. 14, 1961, in 2 hours and 45 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Clifford R. Lovett	Treble	George E. Symonds	5
Charles J. Sedgely	2	Gilbert R. Goodship	6
Muriel R. Page	3	William J. Button	7
Ernest W. Pye	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

# 2844. LEISTON

On Sat., Oct. 14, 1961, in 3 hours and 7 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

## A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 20½ cwt.

Robert E. Lester	Treble	Edward E. Davey	5
*James M. Bailey	2	Harry D. Lister	6
Hubert A. Mitson	3	Alan R. Andrews	7
Ernest S. Bailey	4	*Alan R. Bridges	Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by Harry D. Lister

\* 25th peal together.

Rung to commemorate the peal of Bob Major rung at Leiston 50 years ago by eight brothers Bailey.

# 2845. BARKING

On Sat., Oct. 21, 1961, in 2 hours and 55 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and five different extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G

Harry D. Lister .....	Treble	Winston S. Girling ...	4
Neville F. Whittell .....	2	Robert E. Lester .....	5
Raymond F. Taylor .....	3	Hubert A. Mitson ...	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

The ringers of treble and tenor have now 'completed the circle' to peals.

Rung on the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the bells.

# 2846. HEVENINGHAM

On Sat., Oct. 21, 1961, in 2 hours and 35 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

## A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being two extents of Stedman and ten each of Grandsire, St. Martin's St. Simon's and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

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

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung in honour of the marriage of Miss Margita Vanneck, of Heveningham Hall, to Mr. David Wheeler, which took place at this church earlier in the day.

# 2847. BLYTHBURGH

On Mon., Oct. 23, 1961, in 2 hours and 40 minutes

At the Church of the Holy Trinity

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

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

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* 100th peal.

Rung in memoriam, William H. P. Mellin, of Witham, Essex, and formerly of Wrentham, Suffolk, who was called to higher service on October 12th, 1961.



2848. LAXFIELD

On Sat., Nov. 4, 1961, in 3 hours

At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 15 cwt.

Robert E. Lester .....	Treble	Harry D. Lister .....	4
Hubert A. Mitson .....	2	Raymond F. Taylor ...	5
Neville F. Whittell .....	3	Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor

Conducted by Harry D. Lister

In honour of the birth of a son to H.R.H. Princess Margaret and the Earl of Snowden; also as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the fifth.

2849. WENHASTON

On Mon., Nov. 6, 1961, in 2 hours and 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR**

Being seven extents. Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

John W. Blythe .....	Treble	Peter S. Bedford .....	4
James M. Bailey .....	2	C. Jack Gibson .....	5
Jack Pilgrim .....	3	H. William Barrett ...	Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

Rung for the marriage of Miss G. Burrows, of Wenhaston, to Mr. F. Hunt; also for the birth of a grandson to the ringer of the fifth.

2850. THORNHAM MAGNA

On Sun., Nov. 12, 1961, in 2 hours and 35 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven extents in four methods: One of Cambridge Surprise, two each of Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob.

Tenor approx. 9 cwt.

William Clover .....	Treble	Roy Duesbury .....	4
David Cubitt .....	2	Peter Adcock .....	5
*George E. Symonds ...	3	Leonard E. Last .....	Tenor

Conducted by William Clover

\* 450th peal (now 86).

Rung to mark the 60th anniversary of the first peal of Minor on the bells, conducted by G. E. Symonds, from the tenor, on November 9th, 1901.

# 2851. IPSWICH

On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 3 hours and 40 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower

## A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 30 cwt. in C sharp

James Bennett .....	Treble	‡Bernard W. Fairhead	7
*‡Roger K. Whittell ...	2	*Terry Earle .....	8
‡‡James B. Morley .....	3	‡Joe E. G. Roast .....	9
Charles J. Sedgely ...	4	Cecil W. Pipe .....	10
‡Clare Webster .....	5	Edward P. Duffield	11
George E. Symonds ...	6	John H. Crampion	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Charles J. Sedgley

\* First peal of Cambridge Maximus. ‡ 25th peal together.

‡ First on 12 bells.

# 2852. LEISTON

On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 3 hours and 4 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lb.

John Marjoram .....	Treble	James M. Bailey .....	5
Raymond Peck .....	2	C. Jack Gibson .....	6
Jack Pilgrim .....	3	H. William Barrett ...	7
Ernest S. Bailey .....	4	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Composed by John Howes. Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung as a last token of respect to George Wilson, a member of the Leiston company, who passed to higher service on November 6th.

# 2853. HIGHAM

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 2 hours and 28 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In ten methods, being seven 720's as follows: (1) London Surprise, (2) Ipswich and Cambridge Surprise, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Double Oxford and St. Clement's Bob, (5) Thelwall and Childwall Bob, (6) Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt.

Walter D. Bailey .....	Treble	Andrew T. Beckwith	4
Urban W. Wildney .....	2	Bernard W. Fairhead	5
Roger L. K. Whittell ...	3	James L. Towler .....	Tenor

Conducted by Bernard W. Fairhead

Rung as a 30th wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bailey.

# 2854. BLYTHBURGH

On Mon., Nov. 27, 1961, in 2 hours and 36 minutes

At the Church of the Holy Trinity

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being 720 each of London, Ipswich, Norwich and Cambridge Surprise, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb.

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Peter S. Bedford .....	4
James M. Bailey .....	2	H. William Barrett ...	5
Jack Pilgrim .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

# 2855. STRADBROKE

On Sat., Dec. 2, 1961, in 3 hours and 10 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

## A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 20½ cwt.

Alan R. Andrews .....	Treble	Frank B. Lufkin ...	6
*Alice E. J. Lester .....	2	Cecil W. Pipe .....	7
†Roger L. K. Whittell .....	3	†James B. Morley .....	8
*Bernard W. Fairhead .....	4	*Harry J. Millatt .....	9
‡Andrew T. Beckwith .....	5	Edward P. Duffield	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

\* First peal of Yorkshire Royal. † First of Yorkshire.

‡ First on ten bells.

# 2856. HELMINGHAM

On Fri., Dec. 15, 1961, in 3 hours and 2 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Walter W. Miller .....	Treble	James Bennett .....	5
Muriel R. Page .....	2	Harold Leather .....	6
Frank Ruffles .....	3	William J. Button ...	7
Hubert E. Mitson .....	4	Leslie G. Brett .....	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

Rung half-muffled as a last tribute to Mr. George Bennett, who for many years belonged to the Helmingham company.

# 2857. IPSWICH

On Sat., Dec. 16, 1961, in 3 hours and 33 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower

## A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS

Tenor 32 cwt. in C sharp

*Neville F. Whittell ... Treble	Herbert G. Jillings ...	7
†James B. Morley .....	Roger L. K. Whittell	8
Leslie G. Brett .....	Gilbert R. Goodship	9
Charles J. Sedgely ...	James Bennett .....	10
George E. Symonds ...	†Ernest G. Pearce ...	11
Harry D. Lister .....	*Alderman Ling .....	Tenor

Composed by J. Reeves.

Conducted by James B. Morley

\* First peal on 12. †First of Maximus in the method. First on 12 as **conductor**.

Rung for the wedding of Mr. G. E. Symond's grandson.

# 2858. HOLLESLEY

On Tues., Dec. 26, 1961, in 2 hours and 47 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

## A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 11 lb. in F

Alan J. Clarke .....	Treble	Cecil W. Pipe .....	5
*Roger L. K. Whittell ...	2	Ernest G. Pearce .....	6
Neville F. Whittell ...	3	Roderick W. Pipe .....	7
H. William Barrett ...	4	Leslie N. Melton .....	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley (No. 2)

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal of Surprise.

# 2859. BARKING

On Fri., Dec. 29, 1961, in 2 hours and 54 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven differently-called extents.

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

Edwin A. Cracknell ...	Treble	Hubert A. Mitson .....	4
John J. Prentice .....	2	Raymond F. Taylor ...	5
Aubrey T. Brett .....	3	Robert E. Lester .....	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

Rung by West Central District members as a birthday compliment to Mr. L. G. Brett, Ringing Master of the Suffolk Guild

# 2860. WOODBRIDGE

On Sat., Dec. 30, 1961, in 3 hours and 4 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt. in D

Roger L. K. Whittell ... Treble	Roderick W. Pipe ...	5
James Bennett ..... 2	Ernest G. Pearce ..... 6	
Neville F. Whittell ..... 3	Trevor N. J. Bailey ..... 7	
B. Gillian Schofield ..... 4	H. William Barrett ... Tenor	

Composed and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

# 2861. GRUNDISBURGH

On Sun., Dec. 31, 1961, in 2 hours and 58 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

*Neville F. Whittell ... Treble	Roger L. K. Whittell	6
Cecil W. Pipe ..... 2	B. Gillian Schofield ...	7
Clifford R. Lovett ..... 3	Ernest G. Pearce ..... 8	
Frank A. Willis-Betts ..... 4	Roderick W. Pipe ...	9
James Bennett ..... 5	Alan J. Clarke ..... Tenor	

Composed and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal on ten bells.

Rung half-muffled for the passing of the old year.

# **INDEX AND DIRECTORY OF TOWERS**

## **5056 Lincolnshire S. Major**

C. J. Sedgley No. 1

M	W	H	23456	3	—	—	52436
—	—	—	42356	3	—	—	45236
—	—	—	32654	—	—	—	24536
B	—	—	32546	—	—	—	53246
3	—	—	54326	—	—	—	25346
3	—	—	35426	—	—	—	34256
3	—	—	43526	—	—	—	23456

Stoke-by-Nayland 22-4-61

## **5056 Superlative S. Major**

C. J. Sedgley No. 23

M	W	H	23456	3	—	—	53624
—	—	3	52436	—	—	3	25634
—	—	3	35426	—	—	3	32654
—	—	—	42356	B	—	3	25346
—	—	2	36524	—	—	2	23456

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## **5040 Cambridge S. Royal**

C. J. Sedgley No. 13

M	W	H	23456
—	—	—	43652
—	—	—	56234
—	—	—	32465
—	—	—	63425
—	—	—	42635
—	—	—	62534
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Mildenhall 23-9-61

## **5024 Yorkshire S. Major**

C. J. Sedgley No. 22

M	W	H	23456
—	—	2	24536
—	—	—	65432
B	—	2	36524
B	—	2	23645
—	—	2	26435
—	—	—	54632
B	—	3	43526
—	—	—	52436
B	—	3	23564
—	—	2	25634
—	—	—	46532
B	—	—	63425
—	—	—	42635
B	—	3	23456

Debenham 22-9-61

## **5280 Cambridge S. Maximus**

C. J. Sedgley No. 23

M	W	H	23456	—	—	—	36245
—	—	—	42356	—	—	—	23456
—	—	—	34256	—	—	—	52643

Repeat Ipswich 18-11-61

### 5056 Cambridge S. Major

C. J. Sedgley No. 2

M	W	H	234567
	4th		647253
	4th	—	357624
IN—			36245
B			64352
	— 4th		237546
IN—			25463
B			56234
	—	3	35264
B		3	56342
B		3	64523
2	2	3	42635
B		3	23456

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### 5088 Superlative S. Major

by C. J. Sedgley (No. 54)

23456	B	M	W	H
65432	—	—	—	—
53624	X	—	—	3
26435	—	—	—	3
63254	X	—	—	3
25634	—	—	—	—
43652	—	—	—	—
43526	X	—	—	—
24536	—	—	—	3
32546	—	—	—	3
35426	—	—	—	2
23456	—	—	—	3

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### 5040 St. Clement's College Bob Major by R. W. Pipe

23456	M	S2/53	W		23456	M	S2/53	W	
42356	S	X	S	} A	42356	S	X	S	} B
56234		X			36254		X	S	
24635		X	S		23654	S	X	S	
23456	M	S2/53	W		23456	M	S2/53	W	
42356	S	X	S	} C	42356	S	X	S	} D
56234		X			54236	S	X		
25634	S	X	S		26435		X	S	

S2/S3=singles at 2nd and 3rd leads. 5 lead course

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