

# Bells for St George's

an illustrated talk by Alan Regin



Alan and the bells at the foundry

**Friday 1st March 2019**

**at 7.15pm for 7.45pm**

wine and canapés on arrival

**Thornhams Village Hall**

**Thornham Magna**

**Suffolk IP23 8HB**

Tickets £9, including a glass of wine and canapés, from Tina Schwarz on 01379 788207, booking essential

*In aid of the Friends of St Mary Magdalene Church, Thornham Magna*

Alan will talk about the **Bells4StGeorgeYpres** project to install a peal of English Change Ringing bells in St George's Memorial Church in Ypres, Belgium. You will hear about the important part the Church plays in the remembrance of the fallen in WW1 and how the new bells continue this commemoration now and in the future.

Bell ringing has been an important part of the commemoration of the WW1 centenary, and the Ypres bells are the only ring of English bells in a church tower in continental Europe. In Thornham the bells at St Mary Magdalene rang out in December to commemorate the last of our WW1 casualties, John Mayes, who was also a bellringer.

**Alan Regin** is a bellringer at Christchurch Spitalfields, and is Keeper of the Rolls of Honour of ringers lost in armed conflict which are held at St Paul's Cathedral. In 2018 he was awarded the MBE for services to campanology and its heritage.