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## Forthcoming Branch Events:

- Wednesday 8 March, Branch 8-bell practice, Bassaleg, 7.30pm
- Saturday 18 March, Branch Practice, Rumney 3pm
- Wednesday 12 April, Branch 8-bell practice, Bassaleg, 7.30pm
- Saturday 22 April, Association AGM, Llandaff Cathedral.
- Wednesday 10 May, Branch 8-bell practice, Bassaleg, 7.30pm
- Saturday 20 May, Branch Striking Competition, Blaenavon, 4pm.

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## Branch AGM held at Abergavenny

The Branch AGM was held at Abergavenny on Saturday 21 January. A good number of people enjoyed ringing on this spectacular ring of bells before the service conducted by Canon Mark Soady. Tea was provided by the local ringers in a nearby hall and was very much enjoyed by everyone.



The meeting itself was very brief with all the usual business being transacted. All the Officers were re-elected with the exception of Debbie Turner, who stood down after 3 years in the role of Branch Secretary. The new Branch Secretary is Sam Bolingbroke from Shirenewton. After the meeting, there was further ringing at Llantilio Pertholey which was very much enjoyed. A group then continued to The Crown at Pantygelli for further refreshments.

## **Message from the Association Chairman:**

Recent adverse publicity regarding bellringing and bellringers will not have escaped the attention of the Association's Members and, in particular, news which came to prominence nationally regarding the suspension of ringers at a tower in the north of England. Whilst the full story is still emerging, it is becoming clear that child protection is a factor in these events. Whilst all this was happening, the Association's Management Committee was considering issuing Guidance to our Members in respect of Safeguarding and Health & Safety following the publication of the Church in Wales Safeguarding Policy in April 2016.

This mandatory Policy is now being implemented by PCCs across Wales and several parts of it are of relevance to bellringing and our activities. Tower Captains, Tower Officials and, in particular, those who come into contact with young ringers and vulnerable adults should familiarise themselves with our Guidance. There are no particularly onerous recommendations in the Guidance; it is mainly common sense and good practice which will hopefully be of assistance when discussing these matters with Incumbents and PCCs as they implement the new Church in Wales Policy. Following the Association's Guidance will help our ringers respond to this and I strongly commend it to all ringers in our Association's area.

The Association's new Guidance is appended below

John Vesey  
Association Chairman

## **Updated Guidelines for Association members concerning:**

- **Safeguarding Young People and Vulnerable Adults**
- **Health and Safety in the tower**

### Safeguarding Young People and Vulnerable Adults

In April 2016 the Church in Wales produced a new Safeguarding Policy which supersedes the previous guidance on Young People (2007) and Vulnerable Adults (2011) and contains several points which are relevant to members of the Association. The full documentation is available on the Church in Wales website at:

<http://www.churchinwales.org.uk/structure/representative-body/publications/downloads/safeguarding-policy-2016/>

The key points arising from the new Policy are as follows:

- All PCCs are required to adopt the new Policy;
- All PCCs are required to appoint a Parish or Ministry Area safeguarding co-ordinator;
- Section 6 of the Policy includes guidance specifically concerning ringing which states that "Bell ringers should adhere to the same principles of good practice at outlined in Section 1 [of the Policy]. The tower captain should have a current DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificate and should take responsibility for the safety and well-being of any children and young people in the bell ringing team both at services and practices."

The teaching of young people is vital to the long-term of health of ringing in South Wales and the Association. Therefore the Association Management Committee (AMC) recommends that:

- Tower Captains work closely with their local Parish or Ministry Area safeguarding co-ordinator regarding the local adoption of the new Policy and obtain a DBS certificate in line

with the guidance above if one is not in place already. This should be undertaken regardless of whether there are any young people or vulnerable adults in the band at the immediate time in order that future possibilities are covered.

- Tower Captains, Branch and Association Officers and those involved in working with young people and/or vulnerable adults familiarise themselves with the principles of good practice contained within the new Policy and consider the applicability of that good practice when organising events at local, Branch and Association level. In particular the guidance detailing the procedures should concerns be raised should be carefully noted.

The Central Council of Church Bellringers (CCCBR) Tower Stewardship Committee also has several guidance notes relating to safeguarding and these are available here:

<http://www.cccbr.org.uk/towerstewardship/#guidance>

In addition the AMC recommends the following as examples of good practice, noting that these may be amended to take account of local situations in consultation with Parish or Ministry Area safeguarding co-ordinators:

- The parents or guardians of the young person should complete a consent form when the young person starts to learn to ring. This form should be updated annually and should set out the necessary rules for safe practice. Examples of consent forms are available on the CCCBR website.
- The parents of young people already engaged in ringing should be asked to complete a consent form at the earliest opportunity. The parents should be encouraged to come to an early lesson to see what is involved.
- The Tower Captain (or delegated teacher) should endeavour to establish that the young person has no known medical conditions that may affect safety.
- The Tower Captain should make sure that the parents are aware of and content with arrangements for young people travelling to and from ringing activities.
- The young people should undertake to ensure that suitable clothing is worn for all ringing activities. It should be loose under the arms to allow freedom of movement and not overtly provocative. These requirements should also be made clear to parents at the outset.
- The parents should be informed that to act with sufficient speed in an emergency or when learning to control a bell, it may be necessary to raise one's voice, or make physical contact (e.g. by taking hold of the learner's hand to take control of the bell rope). This can be demonstrated to the parents during their early visit to a practice. Procedures for acting in an emergency should be rehearsed, e.g. following the instruction 'Let Go' if the bell gets out of control.
- If an outing is planned, parents should sign a detailed permission form. Transport arrangements should be made so that young people do not travel in a car with just one adult. In the event of this being necessary as an exception, the young person should sit in the back.
- No adult drivers should drink and drive whilst responsible for young ringers.
- Where a parent is always present during ringing, e.g. as a member of the band, the parent is responsible for the young person's welfare. However, it is important to bear in mind that there may be occasions when a parent cannot be there or the young person is taken out by other members of the band (e.g. to another tower). As with other aspects, it is advisable to follow the standard procedure in all cases so as not to make an issue of any changes in routine.

- Two adults (if possible of different sexes) should normally be present whenever young people are taking part in ringing or being transported to or from ringing events. The Tower Captain should endeavour to ensure that at least two adults arrive at the start of any planned ringing.
- The Tower Captain and any deputies who may run the practice or any ringing sessions where young people are present will be responsible for ensuring that local safeguarding policies are followed. It is likely that it will be these people who will need to undergo a DBS check in accordance with the Church in Wales Safeguarding Policy 2016.
- It is always good practice for an attendance register to be kept and completed, including the recording of the names of any visitors.
- Young people should not be allowed into a potentially hazardous situation unaccompanied.
- Normal Health and Safety issues should always be taken into consideration, and if possible a trained first aider should be present. A first aid kit should be available and an accident logbook kept.

### Health & Safety in the tower

The notes of April 2016 meeting between CCCBR officers and representatives of the Ecclesiastical Insurance Group has prompted the AMC to remind members of their responsibilities concerning Health & Safety in the tower. The Ecclesiastical Insurance Group is keen that ringers take a commonsense approach to risk, health and safety but suggests that these are considered particularly when opening the tower for visitors e.g. at an open day or recruitment event. The CCCBR has also recently produced comprehensive guidance on Health and Safety and Risk Assessment which is commended to all towers in the Association.

The AMC recommends that:

- A risk assessment is carried out, in consultation with those responsible for health and safety at a local (Parish or Ministry Area) level for “normal” ringing activities e.g. regular service and practice ringing, welcoming visiting bands etc. When special events, particularly those involving the public, are planned then consideration should be given to completing a specific risk assessment for that event.
- A first aid kit is kept in the tower and regularly reviewed to ensure that it is complete and items are in date.
- That an accident logbook is kept in the tower.
- That a notice is clearly displayed in the tower which notes that address and postcode of the church in case of use by emergency services.
- That there is a clear evacuation plan in case of emergencies.
- If ringing at a church where the bells have been out of use for any length of time, sensible precautions are taken to ensure that the bells are ringable, and there is no risk of personal injury or damage to bells, frames or the church building.
- The guidance note on ringing produced by the Ecclesiastical Insurance Group is consulted and, where appropriate, the recommendations are implemented.
- The guidance note on Tower Safety and Risk Assessment produced by the CCCBR is consulted and, where appropriate, the recommendations are implemented

The guidance note on ringing produced by the Ecclesiastical Insurance Group is available here:

<http://www.ecclesiastical.com/churchmatters/images/bell-ringing-guidance.pdf>



The CCCBR guidance note on Tower Safety and Risk Assessment is available at:

<http://www.cccbr.org.uk/towerstewardship/notes/GN4v9.pdf>

Template risk assessments have been produced by the CCCBR and these are available at:

<http://www.cccbr.org.uk/towerstewardship/notes/risk-assessment-examples.pdf>

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Association Management Committee  
December 2016

## **Obituary - David John Hughes 01 December 1930 – 29 December 2017**

David was born in the small village of Llanover but moved to Usk when he was about 11 years old, where he lived for the rest of his life with his wife Eileen, whom he married in 1951.

David worked for the family run Hauliers of Tim Price, who were based at New Inn, Pontypool. He started off with them as a lorry driver, but eventually rose to become one of the firm's directors before retiring.



David learned to ring around 1943, probably under the tuition of the tower captain Edgar Luff. It was at this time that he was to meet his lifelong friend of Reuben Clench, who was also recruited to learn to ring after the end of the war. David progressed along with the rest of the band, most of who were new to ringing, to the point where the Usk band were very capable ringers and were regu-

larly ringing basic Triples methods to a good standard.

In 1959, David was elected to the Monmouth Branch of Llandaff & Monmouth DA, and went on to ring his first peal (Grandsire Doubles) for the Association on 26-April-1961 at Nash. Most of the Usk ringers were not overly interested in Peal ringing, but his peal total kept creeping up thanks to ringing peals with David & Jaqueline King during the 1960's and early 1970's. From

the mid 1970's his peal organisations were mainly taken over by Don Clift on his return to Usk.

In 1975 he was elected as the Monmouth Branch Master, a post he served for two years. During his second year as Monmouth Branch Master he was also elected and served as Llandaff & Monmouth Association Master. He is one of six Usk ringers to have held this post so far. In 1963 he was one of the many Usk band members that took 6 months to renovate the ringing chamber at Usk, leaving it in its nearly unique, but distinctive finish that still exists today.

David was an important member of the Usk handbell team that created a tradition within the town when they gathered at Christmas time to visit various houses and pubs over two nights prior to Christmas day collecting cash for some worthy cause. They would ring six carols in strict rotation at each venue, and if suitably fortified would ring whilst walking between venues. Unfortunately, this tradition has ceased to carry on due to a lack of ringers, as well as pubs.

David was a keen member of the local Free Masons Lodge, and rang two peals with other South Wales Free Masons. In 1986 he was pleased to be proposed and elected to the Ancient Society of College Youths, and for whom he rang his peal first peal for at Evercreech in 1987.

David was a faithful Sunday Service ringer at Usk, and when he was away visiting his daughter for weekends in Brighton, he would make sure that he rang for the Sunday services at the local church.

He was also a regular attendee at Monmouth Branch AGM's and could usually be guaranteed to make a contribution to the meeting in one form or another. These occasionally resulted in raised voices, usually with Brian Werry. Latterly, one of his more memorable contributions was at the election of a new Monmouth Branch Master, where the outgoing Master was standing down due to a lack of time to do the job justice. After the election of the new Master, Rev Jennifer Mole, David stood up congratulated Rev Jenny Mole on her new role, and tongue in cheek said "that she would have plenty of time to carry out the role, as vicars only worked one day a week." Jenny took no offence and responded in a suitably witty manner.

Although David was not a prolific peal ringer, he managed to ring 93 peals and conducted 8 of them. Out of this total, 80 were rung for the

L&M, whilst 44 were rung at Usk which enabled him to circle the tower 3 times. His peal ringing days came full circle when he rang his last peal on 6-Dec-2008 at Nash.

Over the later years of his life, he found it more and more difficult to be able to ascend and descend the tower staircase at Usk, so reluctantly had to give up ringing. He rang his last Quarter Peal on 11-Jun-2013.

The Funeral Service, which was held at the Gwent Crematorium Cwmbran, was well attended and included the handbells of St Mary's Usk which were rung by members of the L&M Association.

He will be sadly missed.

Andrew J Phillips

### **Brian Werry**

I'm very sorry to report that Brian Werry of Ebbw Vale passed away on 9 November. His funeral was held on 21 November at Christ Church, Ebbw Vale and the bells were rung before the service. In accordance with Brian's wish, donations from the funeral service were given to the Association Bell Restoration Fund.

Quarter peals in his memory were rung at Bronllys and at Newport Cathedral.

Matthew Turner

### **Kids Ring Out - November 2016**

Saturday 26th November saw another Kids Ring Out trip to Penarth and area. The Band was 11 Young ringers:

Evan - Aberdare  
Rebecca - Cadoxton  
Lily & Caitlin - Llandaff  
Olivia - Merthyr  
Tom - Newport  
Simon, Mark & Isaac - Porthkerry  
Pip & I from Shirenewton.

We're all aged from 8 to 20 years of age.

We rang a range of methods including plain hunt, grandsire and call changes in all three churches.

The first tower we rang at was St Augustine in Penarth, with 8 bells and a 12cwt tenor. The bells were tied and we rang on the simulator. Many thanks to the people who tied the bells for us before we arrived.

The second tower was St. John the Baptist in Sully, a 6 bell tower with a 6cwt tenor. These bells were easy and a pleasure to ring. Yvonne had made some lovely cake for us to share, which is always a very popular part of our tours!

After ringing for another hour, we went for lunch in the Schooner Inn, a Harvester in Penarth. We were served quickly and enjoyed a choice of food.

The last church we rang at was St Curig in Porthkerry, another 6 bell tower with a 7 1/2 cwt tenor. This presented us with a few challenges as the ropes are quite short and so are some of us. We had to try Tom on a pile of boxes, but as this left the other ringers unable to reach their bells, we had eventually to stand him on a chair.

Many thanks to all those involved. We'd particularly like to thank Yvonne, the Llandaff Branch Master, for organising the whole event and particularly for providing delicious cake. This motivates the Band no end. We'd also like to thank the helpers who made the course possible, and our parents for ferrying us about from church to church. Thank you too, to the ringers from the churches we used who prepared their bells for us.

Eleanor Tout

Editor's Note - The next Kids Ring Out event is due to take place on Saturday 1 April. For more information please contact Yvonne John ([llandaffmaster@llanmon.org.uk](mailto:llandaffmaster@llanmon.org.uk))

### **Tewkesbury Shield**

A Branch band will be competing in this year's Tewkesbury Shield competition on Saturday 6 May at Tewkesbury Abbey. After several years of not getting through the entry ballot, we are very much looking forward to taking part.

The test piece is 360 changes of Grandsire Caters and so we have been practicing Grandsire Caters for the past few months. The other bands competing will be:

- Oxford Diocesan Guild
- Salisbury Diocesan Guild
- St Martin's Guild
- Leicester Diocesan Guild
- Sussex County Association
- Derby Diocesan Association
- Worcestershire and Districts Association
- St Paul's Society, Birmingham

## Rumney Tower News

November saw us ring a half-muffled quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles for Remembrance Sunday, which was well rung. Moving into December, the month began with our annual Christmas Dinner. This year we tried a new venue—Junction 28 in Bassaleg. This was very successful and very enjoyable. We were pleased to be joined by friends from Michaelston, Newport and St Mellons. Many thanks to Wendy Reilly for organising.

Moving closer to Christmas, we rang a quarter on the Sunday before Christmas for the service of Nine Lessons and Carols. We rang a further quarter on Christmas Eve for the Nativity Service. We also rang for Midnight Mass and for Mass on Christmas Morning. Unsurprisingly we didn't practice on Boxing Day!

January saw the final service in the church before a major restoration project starts. Whilst this is going on, all services are taking place in the hall. We look forward to the work being completed, hopefully by June. The tower is still accessible whilst the work is going on so there shouldn't be any disruption to ringing.

Matthew Turner

## Usk Tower News

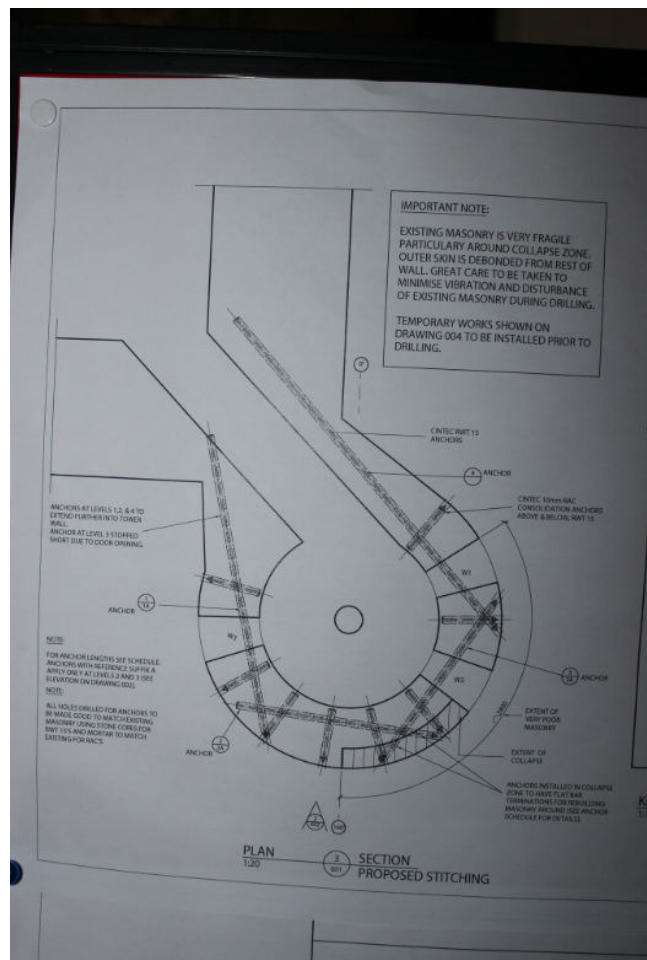
On February the 11th 2016 a large amount of the outer wall of the stairwell fell onto the roof of the church (Pic 1).

This then stopped all normal bellringing. The bells have been chimed since then for Sunday services and weddings.

At this time work has been started to repair the tower wall, Measurements have been taken to manufacture special "Bolts" that will tie the stairwell to the main tower and strengthen the Stairwell wall. (Pic 2)

Once these have been fitted, hopefully by the end of February, then work will start to rebuild the wall and then the whole church outer walls will be repointed. Then commencement of normal ringing will depend on the builders and the Architect giving permission.

Ken Phillips





**Monmouth Branch Striking Competition  
&  
The Great Monmouth Branch Cake Baking Contest**

**Saturday 20th May 2017 at Blaenavon beginning at 4.00pm**

This year's Great Monmouth Branch Cake Baking Contest will be held at Blaenavon on Saturday 20th May 2017 beginning at 4.00pm. As ever, all ringers in the Branch are invited to take part in this prestigious competition.

There is also the small matter of the Branch Striking Competition which, by happy coincidence, is also taking place at Blaenavon at the same time! All towers are encouraged to take part. The rules are below and it will be seen that this is a relaxed competition with the emphasis very much on taking part. Further details will be distributed nearer the time.

Striking Competition - Rules

- The competition will be divided into two sections: Rounds & Call-changes, and Method.
- The two sections will be judged separately.
- In the spirit of the competition, bands should aim to ring test pieces in line with their capabilities (whether representing a tower or being a scratch band). A band should only enter the Call-change section if the members are unable to ring a method. Plain courses or touches of any method are acceptable.
- A tower may enter any number of bands into either section of the competition.
- Nobody may ring for more than two bands within the same section of the competition (Call-changes or Method).
- The majority of the ringers in a band must be members of the L & M Association.
- Any band representing a tower may have the assistance of no more than 2 members from another tower.
- A scratch band representing no single tower may enter the competition and will be marked by the judges but will not be allocated a place in the results.
- **Rounds & Call Changes section**  
The test piece will be either:  
5 minutes of Call-changes, comprising at least 12 calls and moving at least 5 bells or  
5 minutes of Rounds  
The whole test piece including any ringing which continues after the 5 minutes will be judged. An umpire will be made available in the ringing chamber during the test piece to assist in timekeeping if required.
- **Method Section**  
The whole test piece will be judged on either:  
120 changes of doubles or minor (plain courses will be accepted) or  
120 changes comprising of 12 courses of plain hunt on 5  
All of the test piece, including any rounds will be judged.
- A practice ringing session of 3 minutes will be allowed for each band. At the end of the practice, two whole pulls on the treble should be used to signal that the test piece is about to begin.
- The Branch Master shall appoint a judge or judges, from outside the Monmouth Branch, whose decision shall be final.
- Any queries about the running of the competition must be raised with the Branch Master before the adjudication and presentation of certificates.



## Branch Peals

Shirenewton, Monmouthshire  
St Thomas a Becket  
Friday, 4 November 2016 in 2hrs 51mins (5–2–2)  
5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor  
1 Sam Kellaway \*  
2 Maddie Stanley  
3 Pip Penney  
4 Barry J Hayman  
5 Sam Bolingbroke  
6 Michael D Penney (C)  
\* First peal 1 (aged 13)  
Rung to commemorate the death of Private Frederick Stevens of the Worcestershire Regiment who died on 4th November 1916. Resident of and ringer at Shirenewton.

Usk, Monmouthshire  
Wellesley House, New Market St  
Sunday, 6 November 2016 in 2h27 (13E)  
5088 Kent Treble Bob Major  
Composed by J Cox  
1–2 Richard J Clements  
3–4 David F Moore  
5–6 Robert E Hardy (C)  
7–8 Philip J Huxley  
1st of TB in hand: 7-8. 400th peal on 3-4: DFM

Newport, Newport  
Cathedral Church of St Woolos  
Saturday, 26 November 2016 in 3h 06 (21–2–20 in D)  
5040 Swindon Surprise Royal  
Composed by D Morrison (no 7255)  
1 Peter J Munday  
2 Helen Phillips (C)  
3 Anne D Jones  
4 David F Moore  
5 Nick D Jones  
6 Jonathan W Lewis  
7 Philip J Huxley  
8 Philip D Hopkins  
9 David J Llewellyn  
10 Andrew J Phillips  
Rung on Dinner Day, in celebration of the 77th anniversary of the dedication of the 12.  
600th peal - 1

Llanfrechfa, Torfaen  
All Saints  
Saturday, 3 December 2016 in 2:43 (5–2–27 in B□)  
5040 Plain Bob Triples  
Composed by James Clatworthy (No. 2)  
1 Nye Brown  
2 Helen Phillips  
3 Andrew J Phillips  
4 Jonathan W Lewis  
5 Peter J Munday  
6 Andrew J Mead  
7 Matthew S Turner (C)  
8 John E Hopkins  
First peal: 1. First in method: 2, 4, 6 and as conductor.  
Rung as a 20th birthday compliment to Nye and for Monmouth Branch Peal Weekend.

Nye is the 50th person to ring their first peal with Peter Munday.

Abergavenny, Monmouthshire  
St Mary  
Saturday, 31 December 2016 in 3:22 (25–0–18 in D)  
5057 Spliced Caters and Royal (2m)  
2897 Grandsire Caters and 2160 Yorkshire S Royal with 5 com  
Composed by R LeMarechal  
1 Helen Phillips  
2 Andrew C John  
3 Anne D Jones  
4 Philip J Huxley  
5 Andrew J Mead  
6 Jonathan W Lewis  
7 Andrew J Phillips  
8 Barry J Hayman  
9 Matthew S Turner (C)  
10 Peter J Munday  
First peal of spliced Caters and Royal by all except 9. First peal of spliced Caters and Royal as conductor. The first peal of spliced Caters and Royal to be rung for the Association.  
Rung in memory of David J Hughes of Usk who died recently.

Usk, Monmouthshire  
Wellesley House, New Market Street  
Sunday, 15 January 2017 in 2h 16 (13E)  
5024 Kent Treble Bob Major  
Composed by Don Morrison (No. 1609)  
1–2 Richard J Clements (C)  
3–4 Helen Phillips  
5–6 Matthew J Tosh  
7–8 Philip J Huxley

Newport  
6 Allt-yr-yn Avenue  
Sunday, 22 January 2017 in 2h 47 (15C)  
5120 Kent Treble Bob Royal  
Composed by J Clatworthy  
1–2 Helen Phillips (C)  
3–4 Richard J Clements  
5–6 Robert E Hardy  
7–8 Matthew J Tosh  
9–10 Peter S Bennett

## Branch Quarter Peals

Mathern, Monmouthshire  
St Tewdric  
Saturday, 12 November 2016 in 44 mins (9 Cwt)  
1260 Grandsire Doubles  
1 Sally Utting  
2 Rebecca Utting-Bateson  
3 Monnica Williams  
4 Alex Osley  
5 Dudley Surman (C)  
6 Tony Utting  
Rung as the local singing group performed "Memorial Ground" at the Mathern War Memorial commemorating the centenary of the end of the Battle of the Somme. This piece, by Gloucestershire poet Ivor Gurney was set for the occasion to the tune of the Last Post. The event, in which the singers per-

formed at several memorials, was supported by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Rumney, Cardiff

St Augustine

Sunday, 13 November 2016 (9–1–27 in F#)

1260 Grandsire Doubles

1 x 720 (D F Morrison no. 2157), 1 x Pitman 240, 1 x Morris' 240, 1 x 60

1 Wendy Reilly

2 Jane Craddock

3 Debbie Turner

4 Gareth Erlandson

5 Matthew Turner (C)

6 Perry Turner

First in method: 4.

Rung half-muffled on Remembrance Sunday.

Nash, Newport

St Mary

Sunday, 13 November 2016 in 42m (7–3–18)

1260 Grandsire Doubles

1 Eleanor Tout

2 John Hopkins

3 Sam Kellaway

4 Leighton Cooke

5 Sam Bolingbroke (C)

6 Ritchie Tout

Rung half muffled for Remembrance Sunday.

Mathern, Monmouthshire

St Tewdric

Sunday, 13 November 2016 in 42 (8–2–3 in A□)

1260 Grandsire Doubles

1 Monnica Williams

2 Dudley Surman

3 Sally Utting

4 Alex Osley

5 Andrew J Mead (C)

6 Tony Utting

Half muffled for Remembrance Sunday Evensong.

Newport, Newport

Cathedral Church of St Woolos

Thursday, 17 November 2016 (9)

1320 Minor (2m)

720 London S, 600 Cambridge S

1 Andrew Phillips

2 Helen Phillips

3 Julian Parker

4 Nick Jones

5 Philip Hopkins

6 Matthew Turner (C)

Rung on the Daisy Six in memory of Brian Werry and Margaret Egglestone, who both died recently.

Rung after meeting short for Major, with thanks to Peter Bennett for standing down.

Newport, Newport

Cathedral Church of St Woolos

Sunday, 20 November 2016 in 44 mins (9)

1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

1 Wendy Reilly

2 Pat A Moore

3 Helen Phillips

4 Jane Craddock

5 David F Moore

6 Anne D Jones

7 Barry J Hayman

8 Andrew J Phillips (C)

Rung for Evensong.

Newport, Newport

Cathedral Church of St Woolos

Sunday, 27 November 2016 (21–2–20 in D)

1295 Grandsire Caters

Composed by Benjamin D Constant

1 Hilary Brown

2 Helen Phillips

3 Anne Jones

4 Adrian Fawcett

5 Andrew Mead

6 Jonathan Lewis

7 Peter Munday

8 Andrew Phillips

9 Matthew Turner (C)

10 Michael Penney

Rung for Evensong on Advent Sunday.

Newport, Newport

Cathedral Church of St Woolos

Friday, 2 December 2016 in 50 mins (21–2–20 in D)

1313 Stedman Cinques

Composed by Richard I Allton

1 Helen Phillips

2 Robert E Hardy

3 Joy E Kipling

4 David F Moore

5 Ann D Jones

6 Trevor T Lewis

7 Robert C Woodward

8 Julian C Parker

9 Christopher W Kipling (C)

10 Bryn C Kipling

11 David J Llewellyn

12 Barry Hayman

Newport, Newport

Cathedral Church of St Woolos

Sunday, 11 December 2016 in 44m (9)

1251 Stedman Triples

Composed by Lucinda Woodward

1 Helen Phillips (C)

2 Frances S Younson

3 Anne D Jones

4 Barry J Hayman

5 Adrian Fawcett

6 Ken Phillips

7 Andrew J Phillips

8 Rev Jenny Mole

Rung for Evensong.

Llanwern, Newport

St Mary

Sunday, 11 December 2016

1260 Doubles (2m)

600 Plain Bob 660 Grandsire

1 Liz Duthie

2 Sam Kellaway

3 John Hopkins

4 Sam Bolingbroke

5 Nick D Jones (C)

Rung prior to the Carol Service.

Usk, Monmouthshire  
Wellesley House, New Market Street  
Sunday, 18 December 2016 (13E)  
1760 Kent Treble Bob Major  
1–2 Helen Phillips (C)  
3–4 Richard J Clements  
5–6 Matthew Tosh  
7–8 Philip J Huxley  
For Christmas

Rumney, Cardiff  
St Augustine  
Sunday, 18 December 2016 (9–1–27 in F#)  
1260 Doubles (2m)  
5 extents Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place and 5  
and a half extents Plain Bob  
1 Lesley Sheppard  
2 Wendy Reilly  
3 Gareth Erlandson  
4 Perry Turner  
5 Matthew Turner (C)  
6 Sue Bradshaw  
Rung before the service of Nine Lessons and Carols.

Newport, Newport  
Cathedral Church of St Woolos  
Sunday, 18 December 2016 (21–2–20 in D)  
1259 Grandsire Caters  
Composed by Anon  
1 Helen Phillips  
2 Andrew Phillips  
3 Anne Jones  
4 Adrian Fawcett  
5 Pip Penney  
6 Barry Hayman  
7 Philip Huxley  
8 Peter Munday  
9 Matthew Turner (C)  
10 Nye Brown  
First on 10: 10.  
Rung for the Christingle Service.

Bassaleg, Newport  
St Basil  
Sunday, 18 December 2016 in 46m (14–1–17 in F)  
1280 Bristol Surprise Major  
1 Pip Penney  
2 Hilary A Brown  
3 Helen Phillips (C)  
4 Nick W Jones  
5 Anne D Jones  
6 Barry J Hayman  
7 Matthew Tosh  
8 Andrew J Phillips  
For Carol Service

Newport, Newport  
Cathedral Church of St Woolos  
Thursday, 22 December 2016 in 52m (21–2–20 in D)  
1346 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus  
1 Debbie J Turner  
2 Helen Phillips (C)  
3 Philip D Hopkins  
4 Julian C Parker

5 Anne D Jones  
6 Philip J Huxley  
7 Jonathan W Lewis  
8 Barry J Hayman  
9 Peter S Bennett  
10 Andrew J Phillips  
11 Matthew S Turner  
12 Peter J Munday  
A Christmas treat for the "Scary Spliced" band, with  
thanks to everyone who has helped us this year.

Rumney, Cardiff  
St Augustine  
Saturday, 24 December 2016 (9–1–27 in F#)  
1260 Plain Bob Minor  
1 Hilary Brown  
2 Debbie Turner  
3 Wendy Reilly  
4 Nye Brown  
5 Perry Turner  
6 Matthew Turner (C)  
First in method: 4.  
Rung for the Nativity Service.

Newport, Newport  
Cathedral Church of St Woolos  
Saturday, 31 December 2016 (9)  
1320 Julie McDonnell Doubles  
1 Rev Jenny Mole  
2 Peter S Bennett (C)  
3 Ken Phillips  
4 Julian C Parker  
5 Nicholas D Jones  
6 Stephen A Taylor  
Rung in support of the Bellingers Strike Back cam-  
paign, and dedicated to the memory of David J  
Hughes of Usk, who recently passed away.

Bassaleg, Newport  
St Basil  
Wednesday, 4 January 2017 in 48 mins (14–1–17 in F)  
1344 January Surprise Major  
1 Matthew D Greenway  
2 Helen Philips  
3 Joy E Kipling  
4 Frederick B Jackson  
5 Harriet G Moncrieff  
6 Ann D Jones  
7 Barry Hayman  
8 Christopher W Kipling (C)  
First January for all except 2 and 7

Newport, Newport  
Cathedral Church of St Woolos  
Sunday, 8 January 2017 in 48 mins (21–2–20 in D)  
1260 Stedman Triples  
1 Wendy Reilly  
2 Barry J Hayman  
3 Pip R Penney  
4 Adrian Fawcett  
5 Peter S Bennett (C)  
6 Kenneth Phillips  
7 Andrew J Phillips  
8 Anne D Jones  
Rung for Evensong.

Newport, Newport  
Cathedral Church of St Woolos  
Sunday, 15 January 2017 in 45m (9)  
1260 Double Court Bob Triples  
1 Pip R Penney  
2 Barry J Hayman  
3 Helen Phillips  
4 Anne D Jones  
5 Adrian Fawcett  
6 Andrew J Phillips  
7 Peter S Bennett (C)  
8 Jonathan Tribbick  
Rung for Evensong.

Tredunnoc, Monmouthshire  
St Andrew  
Monday, 16 January 2017 in 40 mins (8-3-3 in A)  
1260 Grandsire Doubles  
1 Peter S Bennett  
2 Kenneth Phillips  
3 Philip J Huxley  
4 Richard James  
5 Andrew J Phillips (C)  
6 Jon A Hiscox  
Rung in memory of David J Hughes of Usk, who's funeral takes place the following day.

Cardiff  
33 St Malo Road  
Thursday, 19 January 2017 (15C)  
1312 Kent Treble Bob Major  
1-2 Helen Phillips (C)  
3-4 Matthew S Turner  
5-6 Peter S Bennett  
7-8 Philip J Huxley

Blaenavon, Torfaen  
St Peter  
Saturday, 21 January 2017 (9-1-0 in A□)  
1280 Glasgow Surprise Major  
1 Peter J Munday (C)  
2 Helen Phillips  
3 Barry J Hayman  
4 Anne D Jones  
5 Andrew J Mead  
6 Nick D Jones  
7 Philip J Huxley  
8 Andrew J Phillips

Newport, Newport  
Cathedral Church of St Woolos  
Sunday, 22 January 2017 in 46 mins (9)  
1260 Plain Bob Triples  
1 Helen Phillips  
2 Frances S Younson

3 Nye Brown  
4 Rev Jenny Mole  
5 Barry J Hayman  
6 Anne D Jones  
7 Andrew J Phillips (C)  
8 Jonathan Tribbick  
Rung for Evensong.  
First in method - 2 & 3.

Bassaleg, Newport  
St Basil  
Wednesday, 25 January 2017 in 45m (14-1-17 in F)  
1344 Wednesday Surprise Major  
1 Matthew Greenaway  
2 Helen Phillips (C)  
3 Anne D Jones  
4 Joy Kipling  
5 Harriet G Moncrieff  
6 Frederick B Jackson  
7 Andrew J Phillips  
8 Christopher W Kipling  
First in the method for all the band

Newport, Newport  
Cathedral Church of St Woolos  
Sunday, 29 January 2017 (21-2-20 in D)  
1260 Grandsire Caters  
Composed by Richard Allton  
1 Debbie Turner  
2 Helen Phillips  
3 Anne Jones  
4 Philip Huxley  
5 Andrew Mead  
6 Philip Hopkins  
7 Barry Hayman  
8 Andrew Phillips  
9 Matthew Turner (C)  
10 Peter Munday  
Rung for Evensong to mark the retirement of Archbishop Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales.

Bassaleg, Newport  
St Basil  
Wednesday, 1 February 2017 in 44 mins (14-1-17 in F)  
1280 February Surprise Major  
1 Matthew D Greenway  
2 Harriet G Moncrieff  
3 Helen Phillips  
4 Joy E Kipling  
5 Ann D Jones  
6 Andrew J Phillips  
7 Barry Hayman  
8 Christopher W Kipling (C)  
First of February S Major for all the band.

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