Peals for 1890 to 1899

1

**Llandaff**, Cardiff, Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul

Sat, 25 November 1893 in 3h 4 (23 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

J J Parker's 12-part

1 John Vinnicombe

2 David Thomas

3 Charles Lloyd

4 William B Biss

5 John Clutterbuck

6 Francis E Ward (C)

7 William Coombes

8 Henry G White

This is the first peal of Grandsire Triples by all except the conductor, the first by the Association, and the first in the method on the bells; also the first peal of Triples ever rung in South Wales by local men. The ringers wish to thank the Very Rev. the Dean, and the Ven. Archdeacon of Llandaff, for the use of the bells ; also F. E. Ward, Esq., for his great kindness in coming from Cheltenham to call the peal.

2

**Llandaff**, Cardiff, Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul

Mon, 06 August 1894 in 3h 15 (23 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation

1 John Vinnicombe

2 William Smyth

3 William B Biss

4 Charles Lloyd

5 John Harris

6 William Coombes (C)

7 John Clutterbuck

8 Thomas Northey

First peal: 2, 5, 8. First as conductor. This is also the second peal that has been rung by the Association. The ringers wish to thank the very Rev. the Dean, and Canons Roberts and Downing for kindly placing the bells at their disposal.

3

**Llandaff**, Cardiff, Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul

Sat, 20 October 1894 in 3h (23 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation

1 George Watkins

2 John W Jones

3 William Coombes (C)

4 John W Smyth

5 William B Biss

6 John Butler

7 John Clutterbuck

8 Richard H Brothwell

First peal: 1, 6, 8. Messrs. Jones and Butler hail from Newport; G. Watkins from Barry; and the rest belong to the local company. The ringers wish to thank the Very Rev. the Dean, and the Ven. Archdeacon Griffiths for granting permission.

4

**Llandaff**, Cardiff, Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul

Sat, 01 December 1894 in 3h 12 (23 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Reeve's Variation of Holt's Ten-part

1 Jesse Pitcher

2 Charles Lloyd (C)

3 John W Smyth

4 William B Biss

5 John Harris

6 William Coombes

7 John Clutterbuck

8 Richard H Brothwell

First peal: 1. First peal as conductor. Rung in honour of the birthday of the Princess of Wales, and the birthday of W. B. Biss, his brother-ringers wishing him many happy returns of the day. The ringers desire to thank the cathedral authorities for so kindly placing the bells at their disposal.

5

**Penarth**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Augustine

Sat, 02 February 1895 in 2h 57 (13–2–11 in A♭)

**5040 Minor (4m)**

One 720 of Grandsire, and two each of Oxford, Kent, and Plain Bob

1 John Vinnicombe

2 William B Bliss

3 David Thomas (C)

4 Frank Bartlett

5 Thomas Northey

6 Charles Smith

First 5040 of Minor - 5. First 5040 as conductor. First 5040 of Minor by the Association and the first 5040 in four methods by all the band.

6

**Newport**, Newport, Cathedral Church of St Woolos

Tue, 12 November 1895 in 3h (19–2–8)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation

1 Henry A Millard

2 Evan Davies

3 John W Jones

4 Frederick Atwell

5 Richard T Hibbert (C)

6 John Butler

7 John H Trowbridge

8 R Fry

First peal on the bells.

7

**Newport**, Newport, Cathedral Church of St Woolos

Wed, 05 February 1896 in 3h 15 (19–2–8)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Ten-Part

1 H A Russell

2 Evan Davies

3 Henry A Millard

4 John W Jones

5 Richard T Hibbert (C)

6 John Butler

7 John H Trowbridge

8 R Fry

Rung with the bells half-muffled on the occasion of the funeral of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

8

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 07 March 1896 in 3h 4 (17–1–0 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Ten-Part

1 H A Russell

2 Henry A Millard

3 Evan Davies

4 Richard T Hibbert (C)

5 John W Jones

6 John Butler

7 John H Trowbridge

8 James J Morley

Mr Morley is a member of the local band; the others hail from Newport.

9

**Newport**, Newport, Cathedral Church of St Woolos

Mon, 19 April 1897 in 3h (19–2–8)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

F E Ward's Variation of J J Parker's 12-Part

1 John Vinnicombe

2 John W Jones

3 Henry Millard

4 Evan Davies

5 Frederick Atwell

6 John Butler

7 John Trowbridge (C)

8 John Cox

First peal: 8. Rung on the anniversary of the opening of the bells. J Vinnicombe hails from Penarth.

10

**Cardiff**, Cardiff, St John the Baptist

Thu, 30 December 1897 in 3h 17 (25–0–23 in D)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

S Biddlestone's Twelve-Part , No. 1

1 William Lloyd

2 John Harris

3 William B Biss

4 Robert J Dawe

5 Charles Lloyd (C)

6 John W Jones

7 William Coombes

8 Benjamin Tilley

First peal: 1. Also first peal by the association on the bells. This peal was arranged for R. J. Dawe, of Lewes, Sussex, who was elected a member of the association before starting for the peal. J. W. Jones hails from Newport, Mon.; all the rest are local men.

11

**Bridgend**, Bridgend, St Illtyd, Newcastle

Mon, 11 April 1898 in 3h (8–0–21 in A)

**5040 Minor (2m)**

Three 720s of Grandsire Minor, and four 720s of Plain Bob, each called differently

1 W Hardwick

2 J Evans

3 R Evans

4 R Bunstone

5 D J Hurford

6 J Cox (C)

First 5040 on the bells, and first by all except the conductor. First peal as conductor.

12

**Cardiff**, Cardiff, St John the Baptist

Mon, 30 May 1898 in 3h 8 (25–0–23 in D)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

F E Ward's Variation of J J Parker's 12-Part

1 William Lloyd

2 William B Biss

3 John Harris

4 Charles Lloyd

5 Allen Rowley

6 John Clutterbuck

7 William Coombes (C)

8 Benjamin Tilley

First peal: 5. All the above are members of the St John's tower.

13

**Cardiff**, Cardiff, St John the Baptist

Tue, 07 June 1898 in 3h 15 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

Henry Johnson

1 William Lloyd

2 Charles Lloyd

3 Richard C Balcomb

4 William B Biss

5 John Harris

6 Allen Rowley

7 Francis E Ward (C)

8 John Clutterbuck

9 William Coombes

10 Benjamin Tilley

This is the first peal of Caters rung by the Association, and first by all except the ringers of the 3rd and 7th, and was rung at the first attempt.

14

**Cardiff**, Cardiff, St John the Baptist

Mon, 24 October 1898 in 3h 15 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

Henry Johnson

1 William Lloyd

2 Philip W Davies

3 William B Biss

4 John Harris

5 Charles Lloyd

6 Allen Rowley

7 John H Aldridge

8 John Clutterbuck

9 William Coombes (C)

10 Charles Winfield

First peal: 7, 10. First peal in the method: 2. First as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to J H Aldridge.

15

**Merthyr Tydfil**, Merthyr Tydfil, St Tydfil

Sat, 05 November 1898 in 3h (20–0–15 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

1 William Lloyd

2 William B Biss

3 John Harris

4 Philip W Davies

5 Allen Rowley

6 William Coombes (C)

7 John Clutterbuck

8 Henry G White

This is the first peal on the bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to W Lloyd, his brother-ringers wishing him many happy returns of the day. The ringers wish through "The Bell News" to thank the Rector and churchwardens for kindly granting them the use of the bells.

16

**Penarth**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Augustine

Sat, 19 November 1898 in 2h 44 (13–2–11 in A♭)

**5040 Minor (7m)**

720 each of Kent, Oxford, Violet Treble Bob, Grandsire, Canterbury Pleasure, College Single, and Plain Bob

1 Thomas Norbury

2 Frank Bartlett

3 David Thomas (C)

4 William B Biss

5 Philip W Davies

6 John Vinnicombe

First in seven methods by all the band; first by the Association; and first peal of Minor in seven methods rung in Wales.

17

**Bridgend**, Bridgend, St Illtyd, Newcastle

Sat, 10 December 1898 in 2h 50 (8–0–21 in A)

**5040 Minor (5m)**

720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob , one of Grandsire Minor and two each of Plain Bob and College Single.

1 John Evans

2 David J Hurford

3 James South

4 Richard Evans

5 Richard Bunstone

6 John Cox (C)

First peal in five methods by all, and on the bells.

18

**Cardiff**, Cardiff, St John the Baptist

Mon, 26 December 1898 in 3h 2 (25–0–23 in D)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A Variation of J J Parker's Twelve-Part

1 William Lloyd

2 Frederick Atwell

3 John W Jones

4 John Harris

5 Allen Rowley

6 John Clutterbuck

7 William Coombes (C)

8 Benjamin Tilley

19

**Newport**, Newport, Cathedral Church of St Woolos

Sat, 04 February 1899 in 3h 1 (19–2–8)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

F E Ward's Variation of J J Parker's 12-Part

1 Thomas J Butler

2 Frank Green

3 Henry A Millard

4 Frederick Atwell

5 John W Jones

6 John Butler

7 John Trowbridge (C)

8 James Pippin

First peal: 1, 8.

20

**Cardiff**, Cardiff, St John the Baptist

Thu, 09 March 1899 in 3h 17 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

Henry Johnson

1 Charles Lloyd

2 George Watkins

3 Philip W Davies

4 William B Biss

5 John Harries

6 Allen Rowley

7 John Buffery

8 John Clutterbuck

9 William Coombes (C)

10 Benjamin Tilley

First peal of Caters: 2. It was intended to ring Bob Royal, but meeting one short the above was rung instead. This was a farewell peal to P. W. Davies, who is leaving South Wales for Lichfield. The ringers wish to thank the Vicar and churchwardens for the use of the bells.

21

**Cardiff**, Cardiff, St John the Baptist

Wed, 12 April 1899 in 3h 2 (25-0-23 in D)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Ten-Part

1 William Lloyd

2 John H Aldridge

3 Allen Rowley

4 John Harris

5 William B Biss

6 John Clutterbuck

7 William Coombes (C)

8 Benjamin Tilley

First peal of Triples: 2. Rung on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Caroline Williams, daughter of Mr. Charles Williams, of Roath Court, to Major J. C. Reynolds, of the 1st. Battalion Welsh regiment, now stationed at the depot, Cardiff. This is the first peal rung on the bells for such an occasion.

22

**Cardiff**, Cardiff, St John the Baptist

Thu, 01 June 1899 in 3h 19 (25–0–23 in D)

**5057 Grandsire Caters**

John Wright

1 John H Aldridge

2 John W Jones

3 William B Biss

4 Richard C Balcombe

5 Frederick Atwell

6 John Harris

7 Allen Rowley

8 John Clutterbuck

9 William Coombes (C)

10 Benjamin Tilley

First peal of Caters: 2.

23

**Llandaff**, Cardiff, Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul

Sat, 14 October 1899 in 3h 5 (23 in E)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

Henry Hubbard

1 George Watkins

2 Richard C Balcombe

3 William B Biss

4 John Harris

5 Allen Rowley

6 John Clutterbuck

7 William Coombes (C)

8 John H Aldridge

First peal of Major on the bells. First by all the band, and the first by the Association. Rung as a birthday compliment to J. H. Aldridge, his brother-ringers wishing him many happy returns. The band wish to thank the Very Rev. the Dean for granting them the use of the bells.