Peals for 1930 to 1939

491

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Fri, 10 January 1930 in 2h 52 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Ten-Part

 1 George Knight

 2 Arthur Hawkins (C)

 3 Edwin Perry

 4 Edgar W Luff

 5 Lionel Jones

 6 Arthur L Lucas

 7 Donald G Clift

 8 George Hawkins

First peal on eight bells: 1. All the band are ringers at the above church. Rung at the ninth attempt, on the bells by a purely local band.

492

**Caldicot**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 11 January 1930 in 3h (12–3–10 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Morris' Transposition of Matthew's Twelve-Part

 1 Arthur Lewis

 2 William Hooper

 3 Cyril G Hooper

 4 William Alsop

 5 William A Targetts

 6 Samuel Jones (C)

 7 William Phillips

 8 Albert Thomas

Rung as a birthday compliment to the oldest daughter of the conductor, who came of age on the 8th.

493

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

Sat, 11 January 1930 in 3h 26 (21–2–20 in D)

**5039 Stedman Caters**

Rev A B Carpenter

 1 Frank J Bailey

 2 Harry Page

 3 George Large

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 George Popnell

 6 John Phillips

 7 Alfred Parnell

 8 Frederick Lasbury

 9 Frederick Chamberlain (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Stedman Caters on the bells by resident members. Rung as a birthday compliment to the treble ringer’s granddaughter; also as a birthday compliment to Mr. William Page, of Pentre, who unfortunately was unable to take part. The band take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Fred Attwell for obtaining permission and making all arrangements for the peal.

494

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

Thu, 16 January 1930 in 3h 20 (25–0–23 in D)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Henry Hubbard

 1 George Popnell

 2 Dolly Richards

 3 George Large

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 Harry Broughton

 6 Frederick Chamberlain

 7 George Cook

 8 Peter Heath

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Ernest J Stitch

Rung as a birthday compliment to the tenor ringer's sister.

495

**Pontypridd**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Catherine

Thu, 30 January 1930 in 3h 10 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 John Darch

 2 Frank J Bailey

 3 William Pike

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 Percy Jones

 6 Royden Davies

 7 George Popnell

 8 Ernest Coombes

First peal of Major and first attempt: 1. The band take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar for the use of the bells.

Correction: ringer of 8 - Ernest Coombes - L&M Peal book, not Ernest Stitch.

496

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Sat, 22 February 1930 in 2h 58 (6–3–11 in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

John Carter

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 George Hawkins

 3 Samuel Jones (C)

 4 Tom Ford

 5 Edgar W Luff

 6 Arthur Hawkins

 7 William Phillips

 8 Albert Thomas

The band wish to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells.

497

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

Sat, 15 March 1930 in 3h (21–2–20 in D)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 George Hawkins

 2 Charles Greedy

 3 John Bullen

 4 Arthur Hawkins

 5 Samuel Jones

 6 William Phillips

 7 Donald G Clift (C)

 8 Albert Thomas

Rung after meeting short for Grandsire Caters.

498

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

Sat, 29 March 1930 in 3h 3 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Single Oxford Bob Triples**

H Johnson

 1 Benjamin J Toby

 2 John Phillips

 3 Frank J Bailey

 4 Albert J Pitman

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 George Popnell

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 William H Wright

First peal in the method by all the band except the ringers of 4, 5 and tenor.

499

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 05 April 1930 in 2h 54 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Single Oxford Bob Triples**

J J Parker

 1 Edward H Stradling

 2 Donald G Clift (C)

 3 George Hawkins

 4 Arthur Hawkins

 5 Edgar W Luff

 6 George Popnell

 7 Charles Greedy

 8 Albert Thomas

First peal: 1. First peal in the method by all except the ringer of the sixth. First peal of Oxford Bob Triples on the bells and by the Llandaff Association in the county of Monmouth. E. H. Stradling was elected a member of the association before starting the peal.

500

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

Sat, 17 May 1930 in 3h (21–2–20 in D)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

H Hubbard

 1 Samuel Jones

 2 Kenneth Knowles

 3 John Bullen

 4 George Hawkin

 5 Arthur Hawkin

 6 Donald G Clift

 7 Charles Greedy (C)

 8 William Phillips

Rung as a birthday compliment to J Bullen and K Knowles, after meeting short for Caters.

501

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Fri, 23 May 1930 in 3h 10 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Twenty-Part

A J Pitman

 1 George Chappell

 2 William Williams

 3 Walter J Nurton

 4 William H Fussell

 5 Gwyn I Lewis

 6 Albert J Pitman

 7 Ernest Stitch (C)

 8 John Weathersby

First peal - 1, and made a member at a previous attempt. Arranged for Mr W H Fussell, of Slough.

502

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Sat, 07 June 1930 in 2h 45 (6–1–24)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's

 1 Edward H Stradling

 2 George Hawkins

 3 Samuel Jones (C)

 4 Donald G Clift

 5 Arthur Hawkins

 6 William Phillips

503

**Llangybi**, Monmouthshire, St Cybi

Mon, 09 June 1930 in 2h 56 (12–0–25 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Edward H Stradling

 2 Edgar W Luff

 3 George Knight

 4 Arthur Hawkins

 5 Lionel Jones

 6 George Hawkins

 7 Donald G Clift (C)

 8 Charles H Matthews

First peal in the method: 1. First peal in the method inside: 3.

504

**Caldicot**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 21 June 1930 in 3h (12–3–10 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 William Pike

 2 Sydney T Rackham

 3 Tom Ford

 4 John W Jones

 5 Percy Jones

 6 George Popnell

 7 Alban E Slatter (C)

 8 Bert Weaver

Specially arranged to mark the esteem in which he is held, and rung on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. John Phillips, one of the association’s keenest and enthusiastic members, which took place that day at St. John's Church, Cardiff, the band wishing him and his wife long life and happiness. Prior to the peal, the band were most kindly entertained to tea by the Vicar of Caldicot, who wished the peal would be successful for this very special occasion.

505

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 21 June 1930 in 2h 51 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A variation of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Edward H Stradling

 2 Edgar W Luff

 3 Arthur Hawkins

 4 George Went

 5 George Hawkins

 6 Ex-Sergt J Williams

 7 Charles Greedy (C)

 8 Donald G Clift

Arranged for ex-Sergt J Williams of Newent. Rung after meeting short for Bob Major.

506

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

Sat, 05 July 1930 in 3h (16–0–3 in F)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Alfred W Wright

 2 John W Jones

 3 Charles H Perry

 4 George Cook

 5 Percy Jones

 6 Harry Broughton

 7 George Popnell (C)

 8 Ernest J Stitch

Rung on the eleventh anniversary of the tenor ringer's first peal.

507

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Mon, 21 July 1930 in 3h 5 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A J Pitman's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 William Williams

 2 Albert J Pitman

 3 Walter J Nurton

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 John T Williams

 6 Ernest Stitch

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 John Weathersby

Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, parents of Mr. F. Chamberlain, leader of St. John’s, Cardiff, for their golden wedding, which was celebrated on July 11th. The conductor has now rung a peal on each day of the week, each day of the month, and in each month of the year. The ringer of the seventh has now completed the circle in this tower.

508

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

Sun, 31 August 1930 in 3h (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 William H Evans

 2 David R James

 3 Charles H Perry

 4 John T Williams

 5 Albert J Pitman

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 8 Edwin M Smith

509

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

Sat, 13 September 1930 in 3h 11 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Brook's Variation

 1 Frank J Bailey

 2 John W Jones

 3 John Phillips

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 George Popnell

 6 Charles H Perry (C)

 7 Albert J Pitman

 8 Alfred W Wright

First peal of Stedman Triples: 1. First peal of Stedman as conductor.

510

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

Thu, 25 September 1930 in 3h 20 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

J W Moorhouse

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 Frederick J Hannington

 3 Frank J Bailey

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 Kenneth Knowles

 6 John W Jones

 7 George Popnell

 8 Frederick Chamberlain

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Ernest Coombes

90th peal: 4. Rung to honour one of the oldest members of the association, Mr. Jesse Pitcher, who celebrated his golden wedding last week, the band wishing him and his wife continued happiness. Mr. Ernest Stitch has now rung each bell in the tower to a peal.

511

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

Sat, 18 October 1930 in 3h 26 (25–0–23 in D)

**5039 Stedman Caters**

A B Carpenter

 1 Frank J Bailey

 2 Harry Page

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 John Phillips

 5 Albert J Pitman

 6 Frederick Lasbury

 7 Ernest Coombes

 8 Tom Page

 9 Frederick Chamberlain (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

50th peal: 1, 8. Rung as a birthday peal to Mr. Ernest Coombes. It was his first peal of Stedman Caters. Rung to honour Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker, who celebrated their golden wedding last Friday, the band wishing them future happiness. Mr. Baker is a sidesman and a great worker for St. John’s Church.

512

**Peterstone Wentloog**, Newport, Former Church of St Peter

Sat, 25 October 1930 in 3h 20 (7–2–19 in A♭)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

T Hopgood

 1 Tom Ford

 2 George Popnell

 3 John W Jones

 4 Frank J Bailey

 5 William Heath

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Ernest Coombes

 8 John Phillips (C)

Specially rung as a birthday peal for the conductor's wife.

513

**Bedwellty**, Caerphilly, St Sannan

Tue, 11 November 1930 in 2h 51 (14–0–14 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

 1 Idris Rowlands

 2 Miss R Lane

 3 Glyn Williams

 4 Stewart Williams (C)

 5 T Merrett

 6 J Rowlands

 7 Roynald Pearce

 8 Frank Morgan

First peal: 2, 6. First peal as conductor. Rung with 7, 6, 8 covering and the bells half-muffled. Miss Lane is the first lady to ring a peal on these bells.

514

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

Sat, 22 November 1930 in 3h 3 (21–2–20 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

Arthur Knights

 1 George Hawkins

 2 Donald G Clift

 3 William Pike

 4 Kenneth Knowles

 5 Percy Jones

 6 William Phillips

 7 Charles Greedy (C)

 8 Albert Hawkins

 9 Reginald Lewis

 10 Albert Thomas

515

**Llanbradach**, Glamorgan, All Saints

Sat, 29 November 1930 in 3h 5 (12–0–20)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Harry Broughton

 2 William Pike

 3 George Cooke

 4 Arthur Martin

 5 Percy Jones

 6 Cyril Davies

 7 Alban E Slatter (C)

 8 Harold Cassel

Rung on the eve of Advent, and also as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the fourth.

516

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

Wed, 03 December 1930 in 3h 4 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Day's Six-Part

 1 George Chappell

 2 Benjamin J Toby

 3 Walter J Nurton

 4 Albert J Pitman

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 Frank Rowsell

 8 Ernest J Stitch

Rung as a wedding peal for the Rev. Ivor Davies, curate of St. Paul’s, Aberavon, and Miss Hilda Mary Mogford, of Cyncoed, near Cardiff, who were married at All Saints’, Cardiff, the same day. The ringers of 1, 3, 4 and tenor belong to Aberavon.

517

**Pontypridd**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Catherine

Thu, 04 December 1930 in 3h 20 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Charles H Perry

 2 John Darch

 3 William Pike

 4 Frank Rowsell

 5 Frederick J Thyer

 6 Percy Jones

 7 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 8 Frederick Neville

50th peal together: 1, 7. This and the peal rung at Bridgend were rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. I W. Jones, the highly esteemed hon. secretary of the above association, also in honour of his retirement, after 46 years’ service with the G.W.R., the band wishing him a long life with the best of health to enjoy it.

518

**Llangybi**, Monmouthshire, St Cybi

Sat, 13 December 1930 in 3h (12–0–25 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Edward H Stradling

 2 Donald G Clift (C)

 3 Sydney T Rackham

 4 Arthur Hawkins

 5 Edgar W Luff

 6 George Hawkins

 7 Charles Greedy

 8 George Popnell

First peal on the bells since the restoration of the tower.

519

**Machen**, Newport, St Michael, Lower Machen

Sat, 20 December 1930 in 3h (12–0–0 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Groves' Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Ivor Davies

 2 Harold Cassel

 3 Percy Jones

 4 William Pike

 5 George Cook

 6 Arthur Martin

 7 Alban E Slatter (C)

 8 Philip Trew

Rung to commemorate the dedication of a new organ and altar cross, which took place on December 2nd, by the Lord Bishop of Monmouth, Dr G C Joyce.

520

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Mon, 22 December 1930 in 3h 5 (14–3–11)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

T Hopgood

 1 John W Jones

 2 Arthur Hawkins

 3 John Bullen

 4 Donald G Clift

 5 Kenneth Knowles

 6 Frederick Chamberlain

 7 PC Charles Davis

 8 John Phillips (C)

Specially arranged and rung for PC Charles Davis, of the Metropolitan Police, who was on a visit.

521

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

Sat, 27 December 1930 in 3h 25 (25–0–23 in D)

**5079 Stedman Caters**

Gabriel Lindoff

 1 Christopher P Heath

 2 John Phillips

 3 Frank J Bailey

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 George Popnell

 6 Harry Page

 7 William Heath

 8 Ernest Coombes

 9 Frederick Chamberlain (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Stedman: 1. 50th peal together: 9, 10. rung as a birthday compliment to one of the oldest members of the association, Mr John Clutterbuck, on his 83rd birthday. Also as a wedding peal to Miss Elsie Page, daughter of Mr William Page, of Pentre, and niece of the ringer of the 6th.

522

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

Sat, 03 January 1931 in 3h 3 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 George Popnell

 2 Charles H Perry

 3 Frank Rowsell

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 John W Jones

 6 Donald G Clift (C)

 7 David R James

 8 Alfred W Wright

50th peal together: 2, 5. Rung as a compliment to the Rev Canon David Phillips, MA, RD, who has completed 30 years as Vicar of this parish.

523

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

Sat, 10 January 1931 in 3h 18 (23 in E)

**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**

Henry Hubbard

 1 Harry Page

 2 Donald G Clift

 3 John W Jones

 4 Frank J Bailey

 5 Frederick Chamberlain

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 John Phillips

 8 Ernest Coombes (C)

First peal of Kent Major: 2. First peal of Kent Major on the bells.

524

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 31 January 1931 in 3h 6 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5008 Plain Bob Major**

C W Roberts

 1 Edgar W Luff

 2 Sydney T Rackham

 3 Arthur Hawkins

 4 George Hawkins

 5 John W Jones

 6 Donald G Clift (C)

 7 George Popnell

 8 John Phillips

First peal of Major: 1. First peal of Major as conductor. The tenor ringer’s 50th peal. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last tribute of respect to the memory of the Rev. Herbert Addams-Williams, M.A., for many years Rector of Llangibby, and Rural Dean of Usk, who died at Clifton on January 29th. Also to the memory of Mr. William Simmonds, for many years verger of this church, who prior to the restoration and augmentation of these bells was one of the old six-bell ringers. This peal was rung immediately following his funeral.

525

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Mon, 02 February 1931 in 3h 6 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 George Chappell

 2 William Williams

 3 Frederick E Stone

 4 Albert J Pitman

 5 Walter J Nurton

 6 Gwyn I Lewis

 7 Ernest Stitch (C)

 8 John Weathersby

526

**Llangybi**, Monmouthshire, St Cybi

Tue, 03 February 1931 in 3h 5 (12–0–25 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Edgar W Luff

 2 Edward H Stradling

 3 John W Jones

 4 George Knight

 5 Arthur Hawkins

 6 George Hawkins

 7 Donald G Clift (C)

 8 Ernest Vimpany

First peal on an 'inside’ bell: 2. First peal: 8. Rung half-muffled as a last tribute of respect to the memory of the Rev. Herbert Adams-Williams, M.A., who was buried on this day in Llangibby Churchyard.

He was for 33 years Rector of the parish, and it was through his efforts the bells were restored and augmented from six to eight

527

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

Sat, 07 February 1931 in 3h 26 (21–2–20 in D)

**5057 Grandsire Caters**

A J Pitman

 1 Frederick E Stone

 2 John W Jones

 3 George Hawkins

 4 Donald G Clift

 5 Arthur Hawkins

 6 Albert J Pitman (C)

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 George Popnell

 9 John Phillips

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Caters as conductor. Ringers of 1, 6 and 7 hail from Aberavon, 2 from All Saints’, Newport, 3, 4 and 5 from Usk, 8 from Bedwellty, 9 from Abergavenny, and tenor from Cardiff. The band take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Fred Atwell for obtaining permission and making all arrangements for the peal, and to Mr. C. Greedy for meeting the band both before and after the peal.

528

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 14 February 1931 in 3h 10 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**

F A Holden

 1 Harry Page (C)

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 George Popnell

 4 William Heath

 5 Joseph Lovett

 6 William Page

 7 Frederick Lasbury

 8 Tom Page

First peal in the method: 4. Seventieth peal for Harry Page. Also a compliment to T. J. Hamlin on his 69th birthday. This peal was arranged for the ringers of 2nd, 3rd and 4th, who belong to Aberavon, Bedwellty, and Cardiff respectively.

529

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

Thu, 19 February 1931 in 3h 13 (25–0–23 in D)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Charles H Perry

 2 John W Jones

 3 Frederick Chamberlain

 4 Arthur Hawkins

 5 George Popnell

 6 Donald G Clift (C)

 7 Peter Heath

 8 Seymour R Barker

The peal was arranged to give Mr. Ernest Stitch the opportunity of conducting, for the first time, Holt's Original on these bells. Unfortunately, illness prevented him from taking part. Mr. Clift filled the breach as conductor, and Mr. Fred Chamberlain was good enough to take the spare rope.

530

**Trevethin**, Torfaen, St Cadoc

Sat, 14 March 1931 in 3h 11 (10–1–2 in G)

**5008 Plain Bob Major**

C W Roberts

 1 Edward H Stradling

 2 George Hawkins

 3 John W Jones

 4 Arthur Hawkins

 5 Sydney T Rackham

 6 George Popnell

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 Donald G Clift (C)

First peal of Major: 1. First peal of Major on the bells. Rung on the 40th anniversary of J W Jones' wedding day.

531

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Fri, 20 March 1931 in 2h 59 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Six-Part

 1 George Chappell

 2 William Williams

 3 Frederick E Stone

 4 Ernest Stitch

 5 Walter J Nurton

 6 Cyril Mathers

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 John Weathersby

First peal - 6. First peal ever rung on the bells (which were put in the tower in 1893) by all Sunday Service ringers at the above church. The ringer of the 2nd took part in the first peal on the bells in 1904.

532

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

Sat, 28 March 1931 in 3h 15 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 George Chappell

 2 William Williams

 3 Benjamin J Toby

 4 Walter J Norton

 5 Charles H Perry

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 8 Alfred W Wright

First peal of Triples as conductor and first attempt. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Mrs. J. W. Jones, wife of Mr. J. W. Jones, the highly esteemed hon. secretary of the above association, with whom much sympathy is felt in his bereavement.

533

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 04 April 1931 in 2h 49 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 George Popnell

 2 John W Jones

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 Albert J Pitman

 5 Donald G Clift

 6 Arthur Hawkins

 7 Wilfred Williams (C)

 8 George Hawkins

First peal of Stedman. First peal in the method on the bells.

Thanks are due to Messrs. E. W. Luff and E. H. Stradling, who stood out to allow the visitors to attempt Stedman. D. G. Clift has now rung each bell in this tower to a peal.

534

**Llangybi**, Monmouthshire, St Cybi

Sat, 11 April 1931 in 2h 58 (12–0–25 in F♯)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Edward H Stradling

 2 Edgar W Luff

 3 George Popnell

 4 John W Jones

 5 Arthur Hawkins

 6 Donald G Clift

 7 George Hawkins

 8 Wilfred Williams (C)

First peal in the method 'inside’: 2. First peal of Bob Major on the bells. First peal in the method as conductor. A birthday peal for Messrs. W. Short, R. G. Knowles and G. Popnell.

535

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

Sat, 25 April 1931 in 3h (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Brook's Reversed

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 John W Jones

 3 George Popnell

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 Donald G Clift

 6 Albert J Pitman (C)

 7 John Phillips

 8 Alfred W Wright

This peal was rung in honour of the Rev Timothy Rees, of the college of the new Resurrection, Mirfield, who was on this day consecrated as the new Bishop of Llandaff, the consecration taking place at St Asaph's Cathedral.

536

**Caldicot**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 09 May 1931 in 3h 5 (12–3–10 in F)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Sydney T Rackham

 3 Edward H Stradling

 4 Arthur Hawkins

 5 John Phillips

 6 George Hawkins

 7 George Popnell (C)

 8 John W Jones

First peal in the method "inside": 3. The band take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar for his exceptional hospitality after the peal.

537

**Penhow**, Newport, St John the Baptist

Sat, 16 May 1931 in 2h 33 (5–2–16 in B♭)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven extents, each called differently

 1 Edward H Stradling

 2 J Allan Freebury

 3 John W Jones

 4 George Popnell

 5 Donald G Clift (C)

 6 George Hawkins

First peal of Minor: 2. 50th peal: 5. First peal in the method on the bells.

538

**Baglan**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catharine

Mon, 08 June 1931 in 2h 53 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Twenty-one of A J Pitman's 240's

 1 Alfred John

 2 Charles H Perry

 3 Miss Lucy Thomas

 4 Walter J Nurton

 5 Ernest Stitch (C)

 6 Albert J Pitman

First peal and first attempt, and proposed a member before the peal - 1. First of Doubles - 2.

539

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 13 June 1931 in 3h 3 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 William J Cross

 2 Joseph Lovett

 3 E George Palmer

 4 Walter J Nurton

 5 Harry Page

 6 Albert J Pitman (C)

 7 Ernest Stitch

 8 George Wines

First peal - 1, 3. First peal of Grandsire Triples - 2. Rung after meeting short for Erin Triples owing to one of the band being ill. Mr. W. J. Nurton kindly took the spare rope at the last minute. Ringers of 1, 2, 3, 5 and tenor are from Pentre, the rest local.

540

**Llangybi**, Monmouthshire, St Cybi

Sat, 29 August 1931 in 3h 9 (12–0–25 in F♯)

**5152 Plain Bob Major**

Charles W Roberts

 1 Edgar W Luff

 2 William Heath

 3 John W Jones

 4 Edward H Stradling

 5 Arthur Hawkins

 6 George Popnell

 7 George Hawkins

 8 Donald G Clift (C)

541

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Mon, 31 August 1931 in 3h 3 (14–3–11)

**5040 Single Oxford Bob Triples**

J J Parker

 1 PC Charles Davis

 2 Donald G Clift (C)

 3 John W Jones

 4 George Popnell

 5 Charles H Perry

 6 John Phillips

 7 George H Daynes

 8 William Hall

First peal in the method: 1. First peal and first attempt: 8. First peal in the method on the bells.

542

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

Tue, 01 September 1931 in 3h 19 (21–2–20 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

Henry G Miles

 1 Frederick Atwell

 2 George Popnell

 3 John W Jones

 4 Charles Greedy

 5 Frederick Greedy

 6 PC Charles Davis

 7 Frank Crabbe

 8 Kenneth Knowles

 9 George H Daynes (C)

 10 Albert Thomas

First peal of Caters: 5. Rung on the 14th anniversary of the ringer of the 5th's wedding day, also the 18th anniversary of the ringer of the 7th.

543

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

Wed, 02 September 1931 in 3h 12 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Heywood's Transposition

 1 George Popnell

 2 Albert J Pitman

 3 John W Jones

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 Charles H Perry

 6 PC Charles Davis

 7 George H Daynes (C)

 8 Alfred W Wright

544

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

Thu, 03 September 1931 in 3h 14 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

J W Moorhouse

 1 John W Jones

 2 Albert J Pitman

 3 Charles H Perry

 4 Donald G Clift

 5 George Popnell

 6 Peter C Heath

 7 PC Charles Davis

 8 George H Daynes

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

50th peal together: 1, 10. Rung on the 21st birthday of W C Perry, son of the ringer of the 3rd.

545

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Fri, 04 September 1931 in 3h 5 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5008 Plain Bob Major**

C W Roberts

 1 Arthur Hawkins

 2 Edward H Stradling

 3 George Popnell

 4 George Hawkins

 5 John W Jones

 6 Donald G Clift (C)

 7 PC Charles Davis

 8 George H Daynes

A birthday compliment to George Went, one of the local ringers.

546

**Llanbradach**, Glamorgan, All Saints

Sat, 05 September 1931 in 3h 20 (12–0–20)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Pitman's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Leslie Stephens

 2 Harold Cassel

 3 Harry Broughton

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 Percy Jones

 6 William Pike

 7 Alban E Slatter

 8 Thomas Love

First peal: 1.

547

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 05 September 1931 in 3h 10 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**

F A Holden

 1 Harry Page (C)

 2 John W Jones

 3 George Popnell

 4 PC Charles Davis

 5 Joseph Lovett

 6 William Page

 7 Tom Page

 8 George H Daynes

First peal of Kent Major. Rung on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, of Caradoc Street, Cwmcarn, Monmouthshire, Mrs. Jones being a native of Pentre.

548

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

Sat, 19 September 1931 in 3h 15 (25–0–23 in D)

**5063 Stedman Caters**

Gabriel Lindoff

 1 John Phillips

 2 Harry Page

 3 Donald G Clift

 4 John W Jones

 5 George Popnell

 6 Ernest Stitch

 7 Frederick Lasbury

 8 William Page

 9 Frederick Chamberlain (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Stedman Caters: 3. Rung on the eve of the harvest festival as a farewell to the Rev. M. Jones-Powell, D.D., who has left Cardiff for the parish of Peterston-super-Ely, Glamorganshire.

549

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

Sat, 26 September 1931 in 2h 51 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 Charles H Perry

 2 George Popnell

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 William Heath

 5 John W Jones

 6 Albert J Pitman

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 D Rees James

First peal of Stedman Triples as conductor and first attempt. Rung on the eve of the harvest festival. The ringer of the 2nd has now completed the circle in this tower, and the ringer of the treble has now done it for the second time.

550

**Baglan**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catharine

Sat, 03 October 1931 in 2h 46 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Twenty-one of A J Pitman's 240's

 1 Albert J Pitman

 2 Harry Page

 3 Wilfred J Palmer

 4 Gwyn I Lewis

 5 Ernest Stitch (C)

 6 Albert E Pitman

First peal of Doubles - 2. First peal - 3. Arranged for Mr H Page of Pentre Rhondda, to enable him to ring a peal of Doubles.

551

**Bedwellty**, Caerphilly, St Sannan

Sat, 31 October 1931 in 3h (14–0–14 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Thomas Love

 2 William Pike

 3 Harold Cassel

 4 George Cooke

 5 Percy Jones

 6 Cyril Davies

 7 Alban E Slatter (C)

 8 Glyn Williams

552

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

Sat, 07 November 1931 in 2h 50 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Benjamin J Toby

 2 William Heath

 3 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 4 Rev Frederick A Oswell

 5 John Darch

 6 Charles H Perry

 7 Albert J Pitman

 8 Alfred W Wright

Rung half-muffled for the 13th anniversary of the Armistice.

553

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 07 November 1931 in 3h 12 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Middleton's

 1 H William Cross

 2 Wilfred Palmer

 3 George Palmer

 4 Harry Page

 5 Joseph Lovett

 6 Herbert Davies

 7 Frederick Lasbury

 8 Tom Page (C)

First peal of Major: 1, 2, 3. First peal on eight bells: 2. First peal of Cambridge by all the band and first on the bells. First peal of Cambridge for the association by an entirely local band.

554

**Bedwellty**, Caerphilly, St Sannan

Wed, 11 November 1931 in 3h (14–0–14 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Forty-two six-scores, 768 covering

 1 Horace Werrett

 2 Stewart Williams

 3 Glyn Williams (C)

 4 Ivor Werrett

 5 Thomas Werrett

 6 Frederick Griffiths

 7 Thomas Hyde

 8 Roynald Pearce

First peal: 1, 4, 7. Rung with the bells half-muffled for the Armistice anniversary.

555

**Trevethin**, Torfaen, St Cadoc

Sat, 14 November 1931 in 2h 58 (10–1–2 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Forty-two six-scores, 6-4-8 covering

 1 W Jones

 2 C N Temple

 3 William V Cowley

 4 Harry Jones

 5 A G Williams

 6 S Asher

 7 Thomas Lade (C)

 8 Albert Thomas

First peal: 4, 6, 8. First peal away from treble: 5.

556

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

Thu, 26 November 1931 in 3h 13 (25–0–23 in D)

**5051 Stedman Caters**

Gabriel Lindoff

 1 Frederick J Hannington

 2 William Heath

 3 Charles H Perry

 4 Albert J Pitman

 5 John W Jones

 6 Ernest Coombes

 7 Ernest Stitch

 8 George Large

 9 Frederick Chamberlain (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Stedman Caters: 1. Rung as a welcome to the Rev James Abraham Lewis BA, who was inducted as Vicar on November 14th, and also as a birthday compliment to Mr James George, of Birmingham, to whom the above band offer their sincere congratulations on his recovery. Great credit is due to the treble ringer for the way he handled and struck his bell throughout the peal, having only one arm, the result of a railway accident some years ago.

557

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

Sat, 05 December 1931 in 3h 14 (25–0–23 in D)

**5079 Stedman Caters**

Gabriel Lindoff

 1 Rev Frederick A Oswell

 2 George Popnell

 3 William Heath

 4 Harry Page

 5 John Phillips

 6 George Large

 7 Frederick Lasbury

 8 Ernest Coombes

 9 Frederick Chamberlain (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Stedman Caters: 1. Rung to commemorate the Tercentenary of Fabian Stedman, also as a birthday peal to Mr John W Jones, hon. secretary of the Llandaff and Monmouth Association.

558

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Mon, 07 December 1931 in 2h 50 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Groves' Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Donald G Clift (C)

 2 Lionel Jones

 3 George Went

 4 Edward H Stradling

 5 George Knight

 6 Edgar W Luff

 7 George Hawkins

 8 Arthur Hawkins

559

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

Wed, 30 December 1931 in 3h 5 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

E Morris' Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Edward T Bailey

 2 Benjamin J Toby

 3 John Darch

 4 John W Jones

 5 Ernest J Stitch

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 Charles H Perry (C)

 8 David L Hughes

First peal: 1, 8.

560

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 09 January 1932 in 3h 15 (26-3-10 in Eb)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Albert J Pitman

 1 George Wines

 2 Wilfred J Palmer

 3 William J Cross

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 Harry Page

 6 Herbert Davies

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 Tom Page

First peal of Triples: 2. First peal of Stedman: 3. This composition is in twenty parts, with two singles in every course, odd bobs in every course but two, and the 7th undisturbed through­out the peal. Great credit is due to the band, especially the ringers of 2 and 3, on ringing this peal at the first attempt.

561

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

Thu, 14 January 1932 in 3h 17 (25–0–23 in D)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Fred G May

 1 Frederick J Hannington

 2 Peter Heath

 3 Charles H Perry (C)

 4 Ernest Coombes

 5 John W Jones

 6 Frederick Chamberlain

 7 George Large

 8 John Phillips

 9 Ernest J Stitch

 10 Seymour R Barker

130th peal: 6. First peal of Caters as conductor and first attempt. The conductor had never previously called a bob on ten bells. The treble ringer has only one arm.

562

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 13 February 1932 in 3h 8 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Middleton's

 1 William J Cross

 2 Wilfred J Palmer

 3 George Popnell

 4 Joseph Lovett

 5 Harry Page

 6 William Page

 7 Frederick Lasbury

 8 Tom Page (C)

First peal in the method: 6. Arranged for Mr. G. Popnell, of Bedwellty. Also a birthday compliment to the tower secretary, Mr. T. J. Hamlin, on his 70th birthday. He has been tower secretary for 30 years.

563

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

Sat, 12 March 1932 in 2h 51 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Washbrook's Twenty-Part

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 John W Jones

 3 Gwyn I Lewis

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 George Popnell

 6 John Phillips

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 Edwin M Smith

First peal of Stedman Triples: 3. The ringer of the treble has now completed the circle three times in this tower.

564

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

Mon, 28 March 1932 in 3h 18 (25–0–23 in D)

**5063 Stedman Caters**

Gabriel Lindoff

 1 Hugh Thomas

 2 George Large

 3 William Heath

 4 Christopher P Heath

 5 Frederick Lasbury

 6 Frank Rowsell

 7 Harry Page

 8 John Phillips

 9 Frederick Chamberlain (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal: 1. The ringer of the fourth has now rung each bell in the tower to a peal. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr Harry Page.

565

**St Davids**, Pembrokeshire, Cathedral Church of St David and St Andrew

Mon, 28 March 1932 in 3h 26 (24–3–25 in D)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Albert J Pitman

 1 John W Jones

 2 John T Williams

 3 Charles H Perry

 4 Cyril Mathers

 5 Gwyn I Lewis

 6 Ernest Stitch

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 Alfred W Wright

First peal on the bells, which are a new ring by Mears and Stainbank, the gift of an anonymous donor. These bells were dedicated by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese on Thursday, July 30th last. The 'go' and tone leave nothing to be desired. Congratulations were showered on the band by the local ringers at the conclusion of the peal. Opportunity is now taken to thank the local leader, Mr Owen Harries, most cordially, for his untiring efforts before and after the peal, and to the Dean for his permission to use the bells.

566

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 02 April 1932 in 3h 4 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Erin Triples**

G Lindoff

 1 Joseph Lovett

 2 Ernest Stitch

 3 William J Cross

 4 George Palmer

 5 Harry Page

 6 George Popnell

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 Henry Crabb

First peal of Erin - 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7. First peal of Erin on the bells. Rung as a wedding compliment to the treble ringer on the 10th anniversary of his wedding day.

567

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

Thu, 07 April 1932 in 3h 22 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

Henry G Miles

 1 George Large

 2 Christopher P Heath

 3 Ernest Hunt

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 Frederick Chamberlain

 6 Hugh Thomas

 7 Ernest Coombes

 8 Ernest J Stitch

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Grandsire Caters: 6, Rung with the bells half-muffled to the respected memory of Mr. William Evans, of Cardiff. This was the one hundredth peal on the bells.

568

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

Sat, 23 April 1932 in 2h 54 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 David R James

 2 John W Jones

 3 Charles H Perry

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 William Heath

 6 Albert J Pitman

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 Alfred W Wright

Especially arranged and rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor, also in honour of St George's Day.

569

**Monmouth**, Monmouthshire, St Mary the Virgin

Sat, 28 May 1932 in 2h 52 (17–1–24 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Groves' Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Edwin Barnett Sen

 2 John Clark

 3 George Popnell

 4 Arthur Hawkins

 5 John W Jones

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 Alfred W Heath

570

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 28 May 1932 in 3h 15 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5120 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

Frank Bennett

 1 William Cross

 2 Wilfred Palmer

 3 George Wines

 4 Joseph Lovett

 5 Harry Page

 6 William Page

 7 Frederick Lasbury

 8 Tom Page (C)

First peal in the method: 1, 2, 4.

571

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

Sat, 18 June 1932 in 3h 5 (16-0-3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Edward T Bailey

 2 Charles H Perry (C)

 3 Benjamin J Toby

 4 Gwyn I Lewis

 5 Ernest J Stitch

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 John Darch

 8 Edwin M Smith

Rung half-muffled to the memory of Mr. S. H. Stockwood, who was buried in the churchyard the previous day. He was a great friend of the ringers, and churchwarden at this church for 37 years.

572

**Pontypridd**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Catherine

Thu, 14 July 1932 in 3h 5 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Rev E Bankes James

 1 John W Jones

 2 William Pike

 3 George Popnell

 4 Percy Jones

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Frank Rowsell

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 Frederick Neville

573

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

Sat, 06 August 1932 in 3h 7 (21–2–20 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

A C Knight

 1 Revd Ivor J Richards

 2 Charles Edwards

 3 William Poston

 4 Tom Butters

 5 William T Poston

 6 Charles L Sadler

 7 Frederick Atwell

 8 Charles Greedy (C)

 9 Henry J Taylor

 10 Kenneth Knowles

Ringers of 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9 from Hereford. Rung as birthday compliment to the Dean, Rev Dr J L Phillips.

574

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

Thu, 01 September 1932 in 3h 22 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

H G Miles

 1 Frederick J Hannington

 2 George Popnell

 3 Alfred W Heath

 4 Christopher P Heath

 5 John W Jones

 6 Hugh Thomas

 7 William Bolton

 8 Rev Harold S T Richardson

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

Specially arranged for the Rev H S T Richardson, of the Hereford Guild.

575

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

Sat, 10 September 1932 in 3h 25 (21–2–20 in D)

**5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal**

C W Roberts

 1 George Popnell

 2 Keith Hart

 3 Wilfred Williams (C)

 4 Jack M Cripps

 5 Kenneth Snelling

 6 Nelson Elliott

 7 Alfred T Greenwood

 8 Frederick W Rogers

 9 Oliver Sippetts

 10 Charles W Roberts

First peal of Surprise Royal by the association, and first of Yorkshire Royal in Wales.

576

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Mon, 12 September 1932 in 2h 54 (14–3–11)

**5024 London Surprise Major**

F Dench

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Wilfred Williams

 3 Frederick W Rogers

 4 Nelson Elliott

 5 Alfred T Greenwood

 6 Jack M Cripps

 7 Oliver Sippetts

 8 Charles W Roberts (C)

First peal of London on the bells.

577

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Mon, 12 September 1932 in 2h 55 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5024 Bristol Surprise Major**

C W Roberts

 1 Oliver Sippetts

 2 Keith Hart

 3 Frederick W Rogers

 4 Alfred T Greenwood

 5 Jack M Cripps

 6 Nelson Elliott

 7 Charles W Roberts

 8 Wilfred Williams (C)

First peal of Surprise on the bells.

578

**Caerphilly**, Caerphilly, St Martin

Tue, 13 September 1932 in 3h 7 (13–0–1 in F)

**5024 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)**

2944 London, 608 Bristol and 736 each of Cambridge and Superlative, the two latter methods being rung in alternate parts.

Rev H Law James

 1 Keith Hart

 2 Wilfred Williams (C)

 3 Nelson Elliott

 4 Jack M Cripps

 5 Frederick W Rogers

 6 Alfred T Greenwood

 7 Oliver Sippetts

 8 Charles W Roberts

First peal of Spliced Surprise Major by the association and also in Wales.

579

**Llanbradach**, Glamorgan, All Saints

Tue, 13 September 1932 in 3h 3 (12–0–20)

**5056 Superlative Surprise Major**

F H Dexter

 1 John W Jones

 2 Charles W Roberts

 3 Alfred T Greenwood

 4 George Popnell

 5 Nelson Elliott

 6 Jack M Cripps

 7 Frederick W Rogers (C)

 8 Oliver Sippetts

First peal of Superlative on the bells.

580

**Marshfield**, Newport, St Mary the Virgin

Wed, 14 September 1932 in 2h 58 (10½ in A♭)

**5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Gabriel Lindoff

 1 George Popnell

 2 Nelson Elliott

 3 Wilfred Williams

 4 Frederick W Rogers

 5 Jack M Cripps

 6 Alfred T Greenwood

 7 Oliver Sippetts

 8 Charles W Roberts (C)

First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major in Wales and by the association.

581

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Wed, 14 September 1932 in 3h 10 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5056 Bristol Surprise Major**

Arthur Knights

 1 Nelson Elliott

 2 Keith Hart

 3 Jack M Cripps

 4 Frederick W Rogers

 5 Alfred T Greenwood

 6 Oliver Sippetts

 7 Charles W Roberts

 8 Wilfred Williams (C)

First peal of Bristol on the bells.

582

**Pontypridd**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Catherine

Thu, 15 September 1932 in 3h (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5056 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**

Rev H Law James

 1 George Popnell

 2 Oliver Sippetts

 3 Alfred T Greenwood

 4 Wilfred Williams

 5 Frederick W Rogers

 6 Jack M Cripps

 7 Nelson Elliott

 8 Charles W Roberts (C)

First peal in the method rung in Wales and by the association.

583

**Llantrisant**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Illtyd, St Gwynno, and St Dyfodwg

Fri, 16 September 1932 in 2h 55 (10½ in G)

**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**

C Middleton

 1 Keith Hart

 2 Jack M Cripps

 3 Alfred T Greenwood

 4 Frederick W Rogers

 5 Wilfred Williams

 6 Nelson Elliot

 7 Oliver Sippetts

 8 Charles W Roberts (C)

First peal of Surprise on the bells.

584

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

Sat, 17 September 1932 in 3h 18 (23 in E)

**5088 London Surprise Major**

J W Washbrook

 1 Oliver Sippetts

 2 Keith Hart

 3 Wilfred Williams

 4 Alfred T Greenwood

 5 Jack M Cripps

 6 Nelson Elliott

 7 Frederick W Rogers

 8 Charles W Roberts (C)

First peal of London on the bells.

The band wish to place on record their appreciation of and thanks for the untiring efforts of Mr. J. W. Jones, the popular secretary of the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association, who personally accompanied them during the week and made possible the success of the tour; also their thanks to all the local ringers who showed their interest in meeting the band at the various towers, and the incumbents for giving ready permission to ring.

585

**Llangybi**, Monmouthshire, St Cybi

Thu, 22 September 1932 in 3h 5 (12–0–25 in F♯)

**5008 Plain Bob Major**

C W Roberts

 1 Edgar W Luff

 2 Arthur Hawkins

 3 Jack M Cripps

 4 John W Jones

 5 Kenneth Knowles

 6 George Popnell

 7 Donald G Clift (C)

 8 Nelson Elliott

586

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

Sat, 08 October 1932 in 3h (16–0–3 in F)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

Albert J Pitman

 1 George Popnell

 2 Frank Rowsell

 3 John W Jones

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 Alfred W Heath

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 D Rees James

 8 Albert J Pitman (C)

Rung specially as a distinct mark of the highest possible regard and honour to ex-Sergt. Joseph Williams, of Newent, Gloucestershire, an esteemed member of the Exercise, this being the 60th anniver­sary of his wedding day. The band wish both Mr. and Mrs. Williams many more happy years together.

587

**Rumney**, Cardiff, St Augustine

Wed, 12 October 1932 in 2h 49 (9–1–27 in F♯)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's, each called differently

 1 Frederick J Hannington

 2 John W Jones

 3 Alfred W Heath

 4 Ernest Coombes

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 John Phillips

First peal of Minor: 1. First peal of Minor as conductor.

588

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 29 October 1932 in 3h 11 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5056 Oxford Treble Bob Major**

A J Pitman

 1 Tom Page

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 Joseph Lovett

 4 Herbert Davies

 5 Harry Page

 6 William Page

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 Frederick Lasbury

First peal in the method: 2, 3, 4, 7. First peal "inside": 5. This peal was arranged for the ringers of 2nd and 7th, who hail from Aberavon.

589

**Llantrisant**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Illtyd, St Gwynno, and St Dyfodwg

Thu, 24 November 1932 in 2h 4 (10½ in G)

**5040 Plain Bob Triples**

Holts 6 part

 1 Richard Collins

 2 Wiliam Huish

 3 John Westcott

 4 Richard John

 5 Reginald Westcott

 6 John A Evans

 7 Frank Rowsell (C)

 8 William Westcott

First peal by all except ringers of treble and seventh. Rung by the local band of Sunday service ringers in memory of the late Vicar, Rev D. H. Simon. First peal by all in the method.

590

**Caldicot**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 10 December 1932 in 3h 8 (12–3–10 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Washbrook's Twenty-Part

 1 Charles Greedy

 2 Rev Ivor J Richards

 3 George Day

 4 John W Jones

 5 George Popnell

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 Harry Bullock

First peal of Stedman: 2, 3. First peal: 8. First peal of Stedman on the bells. Rung as a birthday peal for J W Jones, hon. secretary of the association, who reached his 67th birthday during the week.

591

**Machen**, Newport, St Michael, Lower Machen

Sat, 10 December 1932 in 2h 56 (12–0–0 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Groves' Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 William Pike

 2 Arthur Martin

 3 G Corke

 4 Rev Frederick A Oswell

 5 Percy Jones

 6 Cyril Davies

 7 Alban E Slatter (C)

 8 Thomas Love

Specially arranged for the Rev F A Oswell, and as a birthday peal for the ringer of the 5th.

592

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Thu, 15 December 1932 in 3h 20 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5120 Superlative Surprise Major**

H Johnson

 1 George Wines

 2 Wilfred Palmer

 3 Joseph Lovett

 4 Herbert Davies

 5 Harry Page

 6 Frederick Lasbury

 7 William Page

 8 Tom Page (C)

First peal in the method by all the band. Also first peal in the method by an entirely local band for the association. 50th peal together by ringers of 5, 7 and tenor. All are Sunday service ringers.

593

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

Tue, 27 December 1932 in 2h 58 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Washbrook's Twenty-Part

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 John W Jones

 3 Caesar Davis

 4 Alfred W Heath

 5 Charles H Perry

 6 George Popnell

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 Alfred W Wright

First peal of Stedman Triples and hails from Somersetshire: 3. Rung as a wedding peal for the daughter of the ringer of the fourth, the wedding having taken place the previous day at St. John-the-Baptist’s, the Parish Church of Cardiff.

594

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 31 December 1932 in 2h 56 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 George Chappell

 2 Albert J Pitman

 3 Walter J Nurton

 4 Edward Phillips

 5 Ernest Stitch

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 8 Arthur Pyner

First peal on eight and first attempt - 8. Ringers of 4, 7 and 8 are from Cadoxton, 6th from Bridgend, the rest local.

595

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

Wed, 18 January 1933 in 2h 57 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Washbrook's Twenty-Part

 1 D Rees James

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 John W Jones

 4 John Phillips

 5 Frank Rowsell

 6 Charles H Perry

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 Edwin M Smith

Rung as a birthday peal for Miss Stitch, sister of the ringer of the 2nd. 100th peal for the association by the ringer of the 6th.

596

**St Mellons**, Cardiff, St Mellon

Wed, 15 February 1933 in 2h 40 (9–3–17 in G)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's each called differently

 1 William Bolton

 2 John W Jones

 3 Ernest Coombes

 4 Alfred W Heath

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 John Phillips

597

**Bedwellty**, Caerphilly, St Sannan

Fri, 17 February 1933 in 3h 12 (14–0–14 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Forty-two six-scores with 7-6-8 covering

 1 Horace Werrett

 2 Idris Rowlands

 3 Stuart Williams

 4 Ivor Werrett

 5 Glyn Williams (C)

 6 Arthur Griffiths

 7 Timothy Popnell

 8 Thomas Hyde

First peal: 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of the Rector (the Rev. R. Davies), who was interred at Milford Haven the same day; also in memory of the wife of the ringer of the 7th.

598

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

Sat, 18 February 1933 in 3h 15 (21–2–20 in D)

**5051 Stedman Caters**

G Lindoff

 1 Frederick Atwell

 2 John W Jones

 3 George Popnell

 4 Charles Greedy

 5 George Large

 6 Donald G Clift

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 Ernest J Stitch

 9 Frederick Chamberlain (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Stedman Caters: 1.

599

**Nash**, Newport, St Mary

Sat, 04 March 1933 in 2h 42 (7–3–18 in B♭)

**5040 Doubles (3m)**

Forty-two six-scores, comprising Stedman, Plain Bob and Grandsire

 1 Henry A Bullock

 2 Donald G Clift

 3 Kenneth Knowles

 4 George Popnell (C)

 5 John W Jones

First peal on the bells, which were recently restored and hung in a new metal frame by Taylor and Co. It is hoped a new treble will be added, the frame for which is provided. The tone and general workmanship are excellent.

600

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

Wed, 15 March 1933 in 2h 56 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Ten-Part

 1 James W Phillips

 2 John W Jones

 3 Edward T Bailey

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 John Phillips

 8 Edwin M Smith

First peal and first attempt: 1. First peal "inside" and first attempt: 3.

601

**Bassaleg**, Newport, St Basil

Sat, 18 March 1933 in 2h 47 (7–1–26 in A♭)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's called differently

 1 Henry A Bullock

 2 Arthur Hawkins

 3 John W Jones

 4 George Hawkins

 5 George Popnell (C)

 6 Kenneth Knowles

First peal on the bells, which are of cast steel by Vickers, of Sheffield, and were placed in the tower some 60 years ago

602

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 08 April 1933 in 3h (17–1–0 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Edgar W Luff

 2 Charles Greedy

 3 John W Jones

 4 Arthur Hawkins

 5 Donald G Clift (C)

 6 Alfred W Heath

 7 George Hawkins

 8 Harold E Simms

Thanks are due to Mr. E. W. Luff, who filled a gap at a moment’s notice, also to Mr. Simms for obtaining permission to ring and for having everything in readiness.

603

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

Sat, 22 April 1933 in 2h 55 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Edwin M Smith

 2 Benjamin J Toby

 3 Charles H Perry (C)

 4 John W Jones

 5 Frank Rowsell

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 Edward T Bailey

Arranged and rung as a wedding peal for the ringer of the treble, Mr. E. M. Smith, who was married at the above church on the 17th inst., this being the nearest date upon which a peal could be arranged, the band wishing him and his bride health and long life and happiness.

604

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

Sat, 06 May 1933 in 3h (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 George Chappell

 2 Albert J Pitman

 3 William E Wiseman

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 John W Jones

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 8 Edward T Bailey

First peal: 3. Rung on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the accession of His Majesty King George V.

605

**Bedwellty**, Caerphilly, St Sannan

Sat, 17 June 1933 in 2h 54 (14–0–14 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Thomas Love

 2 Cyril Davies

 3 George Cooke

 4 Norman Porter

 5 Percy Jones

 6 William Pike

 7 Alban E Slatter (C)

 8 Glyn Williams

First peal: 4. Rung for the induction of the new Rector, the Rev James Davies, BA, who was inducted on Wednesday, June 14th.

606

**Clevedon**, Somerset, St Andrew

Mon, 07 August 1933 in 2h 57 (14-1-20 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A J Pitman's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 George Popnell

 2 John Phillips

 3 John W Jones

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 Arthur Hawkins

 6 Alfred W Heath

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 D Rees James

The band take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar for the use of the bells, and Mr. S. E. James for having them in readiness, birthday compliment to the conductor.

607

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

Sun, 10 September 1933 in 3h 2 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Rev E Bankes James

 1 Edward T Bailey

 2 John W Jones

 3 George Popnell

 4 John Phillips

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Albert J Pitman

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 Edwin M Smith

Especially arranged and rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. Albert A. Worthington and Miss Dorothy Muriel James, daughter of one of the local lingers, who were married at the above church on this day. Tho band wish them every success and happiness in their future life. Also as a compliment to the ringer of the 6th’s daughter on having won a State Scholarship.

608

**Peterstone Wentloog**, Newport, Former Church of St Peter

Mon, 18 September 1933 in 2h 55 (7–2–19 in A♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 John W Jones

 2 Alfred W Heath

 3 Evan Coles

 4 Frederick Hannington

 5 Hugh Thomas

 6 Peter Heath

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 Seymour R Barker

Arranged specially and rung in honour of the wedding of Miss Hilda Heath and Mr. Albert Stoodley, which took place the same afternoon at the neighbouring Parish Church of Rumney. The bride is the daughter of Mr. A. W. Heath, the ringer of the second bell, and a sister of the ringer of the 6th. The band take this opportunity of wishing them long life and happiness.

609

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Mon, 04 December 1933 in 3h 3 (14–3–11)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

John Carter

 1 Rev Ivor J Richards

 2 Tom Ford

 3 Frank Millard

 4 Leslie F G Bainham

 5 Frederick Bullock

 6 John W Jones (C)

 7 George Day

 8 Harry Bullock

First peal of Grandsire Triples: 1. First peal and first attempt: 3, 4. First peal: 5. Arranged specially by the junior members of the tower and rung as a compliment to the conductor on the eve of his 68th birthday. All are Sunday service ringers at this church excepting the ringer of the treble, who is curate at St. Mark’s, the Mother Church of All Saints’.

610

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

Sun, 31 December 1933 in 2h 59 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 James W Phillips

 2 William H Evans

 3 Edward T Bailey

 4 Benjamin J Toby

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 D Rees James

 8 Edwin M Smith

Rung for the watchnight service. The above are all Sunday service ringers at this church, and this is the first local peal on the bells for over 21 years. A birthday peal for the ringer of the tenor; also for Miss Marion James, youngest daughter of tho ringer of the seventh.

611

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

Wed, 10 January 1934 in 2h 47 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Single Oxford Bob Triples**

A B Carpenter

 1 Ray James

 2 John W Jones

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 Alfred W Heath

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Albert J Pitman

 7 D Rees James

 8 Edwin M Smith

First peal and first attempt: 1. First peal in the method: 8.

612

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

Wed, 17 January 1934 in 3h 20 (23 in E)

**5040 Plain Bob Royal**

Edgar Guise

 1 Evan Coles

 2 Alfred W Heath

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 John W Jones

 5 Charles H Perry

 6 Peter Heath

 7 Hugh Thomas

 8 Ernest Coombes (C)

 9 Frederick Chamberlain

 10 John Phillips

Rung as a coming of age peal for the ringer of the 7th. It was also his first peal of Royal.

613

**Shirenewton**, Monmouthshire, St Thomas a Becket

Sat, 27 January 1934 in 2h 30 (5–2–2 in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 six-scores, ten callings

 1 W C Bryant

 2 R G James

 3 T W Marsh

 4 A L James

 5 J H Gwilliam (C)

 6 C W Phillips

First peal: 1.

614

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

Wed, 07 February 1934 in 3h 3 (25–0–23 in D)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Frederick Bullock

 2 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 3 Frederick E Stone

 4 John W Jones

 5 Charles H Perry

 6 Ernest Coombes

 7 John Phillips

 8 Seymour R Barker

615

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

Wed, 21 February 1934 in 2h 53 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Spliced Triples (2m)**

2240 St Illtyd and 2800 Single Oxford Bob Triples, two ordinary singles and all the 6-7's at backstroke.

Albert J Pitman

 1 John W Jones

 2 Charles H Perry

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 John Phillips

 5 Alfred W Heath

 6 Albert J Pitman (C)

 7 D Rees James

 8 Alfred W Wright

150th peal: 3. First peal ever rung with these two methods spliced. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs D R James, wife of the ringer of the seventh.

616

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 17 March 1934 in 3h (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Transposed by A J Pitman

Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 John W Jones

 2 Ernest Stitch

 3 Alfred W Heath

 4 Joseph Lovett

 5 Frederick Lasbury

 6 Edward Phillips

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 Gwyn I Lewis

First peal of Stedman Triples - 6.

617

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

Wed, 18 April 1934 in 3h 19 (25–0–23 in D)

**5063 Stedman Caters**

Gabriel Lindoff

 1 Evan Coles

 2 Frederick Hannington

 3 John Phillips

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 John W Jones

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Frank Rowsell

 8 Ernest Coombes

 9 Frederick Chamberlain (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

Rung on the occasion of the wedding of Lord Robert Crichton Stuart, second son of the Marquis and Marchioness of Bute, of Cardiff Castle, and Lady Janet Montgomerie, daughter of Beatrice Countess of Eglinton and Winton and the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, which took place the same day at Windsor.

618

**Llantrisant**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Illtyd, St Gwynno, and St Dyfodwg

Sat, 02 June 1934 in 2h 57 (10½ in G)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

J J Parker

 1 Wiliam Huish

 2 Joseph Lovett

 3 Herbert Davies

 4 Frank Rowsell

 5 Reginald Westcott

 6 Ernest Stitch (C)

 7 John A Evans

 8 Edward T Bailey

First peal of Grandsire: 1.

619

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

Sat, 16 June 1934 in 3h 1 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Single Oxford Bob Triples**

A B Carpenter

 1 Frank Rowsell

 2 Joseph Lovett

 3 Edward T Bailey

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 Herbert Davies

 6 George Popnell

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 Alfred W Wright

First peal in the method: 1, 2, 3, 8. Rung as a birthday peal for the 2nd and tenor, and for the granddaughter of the ringer of the 7th and his father, who was 77 years of age on that day.

620

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 14 July 1934 in 3h 17 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 George Page

 2 Joseph Lovett

 3 Wilfred J Palmer

 4 H Davies

 5 William J Cross

 6 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 7 William Page

 8 H Crabb

First peal and first attempt: 1. First peal in the method: 3. First peal with bob peal in the method: 5.

621

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Tue, 31 July 1934 in 2h 55 (14–3–11)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 2 Frederick Bullock

 3 Frank Millard

 4 Rev Ivor J Richards

 5 Leslie F G Bainham

 6 John Phillips

 7 John W Jones

 8 Harry Bullock

Rung on the occasion of the wedding of Miss K. M. Morgan, daughter of Canon and Mrs. S. G. Morgan, and the Rev. W. H. S. Davies, curate of St. Peter-the-Great, Worcester. The bride’s father is Vicar of All Saints' and Rural Dean of Newport, and treasurer of the Diocesan Association of Change Ringers. The Bishop of Monmouth conducted the service.

622

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Wed, 15 August 1934 in 2h 50 (6–3–11 in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A Transposition of Parker's Twelve-part

 1 Harold Forbes

 2 Frank Millard

 3 Alfred W Heath

 4 Frederick Bullock

 5 George H Day

 6 John W Jones

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 William F Barker

400th peal: 6. First peal and first attempt: 8. On January 12th, 1889, the ringer of the sixth rang his first pea1 on these bells, ringing the same bell, which was the first peal on the bells and first by all, and the same method, Grandsire Triples. Of that band there are now only three survivors.

623

**Nash**, Newport, St Mary

Sat, 18 August 1934 in 2h 40 (7–3–18 in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

 1 Richard Weager

 2 Charles Greedy (C)

 3 Frederick Greedy

 4 Leslie F G Bainham

 5 Kenneth Knowles

 6 Cornelius Cox

First peal: 1, 6. First peal of Doubles: 3. Arranged for C Cox, who has been clerk of the parish for over 40 years, and was his first attempt for a peal. First peal on the bells since the adding of a new treble.

624

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 20 October 1934 in 3h 10 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 George Chappell

 2 Albert J Pitman

 3 Gwyn I Lewis

 4 George Popnell

 5 Edward Phillips

 6 Ernest Stitch (C)

 7 William J Cross

 8 William J Thomas

Rung for the 75th anniversary of the consecration of the present church.

625

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

Wed, 24 October 1934 in 3h 2 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Ten-Part

 1 Benjamin J Toby

 2 John Phillips

 3 Edward T Bailey

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 Edwin M Smith

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 D Rees James

 8 Frank Morgan

First peal with a bob bell: 5. First peal of Triples: 8. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. Edith Phillips, wife of the ringer of the second.

626

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

Thu, 29 November 1934 in 3h 10 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

Henry G Miles

 1 Frederick Hannington

 2 Evan Coles

 3 George Large

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 John W Jones

 6 Christopher Gudgeon

 7 Ernest Coombes

 8 William Phillips

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Grandsire Caters: 6. Mr. Fred Chamberlain very kindly stood down to enable Mr. Gudgeon, who hails from Manchester, to ring his first peal of Grandsire Caters. Rung on the occasion of the wedding of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, with best wishes and congratulations.

627

**Pontypridd**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Catherine

Sat, 15 December 1934 in 3h 5 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 John Hallett (C)

 2 Frederick J Thyer

 3 E Emm

 4 Frederick W Sharp

 5 Reginald Westcott

 6 George E Kerley

 7 John Darch

 8 William L Lambert

First peal: 3, 6, 8. The ringer of 3rd from Aberdare, 4th Merthyr, 5th Llantrisant. All the rest are Sunday service ringers of St Catherine's, Pontypridd.

628

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

Thu, 27 December 1934 in 3h 9 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

J George

 1 Henry J Trim

 2 Evan Coles

 3 Charles L Sadler

 4 John W Jones

 5 Ernest J Stitch

 6 George Large

 7 Ernest Coombes

 8 Henry J Taylor

 9 Frederick Chamberlain (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Caters. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. John Clutterbuck on reaching his 87th birthday. He is one of the original members of the association.

629

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 05 January 1935 in 2h 56 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 George Hawkins

 2 George Went

 3 Rev Ivor J Richards

 4 Arthur L Lucas

 5 Donald G Clift (C)

 6 John W Jones

 7 Arthur Hawkins

 8 Edgar W Luff

Rung half-muffled as a last tribute of respect to Mr. A. H. Watkins, solicitor and prominent townsman, and a former warden of this church, who was interred immediately prior to the peal; also to the Rev. Arthur G. Thomas, Rector of Penhow, a great friend to the ringers of this association, who died during the week. The ringers of the treble and 7th have now completed the circle in this tower.

630

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Tue, 15 January 1935 in 2h 43 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 George Went

 2 John W Jones

 3 Donald G Clift (C)

 4 Arthur L Lucas

 5 George Knight

 6 Arthur Hawkins

 7 Edgar W Luff

 8 George Hawkins

Rung as a farewell peal to Canon Edward Morgan, M.A., for ten years Vicar of Usk, who retired on January 7th. It was largely through his efforts that the bells in this tower were recast and augmented to eight. The ringer of the seventh has now rung each bell in this tower to a peal. Fiftieth peal for the association by D. G. Clift.

631

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

Thu, 24 January 1935 in 3h 16 (25–0–23 in D)

**5040 Plain Bob Royal**

C Charge

 1 Frederick Hannington

 2 Evan Coles

 3 Charles H Perry

 4 John W Jones

 5 George Large

 6 Alfred W Heath

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 Frederick Chamberlain

 9 Ernest Coombes

 10 John Phillips (C)

First peal of Royal: 1. First peal of Royal as conductor.

632

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Wed, 13 February 1935 in 2h 50 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Edgar W Luff

 2 George Went

 3 George Knight

 4 Donald G Clift (C)

 5 John W Jones

 6 Arthur Hawkins

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 Arthur L Lucas

Rung as a welcome to the Rev William Morgan Davies, BA, who was inducted to the living of Usk prior to the peal.

633

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 23 February 1935 in 3h 15 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5088 Superlative Surprise Major**

N J Pitstow

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 William J Cross

 3 George Popnell

 4 Wilfred Palmer

 5 Joseph Lovett

 6 Herbert Davies

 7 William Page

 8 Frederick Lasbury (C)

First peal in the method: 1, 2. First peal in any method as conductor and first attempt. A birthday peal for ringer of the 2nd and for the daughter of the ringer of the 6th.

634

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

Wed, 13 March 1935 in 3h 5 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Rev E B James

 1 James W Phillips

 2 Charles H Perry (C)

 3 Edward T Bailey

 4 Benjamin J Toby

 5 Ernest J Stitch

 6 John W Jones

 7 D Rees James

 8 Frank Morgan

Rung in honour of the wedding of Miss Minnie Albina Dibble and Mr. William C. L. Perry, only son of the conductor and a former ringer at this church, who were married at Bridgwater on March 2nd.

635

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 16 March 1935 in 3h 20 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5120 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

Frank Bennett

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 Joseph Lovett

 3 George Popnell

 4 William J Cross

 5 Frederick Lasbury

 6 Herbert Davies

 7 Tom Page (C)

 8 William Page

First peal in the method: 1. 200th peal: 3. First peal in the method away from the treble: 4. A birthday peal for the second son of the conductor.

636

**Coity**, Bridgend, St Mary

Wed, 03 April 1935 in 2h 45 (8–3–5 in G♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Forty-two six-scores, ten callings

 1 Charles H Perry (C)

 2 D Rees James

 3 Edward T Bailey

 4 Benjamin J Toby

 5 Alfred W Wright

 6 Frank Morgan

First peal of Doubles: 2, 3, 4, 5. First peal of Doubles on the bells. It is 25 years since a peal was rung on these bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss Betty Sommers, daughter of one of the local ringers.

637

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

Thu, 04 April 1935 in 3h 16 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

Fred G May

 1 Evan Coles

 2 Ernest Coombes

 3 Leslie F G Bainham

 4 John W Jones

 5 Ernest J Stitch

 6 Alfred Parnell

 7 George Large

 8 Reginald H Addis

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Caters: 3. First peal of Caters away from the treble. Arranged specially as a farewell compliment to Dr E E Brierly, for many years churchwarden at this church, who is now leaving Cardiff and going into retirement in the Isle of Man.

638

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 27 April 1935 in 3h 5 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 George Chappell

 2 Albert J Pitman

 3 Edward Phillips

 4 Gwyn I Lewis

 5 George Popnell

 6 Ernest Stitch (C)

 7 Tom Page

 8 William Page

100th peal together - 2, 6. 50th peal - 4. First peal on the bells since they were rehung on ball bearings by Messrs Taylor and Co.

639

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

Mon, 06 May 1935 in 3h 7 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Edwin M Smith

 2 William H Evans

 3 Edward T Bailey

 4 Benjamin J Toby

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 D Rees James

 8 Frank Morgan

The above are all Sunday service ringers at this church.

Rung in honour of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V.

640

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Mon, 06 May 1935 in 3h 9 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Heywood's Transposition of Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 Joseph Lovett

 2 Wilfred J Palmer

 3 William Page

 4 Herbert Davies

 5 Tom Page

 6 Frederick Lasbury

 7 William J Cross (C)

 8 Harry Crabb

First peal as conductor. Before the peal the bells were 'fired' 21 times in a royal salute.

Rung in honour of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V.

641

**St Mellons**, Cardiff, St Mellon

Mon, 06 May 1935 in 2h 45 (9–3–17 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Forty-two 120's, with 10 different callings

 1 George Brazington

 2 Leonard I Hulbert

 3 Edward Barkley

 4 William Williams

 5 Reginald H Addis (C)

 6 Charles Linton

First peal by all the band except the conductor. First peal as conductor and first peal on the bells by a local band.

Rung in honour of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V.

642

**Caerphilly**, Caerphilly, St Martin

Sat, 11 May 1935 in 3h 4 (13–0–1 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's 12-part (7th obs)

 1 Cyril Davies

 2 Norman Porter

 3 Clifford Jones

 4 William Pike

 5 Percy Jones

 6 Harry Broughton

 7 George Cooke (C)

 8 Edward Jones

First peal: 3.

Rung in honour of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V.

643

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

Sat, 11 May 1935 in 3h 6 (25–0–23 in D)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

J W Washbrook

 1 Evan Coles

 2 George Large

 3 George Popnell

 4 John W Jones

 5 Ernest J Stitch

 6 John Phillips

 7 Christopher Gudgeon (C)

 8 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Stedman Triples: 1. Rung on the occasion of the Welsh nation's celebrations of His Majesty's Jubilee, when the Prince of Wales attended as representative of the King.

644

**Llantrisant**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Illtyd, St Gwynno, and St Dyfodwg

Sat, 25 May 1935 in 2h 52 (10½ in G)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Heywoods transposition of Thurstans 4 part

 1 Joseph Lovett

 2 Hugh Thomas

 3 Frank Rowsell

 4 Herbert Davies

 5 Ernest Stitch

 6 Frederick Lansbury

 7 William J Cross (C)

 8 Seymour Barker

First peal of Stedman Triples: 2. Rung for Empire Day.

645

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

Wed, 24 July 1935 in 3h (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Single Oxford Bob Triples**

J J Parker's six-part

 1 Edwin M Smith

 2 Benjamin J Toby

 3 Frederick Hannington

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 D Rees James

 8 Frank Morgan

First peal in the method away from the tenor: 1, 6. First peal in the method with a bob bell: 2. First peal in the method: 3, 8. E. Stitch’s 50th peal on the bells. The conductor’s 65th peal on the bells, also his 50th peal as conductor. Especially arranged for Mr. F. Hannington, Cardiff’s one armed ringer.

646

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 27 July 1935 in 3h 13 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's 12-part (7th obs)

 1 William Page

 2 John W Jones

 3 George Page

 4 George Popnell

 5 Joseph Lovett

 6 William J Cross

 7 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 8 Frederick Lasbury

First peal 'inside'; 3. Specially arranged and rung to celebrate the marriage of Mr. Christopher P. Gudgeon to Miss Doris Cooper, which took place the same afternoon at St. Mark's Church, Worsley, Manchester. Mr. Gudgeon is a frequent visitor to South Wales.

647

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 24 August 1935 in 3h 9 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstans'

 1 William J Cross

 2 John W Jones

 3 George Popnell

 4 Albert J Pitman

 5 Alfred W Heath

 6 William Page

 7 Christopher Gudgeon (C)

 8 Harry Crabbe

648

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

Thu, 12 September 1935 in 3h 11 (25–0–23 in D)

**5007 Stedman Caters**

Sir A P Heywood

 1 Evan Coles

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 Albert J Pitman

 4 John W Jones

 5 George Large

 6 Frank Rowsell

 7 Reginald H Addis

 8 Thomas J Setter

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Stedman: 7. First peal of Stedman on an "inside" bell: 8. First peal of Stedman Caters as conductor.

649

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

Wed, 25 September 1935 in 2h 55 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's

 1 Edward T Bailey

 2 Benjamin J Toby

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 Alfred W Wright

 6 D Rees James

 7 Frank Morgan

First peal of Minor: 1, 2, 5, 7. Rung with tenor covering, after meeting short for Triples. First peal of Minor on the bells since they were made eight in 1904. Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. George Cartwright and Miss Verley E. James, daughter of Mr. D. R. James, who were married in this church on September 8th. Also a birthday peal for the ringer of the 6th, father of the bride.

650

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

Thu, 03 October 1935 in 3h 11 (25–0–23 in D)

**5033 Erin Caters**

Albert J Pitman

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 Frederick Hannington

 3 Charles H Perry

 4 John W Jones

 5 George Large

 6 Alfred W Heath

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 Alfred Parnell

 9 John Phillips

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Erin Caters for all excepting the ringer of the third. First peal of Erin Caters for the association. First peal of Erin Caters rung in Wales. This composition is now rung for the first time.

651

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

Mon, 07 October 1935 in 3h (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Rev E Bankes James

 1 Benjamin J Toby

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 Edward T Bailey

 4 Thomas J Setter

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 D Rees James

 8 Frank Morgan

Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. Albert D. Elliott and Miss Olga G. M. James, daughter of D. R. James, ringer of the seventh, who were married in the above church the previous day.

652

**St Mellons**, Cardiff, St Mellon

Mon, 28 October 1935 in 2h 45 (9–3–17 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

 1 George Brazington

 2 Godfrey Chouls

 3 William Williams

 4 Leonard I Hulbert

 5 John Phillips (C)

 6 Reginald H Addis

Especially arranged as a birthday compliment to the wife of the conductor.

653

**Cowbridge**, Vale of Glamorgan, Holy Cross

Sat, 07 December 1935 in 3h 10 (15–3–13 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Rev E Bankes James

 1 Benjamin J Toby

 2 John W Jones

 3 George Popnell

 4 Frank Rowsell

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 D Rees James

 8 Seymour R Barker

First peal on the bells, cast in 1722. They were recently rehung by John Taylor and Co. The peal was especially rung as a birthday peal for Mr. J. W. Jones (hon. secretary of the above association) for his 70th birthday.

654

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Tue, 24 December 1935 in 2h 55 (6–1–24)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 six-scores

 1 Gwynneth M Smith

 2 Leslie F G Bainham

 3 Sidney Bamford

 4 William J Powell

 5 Robert E R Smith (C)

 6 George John

First peal: 1, 3, 5, 6.

655

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 28 December 1935 in 2h 58 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

A Transposition of Brook's

 1 Ernest Stitch

 2 Alfred W Heath

 3 John W Jones

 4 Edward Phillips

 5 George Popnell

 6 Gwyn I Lewis

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 William J Pring

First peal - 8. A birthday compliment to Mr John Clutterbuck, of Cardiff, on reaching his 88th year. He is one of the original members of the association.

656

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

Thu, 23 January 1936 in 3h 12 (12–2–9 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A variation of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Evan Coles

 2 John W Jones

 3 Charles H Perry

 4 Ernest Coombes (C)

 5 George Large

 6 Reginald H Addis

 7 John Phillips

 8 Albert Weaver

657

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 01 February 1936 in 2h 57 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Benjamin Williams

 2 Ernest Stitch (C)

 3 John W Jones

 4 Edward Phillips

 5 Gwyn I Lewis

 6 Albert J Pitman

 7 George Popnell

 8 William J Pring

First peal on eight bells - 1. Rung in honour of His Majesty King Edward VIII's Accession to the Throne.

658

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

Wed, 05 February 1936 in 2h 55 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Erin Triples**

A J Pitman

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 John W Jones

 3 Charles H Perry

 4 Ernest Coombes

 5 John Phillips

 6 Albert J Pitman (C)

 7 D Rees James

 8 Edward T Bailey

First peal of Erin Triples: 2, 3, 5. First peal in the method: 4, 7, 8. First peal in the method on the bells. Rung for the Accession of H.M. King Edward VIII.

659

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

Thu, 13 February 1936 in 3h 19 (25–0–23 in D)

**5007 Stedman Caters**

Sir A P Heywood

 1 George Popnell

 2 James Bennett

 3 Alfred W Heath

 4 George Large

 5 Ernest J Stitch

 6 John W Jones

 7 Reginald H Addis

 8 Thomas J Setter

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

Arranged for Mr James Bennett, of London.

660

**Caldicot**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 15 February 1936 in 2h 58 (12–3–10 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 John W Jones

 2 George Large

 3 Rev Ivor J Richards

 4 James Bennett

 5 George Popnell

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Frank Skidmore (C)

 8 Alfred W Heath

Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringers of the 4th and 7th.

661

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 15 February 1936 in 3h 15 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 George Wines

 2 Frederick Lasbury

 3 Herbert Davies

 4 Thomas Hamlin

 5 William Page

 6 Joseph Lovett

 7 Tom Page (C)

 8 Henry Crabb

Rung as a birthday compliment to ringer of the 4th, who was 74 years old the same day. All are Sunday service ringers at the above church, and. between them, have put in 252 years' service at this tower, viz., 42, 23, 26, 41, 30, 12, 30 and 28 years respectively.

662

**Marshfield**, Newport, St Mary the Virgin

Wed, 04 March 1936 in 2h 56 (10½ in A♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 John W Jones

 2 Frederick Hannington

 3 Tom Ford

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 Ernest Coombes

 6 Reginald H Addis

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 Seymour R Barker

Specially arranged for and rung on the first anniversary of the birth of a daughter to the ringer of the 6th. After the peal the ringers were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Addis.

663

**Bonvilston**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Mary the Virgin

Sat, 14 March 1936 in 3h 7 (10¾ in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 six-scores with 10 different callings

 1 W John

 2 Edward J Thomas

 3 William Samuel

 4 Alfred Hannington

 5 Robert E Coles (C)

 6 Evan Coles

First peal and first attempt: 1, 6. All the ringers are regular service ringers at Bonvilston Church.

664

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 14 March 1936 in 3h 15 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Benjamin J Williams

 2 John W Jones

 3 Joseph Lovett

 4 Herbert Davies

 5 William Page

 6 Gwyn I Lewis

 7 Tom Page

 8 Ernest J Stitch (C)

First peal of Major: 1. First peal of Bob Major "inside" and 25th peal: 3.

665

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

Wed, 29 April 1936 in 3h (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Rev C D P Davies' Variation of Thurstans'

 1 John Phillips

 2 Charles H Perry

 3 John W Jones

 4 Alfred W Heath

 5 Frank Bennett (C)

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 D Rees James

 8 William J Pring

666

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

Thu, 30 April 1936 in 3h 16 (25–0–23 in D)

**5043 Stedman Caters**

G T Daltry

 1 Frederick Hannington

 2 John W Jones

 3 Alfred W Heath

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 George Popnell

 6 Albert J Pitman

 7 Frank Bennett

 8 Ernest J Stitch

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

667

**Pontypridd**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Catherine

Thu, 30 April 1936 in 2h 58 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's 12-part (7th obs)

 1 Alfred Scrivens

 2 Frederick J Thyer

 3 John A Evans

 4 George Kerley

 5 Reginald Westcott

 6 Frank Rowsell

 7 John Darch (C)

 8 William L Lambert

First peal: 1. Rung as a compliment to the ringer of the 3rd, who has just been promoted to headmaster at one of the local schools.

668

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Fri, 01 May 1936 in 2h 50 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Heywood's Transposition of Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 John W Jones

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 Frank Bennett (C)

 4 Rev Ivor J Richards

 5 Alfred W Heath

 6 Albert J Pitman

 7 James H Shepherd

 8 Arthur Hawkins

By special request of the Vicar, this peal was rung in honour of the King's Accession.

669

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Sat, 02 May 1936 in 3h 26 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5024 Kent Treble Bob Major**

C H Hattersley

 1 James H Shepherd

 2 John W Jones

 3 Albert J Pitman

 4 Frank Bennett (C)

 5 George Popnell

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Tom Page

 8 Frederick Lasbury

670

**Bonvilston**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Mary the Virgin

Wed, 06 May 1936 in 2h 48 (10¾ in F♯)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's called differently

 1 D Rees James

 2 John W Jones

 3 Alfred W Heath

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 Ernest J Stitch

 6 John Phillips

671

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Wed, 20 May 1936 in 2h 42 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor**

Seven different 720's

 1 Harry Boyce

 2 Thomas R Hensher

 3 John W Jones

 4 Benjamin Williams

 5 Ernest Stitch

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor - 4. Rung as a welcome to the Rev. Canon Richard William Jones, B.A., who was inducted Rector of Neath before the peal. Mr. Hensher was on a visit from Finedon.

672

**Llantrisant**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Illtyd, St Gwynno, and St Dyfodwg

Sat, 06 June 1936 in 3h 5 (10½ in G)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Joseph Lovett

 2 George Popnell

 3 E George Palmer

 4 John A Evans

 5 Reginald Westcott

 6 Frank Rowsell

 7 Herbert Davies

 8 Ernest Stitch (C)

First peal of Major: 4, and are local men.

673

**Llantrisant**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Illtyd, St Gwynno, and St Dyfodwg

Sat, 20 June 1936 in 2h 55 (10½ in G)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

J J Parker

 1 Joseph Lovett

 2 John Darch

 3 Ernest Stitch

 4 Herbert Davies

 5 John A Evans

 6 Reginald Westcott

 7 Frank Rowsell (C)

 8 Robert Rees

200th peal: 3. First peal: 8. Arranged and rung to celebrate the silver wedding of the conductor and Mrs Rowsell, also as a birthday compliment to J Lovett and the father of the ringer of the 3rd.

674

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

Mon, 03 August 1936 in 3h 3 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Six-Part

 1 John Emm

 2 John A Evans

 3 John Darch

 4 George Kerley

 5 Royden Davies

 6 George Meade

 7 Frank Rowsell (C)

 8 William L Lambert

First peal: 1, 6.

675

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 08 August 1936 in 3h 9 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Benjamin Williams

 2 Joseph Lovett

 3 George Talbot

 4 John W Jones

 5 Albert E Austin

 6 Gwyn I Lewis

 7 William Page

 8 Ernest Stitch (C)

A. E. Austin is from Newmarket. Rung as a compliment to the Vicar, the Rev. W. H. Jones, B .A., on becoming Rural Dean. Also a birthday peal for the conductor, who has now completed the circle at this tower for the second time.

676

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Tue, 15 September 1936 in 3h 2 (6–1–24)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's each called differently

 1 George John

 2 John W Jones

 3 Rev Ivor J Richards

 4 William J Powell

 5 Leslie F G Bainham

 6 Robert E R Smith (C)

First peal in the method: 1, 3, 4. A birthday peal for Mr W Powell.

677

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

Wed, 30 September 1936 in 3h 5 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

Ernest Morris

 1 Edward T Bailey

 2 Charles H Perry (C)

 3 John W Jones

 4 Harry Boyce

 5 Frank Rowsell

 6 D Rees James

 7 Ronald H Dove

 8 Ernest J Stitch

First peal of Major and first attempt: 1. Specially arranged for R. H. Dove, of Leeds. The conductor’s 151st peal. J. W. Jones’ 450th peal.

678

**Pontypridd**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Catherine

Sat, 24 October 1936 in 2h 53 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's 12-part (7th obs)

 1 Alfred Hannington

 2 John W Jones

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 Alfred W Heath

 5 George Talbot

 6 Robert E Coles

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 Bert Weaver

First peal of Triples: 1, 6. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor's wife.

679

**Aberdare**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Elvan

Thu, 05 November 1936 in 3h 8 (16–0–25 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Six-Part

 1 John Emm

 2 E Emm

 3 Frank Chave

 4 George E Kerley

 5 Albert Scrivens

 6 George Meade

 7 Frank Rowsell (C)

 8 Bert Sheldon

First peal away from treble: 5. First peal: 8. The conductor is from Llantrisant, the remainder are all service ringers of St. Elvan’s. This is the first peal since the bells were rehung by Gillett and Johnston, and a wedding compliment to the daughter of the tenor ringer, who was married to Mr. A. Coulter at Weston-super-Mare on October 5th.

680

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

Thu, 05 November 1936 in 3h 3 (25–0–23 in D)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's 12-part (7th obs)

 1 Walter L Prosser

 2 John W Jones

 3 Edward Barkley

 4 George Talbot

 5 Robert E Coles

 6 Thomas J Setter

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 Seymour R Barker

First peal: 1. First peal of Grandsire Triples: 3. Rung on the occasion of the visit of HRH, the Duke of Kent to Cardiff.

681

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Thu, 19 November 1936 in 2h 52 (6–1–24)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's called differently

 1 George John

 2 John W Jones

 3 Gwynneth M Smith

 4 William J Powell

 5 Leslie F G Bainham

 6 Robert E R Smith (C)

First peal of Bob Minor: 3. Rung to mark the occasion of the visit of HM the King to this parish.

682

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

Thu, 26 November 1936 in 3h 13 (25–0–23 in D)

**5007 Stedman Caters**

Sir A P Heywood

 1 Evan Coles

 2 Rev Ivor J Richards

 3 Charles H Perry

 4 John W Jones

 5 Ernest J Stitch

 6 George Talbot

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 Ernest Coombes

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Stedman Caters: 2.

683

**Llantrisant**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Illtyd, St Gwynno, and St Dyfodwg

Sat, 19 December 1936 in 3h (10½ in G)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holts Original

 1 Ernest Stitch (C)

 2 Frank Rowsell

 3 John A Evans

 4 Herbert Davies

 5 Reginald Westcott

 6 Joseph Lovett

 7 Frederick Lansbury

 8 William Lambert

Rung in honour of the accession of King George VI. Also as a compliment to Mr M H Davies, churchwarden.

684

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

Thu, 21 January 1937 in 3h 14 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

H G Miles

 1 Robert E Coles

 2 Frederick J Hannington

 3 Evan Coles

 4 John W Jones

 5 Charles H Perry

 6 Ernest Coombes

 7 George Talbot

 8 Ernest J Stitch

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First pal of Caters: 1. First peal of Grandsire Caters. A birthday compliment to the sister of the ringer of the 8th.

685

**Llantrisant**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Illtyd, St Gwynno, and St Dyfodwg

Sat, 23 January 1937 in 2h 58 (10½ in G)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstons 4 Part

 1 George Popnell

 2 Ernest Stitch

 3 Frederick Lansbury

 4 Frank Rowsell

 5 Joseph Lovett

 6 George Talbot

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 Reginald Westcott

First peal of Stedman: 8. The conductor's 100th peal. The ringer of the 2nd has now 'completed the circle' in this tower.

686

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

Wed, 03 February 1937 in 3h (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part (7th obs)

 1 Trevor M Roderick

 2 John W Jones

 3 Edward T Bailey

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 Frank Rowsell

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 Robert E Coles

First peal and first attempt: 1. 50th peal: 6.

687

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 13 February 1937 in 2h 40 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Minor (4m)**

One 720 Cambridge Surprise, one of Oxford Treble Bob, three of Kent Treble Bob and two of Plain Bob

 1 John E Bloxham

 2 Benjamin Williams

 3 Edward Phillips

 4 Ernest Stitch

 5 George Popnell

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal in four methods for all except 5th ringer. The first time Cambridge Surprise has been rung in a peal of Minor for the association. Rung in honour of the birth of a son to the conductor, also a birthday compliment to the wife of the 4th ringer.

688

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

Wed, 17 February 1937 in 3h 8 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Spliced Triples (2m)**

2520 changes of New Grandsire and Grandsire Triples with six changes of method; in three equal parts and has the 24 4-6's, 7-4's and 6-7's at backstroke. It is now rung for the first time.

Albert J Pitman

 1 Edward T Bailey

 2 John W Jones

 3 Frederick J Hannington

 4 Alfred W Heath

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Albert J Pitman

 8 Alfred W Wright

First peal in two methods: 1, 3.

689

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Thu, 08 April 1937 in 3h 22 (26-3-10 in Eb)

**5184 Kent Treble Bob Major**

F Robinson

 1 George Wines

 2 Frederick Lasbury

 3 Herbert Davies (C)

 4 John W Jones

 5 Joseph Lovett

 6 Alfred W Heath

 7 Tom Page

 8 William Page

Specially arranged and rung as a silver wedding peal for the conductor, and a birthday peal for the wife of the ringer of the 7th.

690

**Newton Nottage**, Bridgend, St John the Baptist

Wed, 21 April 1937 in 2h 57 (8¾ in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Forty-two six-scores, ten callings

 1 H Edward Carpenter

 2 Charles M Davies

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 Donald F Ferguson

 5 Ernest Stitch (C)

 6 Albert E Bacon

First peal - 1, 2, 4, 6. First peal on a bob bell - 3. Arranged for the ringer of the 4th, who hails from Repton, Derbyshire, and a birthday peal for Mrs. T. M. Roderick, a ringer at this tower.

691

**Pontypridd**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Catherine

Sat, 24 April 1937 in 2h 57 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 John W Jones

 2 Joseph Lovett

 3 Herbert Davies

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 George Popnell

 6 William Page

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 William L Lambert

Rung as a birthday peal for the conductor, by whom hospitality was extended after the peal.

692

**Aberdare**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Elvan

Thu, 29 April 1937 in 3h 10 (16–0–25 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's 12-part (7th obs)

 1 Jack Hallett

 2 Frank Chave

 3 John Darch

 4 Frederick J Thyer

 5 Albert Scrivens

 6 George Meade

 7 George E Kerley (C)

 8 Bert Sheldon

Rung in honour of the golden wedding of Mr and Mrs Kerley, father and mother of the conductor. First peal as conductor.

693

**Llantrisant**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Illtyd, St Gwynno, and St Dyfodwg

Sat, 08 May 1937 in 2h 57 (10½ in G)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

J J Parker

 1 Alfred Hannington

 2 George Kerley

 3 John A Evans

 4 Robert Coles

 5 John Darch

 6 John Coles

 7 Frank Rowsell (C)

 8 Reginald Westcott

694

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Wed, 12 May 1937 in 3h 18 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 Joseph Lovett

 2 Herbert Davies

 3 George Page

 4 Thomas Hamlin

 5 Frederick Lasbury

 6 William Page

 7 Tom Page (C)

 8 Henry Crabb

First peal of Stedman: 3. The bells were "fired" before ringing the peal.

695

**Pontypridd**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Catherine

Sat, 29 May 1937 in 3h 6 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 George Talbot

 2 George Popnell

 3 John Darch

 4 Herbert Davies

 5 Frank Rowsell

 6 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 7 William L Lambert

 8 Joseph Lovett

First peal away from tenor: 7.

696

**Bonvilston**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Mary the Virgin

Mon, 31 May 1937 in 2h 55 (10¾ in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 six-scores with 10 different callings

 1 Cyril G Edmed

 2 William Samuel

 3 Edward J Thomas

 4 Robert E Coles

 5 Alfred Hannington (C)

 6 Edgar Coles

First peal: 1. First peal on the bells since their restoration by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston.

697

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Tue, 22 June 1937 in 3h 8 (6–1–24)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

John Carter

 1 George John

 2 Gwynneth M Smith

 3 Leslie F G Bainham

 4 Rev Ivor J Richards

 5 William J Powell

 6 John W Jones (C)

 7 Robert E R Smith

 8 Sidney Bamford

First peal of Triples and local ringers: 1, 2, 5, 7, 8. First peal on the bells since they were augmented from six to right. Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Hopton Addams-Williams, a lieutenant in Spencer’s Horse now serving in India.

698

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

Wed, 14 July 1937 in 3h 15 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

Henry G Miles

 1 George Popnell

 2 Albert J Pitman

 3 Charles H Perry

 4 George Talbot

 5 Frank Rowsell

 6 John W Jones

 7 Howard Howell

 8 John Phillips (C)

 9 Ernest J Stitch

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Grandsire Caters: 7. Rung in honour of the Coronation of their Majesties King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth and on the day of their visit to Cardiff on the South Wales tour.

699

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Wed, 14 July 1937 in 2h 47 (6–1–24)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different 720's

 1 George John

 2 Gwynneth M Smith

 3 William J Powell

 4 Rev Ivor J Richards

 5 Leslie F G Bainham

 6 Robert E R Smith (C)

This peal was rung on the occasion of the Royal visit to Newport.

700

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Fri, 16 July 1937 in 2h 57 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Trevor M Roderick

 2 Albert J Pitman

 3 Frederick E Stone

 4 John W Jones

 5 Harry Boyce

 6 Ernest Stitch (C)

 7 Howard Howell

 8 Gwyn I Lewis

701

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

Thu, 09 September 1937 in 3h 23 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

H G Miles

 1 Howard L Morgan

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 Rev Ivor J Richards

 4 George Talbot

 5 John W Jones

 6 Robert E Coles

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 John Phillips (C)

 9 Richard F Deal

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal: 1. First peal of Grandsire Caters: 3. First peal of Grandsire Caters "inside": 6.

702

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

Wed, 15 September 1937 in 3h 5 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Edwin M Smith

 2 Edward T Bailey

 3 Frederick Hannington

 4 Albert J Pitman

 5 Ernest J Stitch

 6 Charles H Perry (C)

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 Alfred W Wright

Rung in honour of the birth of a son and heir to Mr E T Bailey.

703

**Whitchurch**, Cardiff, St Mary

Wed, 13 October 1937 in 2h 50 (12–2–24 in F)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's each called differently

 1 Walter L Prosser

 2 Howard L Morgan

 3 Robert E R Smith

 4 John W Jones

 5 George Talbot

 6 John Phillips (C)

First peal of Minor: 1, 2. First peal of Minor as conductor.

704

**Aberdare**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Elvan

Thu, 28 October 1937 in 3h 8 (16–0–25 in E)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Heywood's Transposition of Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 John W Jones

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 George Talbot

 4 Alfred W Heath

 5 Charles H Perry

 6 William Page

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 Bert Sheldon

First peal of Stedman on the bells. A birthday compliment to Mrs John Phillips, of Cardiff.

705

**Newton Nottage**, Bridgend, St John the Baptist

Thu, 11 November 1937 in 2h 55 (8¾ in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

30 extents and four 240's by Pitman and two by Morris (16 callings)

 1 Edward Carpenter

 2 David Thomas (Newton Nottage)

 3 Charles M Davies

 4 Trevor M Roderick (C)

 5 Alfred E Williams

 6 Albert Bacon

Rung with half-muffled clappers in memory of those who fell in the Great War. First peal as conductor, and first by a local service band since 1910.

706

**Ebbw Vale**, Blaenau Gwent, Christ Church

Sat, 04 December 1937 in 3h 18 (24–3–25 in D)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

J Carter

 1 George Popnell

 2 Robert E Coles

 3 Rev Ivor J Richards

 4 Robert E R Smith

 5 George Talbot

 6 John W Jones (C)

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 John Phillips

First peal on the bells. Rung on the eve of the conductor's 72nd birthday.

707

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

Wed, 08 December 1937 in 2h 50 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Brook's Variation of Thurstan's Four-Part (Reversed)

 1 Charles H Perry (C)

 2 George Large

 3 Albert J Pitman

 4 John W Jones

 5 Frank Rowsell

 6 Alfred W Heath

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 Alfred W Wright

The conductor has now called peals from each bell in the tower.

708

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

Thu, 16 December 1937 in 3h 17 (25–0–23 in D)

**5043 Stedman Caters**

George T Daltry

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 George Talbot

 3 Howard L Morgan

 4 John W Jones

 5 George Large

 6 Frank Rowsell

 7 George Popnell

 8 Thomas J Setter

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Stedman: 3. Rung as a compliment to the tenor ringer on his 51st birthday.

709

**Llangynwyd**, Bridgend, St Cynwyd

Mon, 10 January 1938 in 2h 40 (8–0–16 in A)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Forty-two extents with ten callings

 1 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 2 Ernest G Edmunds

 3 Donald F Ferguson

 4 Trevor M Roderick

 5 John Rylance

 6 John David

First peal: 2, 5, 6.

710

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

Thu, 20 January 1938 in 3h 7 (25–0–23 in D)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 Frederick Atwell

 2 John W Jones

 3 Frank J Bailey

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 Albert J Pitman

 6 Tom Page

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 Seymour R Barker

First peal for the association rung by Past Masters.

Frederick Atwell 1901,

John W Jones 1898

Frank J Bailey 1922,

Charles H Perry 1928,

Albert J Pitman 1926,

Tom Page 1910,

John Phillips 1931,

Seymour R Barker 1932

711

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

Tue, 25 January 1938 in 3h 5 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Rev E B James

 1 D Rees James

 2 Trevor M Roderick

 3 John W Jones

 4 Edward T Bailey

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Robert E Coles

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 Alfred W Wright

First peal of Triples "inside": 2. Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to Mr Richard Evans, a much respected member of the local band for over 40 years, and to the memory of Mr H Bailey, father of the ringer of the 4th, who was buried the previous week at Yetminster, Dorset.

712

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 29 January 1938 in 2h 55 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 Trevor M Roderick

 2 Hayden Dobbins

 3 Rev Ivor J Richards

 4 Wallace Dobbins

 5 Alfred W Heath

 6 John W Jones

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 Ernest Stitch

First peal of Stedman - 1.

713

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Mon, 31 January 1938 in 2h 58 (14–3–11)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Vicars'

 1 Stanley Webb

 2 Tom A Ford

 3 Leslie F G Bainham

 4 William H Forbes

 5 Rev Ivor J Richards

 6 Robert E R Smith (C)

 7 John W Jones

 8 Sidney Bamford

First peal and first attempt: 1. First peal of Triples as conductor. A silver wedding peal for the Vicar (Canon S G Morgan RD) and Mrs Morgan.

714

**Llangybi**, Monmouthshire, St Cybi

Sat, 12 February 1938 in 2h 50 (12–0–25 in F♯)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 Trevor M Roderick

 2 John W Jones

 3 Albert J Pitman

 4 Rev Ivor J Richards

 5 Ernest J Stitch

 6 George Talbot

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 Robert E R Smith

715

**Bonvilston**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Mary the Virgin

Sat, 05 March 1938 in 3h 5 (10¾ in F♯)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

10 six-scores of Grandsire and eight 240's (two by Pitman, four by Morris and two by Lindoff), and 16 six-scores of Plain Bob, 24 different callings

 1 Walter L Prosser

 2 Frank J Bailey

 3 Howard L Morgan (C)

 4 Alfred Hannington

 5 Robert E Coles

 6 Hubert Bassett

First peal of Doubles: 1, 3. First peal: 6. First peal as conductor.

716

**Llantrisant**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Illtyd, St Gwynno, and St Dyfodwg

Sat, 12 March 1938 in 2h 50 (10½ in G)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstans 4 Part

 1 Trevor M Roderick

 2 Joseph Lovett

 3 Herbert Davies

 4 Frank Rowsell

 5 Ernest Stitch

 6 Frederick Lansbury

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 Reginald Westcott

717

**Cowbridge**, Vale of Glamorgan, Holy Cross

Sat, 19 March 1938 in 3h 5 (15–3–13 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Trevor M Roderick

 2 Alfred Hannington

 3 Howard L Morgan

 4 Robert E Coles

 5 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 6 John A Evans

 7 George Talbot

 8 Llewellyn Williams

First peal of Triples "inside": 2. First peal of Triples: 3. First peal and first attempt: 8.

718

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Tue, 19 April 1938 in 3h 5 (6–1–24)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 George John

 2 John W Jones

 3 Leslie F G Bainham

 4 William J Powell

 5 Sidney Bamford

 6 Robert E R Smith (C)

 7 Rev Ivor J Richards

 8 Edward Davies

First peal of Triples ‘inside’: 5. First peal: 8. Rung in honour of the appointment of the Rev. Ivor J. Richards as priest-in-charge of the parish of Llanhennock, Mon., and to commemorate his year of office as Master of the association.

719

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 23 April 1938 in 3h 3 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Ernest Stitch (C)

 2 Robert E Coles

 3 Alfred Hannington

 4 Trevor M Roderick

 5 Joseph Lovett

 6 Donald F Ferguson

 7 William Page

 8 Albert E Bacon

First peal of Triples - 6, 8.

720

**Trevethin**, Torfaen, St Cadoc

Sat, 28 May 1938 in 2h 55 (10–1–2 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 six-scores with 6-4-8 covering.

 1 L Temple

 2 Harry Jones

 3 C N Temple

 4 J Phillips

 5 A G Williams

 6 Albert Thomas

 7 T Lade (C)

 8 W Temple

First peal: 1, 4, 8. First peal "inside": 2. Rung to commemorate the jubilee of the opening of the bells, which took place on Whit Monday, 1888, and as a compliment to Tom Jenkins, who has completed his 50th year as a ringer.

721

**Pentre**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Peter

Mon, 06 June 1938 in 3h 20 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Alfred W Heath

 2 George Page

 3 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 4 Joseph Lovett

 5 George Popnell

 6 Tom Page

 7 William Page

 8 William Roberts

Arranged as a wedding peal for Miss Dorothy M Heath and Mr William T Llewellyn, who were married on June 5th at St Dyfrig's Church, Cardiff; and as a birthday compliment to Mrs A W Heath, mother of the bride.

722

**Llantrisant**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Illtyd, St Gwynno, and St Dyfodwg

Sat, 18 June 1938 in 3h 10 (10½ in G)

**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**

A Knights

 1 Robert E Coles

 2 Trevor M Roderick

 3 Edward Phillips

 4 Frank Rowsell

 5 Herbert Davies

 6 Ernest Stitch

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 Albert J Pitman (C)

First peal of Treble Bob Major: 1, 4. First peal of Treble Bob Major away from treble: 2.

723

**Baglan**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catharine

Wed, 22 June 1938 in 2h 54 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Forty-two extents, with ten callings

 1 Alfred John

 2 Victor Smith

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 Charles M Davies

 5 Ernest Stitch (C)

 6 Albert E Bacon

First peal - 2.

724

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

Thu, 23 June 1938 in 3h 19 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

H G Miles

 1 Walter L Prosser

 2 Frederick Hannington

 3 John W Jones

 4 Frank J Bailey

 5 George Popnell

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Robert E Coles

 8 Ernest Coombes

 9 John Phillips (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

Specially arranged and rung as a silver wedding peal for Mr and Mrs W Austin and on the eve of St John-the-Baptist's day.

725

**Aberdare**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Elvan

Thu, 30 June 1938 in 2h 58 (16–0–25 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 John Emm

 2 John Darch

 3 John W Jones

 4 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 5 Trevor M Roderick

 6 Alfred Scribbins

 7 George E Kerley

 8 Bert Sheldon

726

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

Wed, 10 August 1938 in 2h 54 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Six-Part

 1 Alfred W Wright

 2 John W Jones

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 Edward T Bailey

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Robert E Coles

 8 Alfred W Heath

Rung as a thanksgiving for the recovery from a serious illness of the Vicar, the Rev Canon David Phillips, MA, RD, Vicar of the parish for 38 years.

727

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

Wed, 14 September 1938 in 3h 9 (16–0–3 in F)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

John E Burton

 1 Edward T Bailey

 2 Frank Rowsell

 3 Robert E Coles

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 Donald F Ferguson

 6 Trevor M Roderick

 7 George Popnell

 8 Ernest J Stitch

First peal in the method: 3. Arranged for Mr D F Ferguson, of Derby, who was spending a holiday at Porthcawl.

728

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Tue, 20 September 1938 in 2h 43 (6–1–24)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Edward Davies

 2 Gwynneth M Smith

 3 John W Jones

 4 William J Powell

 5 Leslie F G Bainham

 6 Robert E R Smith (C)

729

**Trevethin**, Torfaen, St Cadoc

Sat, 15 October 1938 in 2h 52 (10–1–2 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Thomas Lade

 2 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 John W Jones

 5 Rev Ivor J Richards

 6 William Townsend

 7 John Phillips

 8 Harry Jones

First peal of Triples: 8. Specially arranged and rung to celebrate the jubilee of the installation of the bells and the ringing of the first peal on them.

730

**Marshfield**, Newport, St Mary the Virgin

Sat, 22 October 1938 in 3h (10½ in A♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part (7th obs)

 1 David H Bennett

 2 John W Jones

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 Frank J Bailey

 5 Alfred W Heath

 6 William Townsend

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 Alfred Hannington

Rung on the occasion of the wedding of Mr Leslie Davies, of Cardiff, to Miss Dorothy May Orchard, of Marshfield.

731

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Tue, 22 November 1938 in 2h 57 (6–1–24)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

J J Parker's six-part

 1 George John

 2 Gwynneth M Smith

 3 Leslie F G Bainham

 4 John W Jones

 5 Rev Ivor J Richards

 6 William J Powell

 7 Robert E R Smith (C)

 8 Sidney Bamford

732

**Tredunnock**, Monmouthshire, St Andrew

Sat, 03 December 1938 in 2h 50 (8–3–3 in A)

**5040 Stedman Doubles**

42 six-scores, with 12 callings

 1 Rev Ivor J Richards

 2 John W Jones

 3 Sidney Bamford

 4 William J Powell

 5 Robert E R Smith (C)

 6 Graham Webb

First peal: 6. First peal of Stedman Doubles by all the band, on the bells and for the association.

733

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

Sat, 10 December 1938 in 2h 55 (12–2–9 in F♯)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 Frederick J Hannington

 2 Alfred W Heath

 3 John W Jones

 4 Rev Ivor J Richards

 5 Frederick Lasbury

 6 Robert E Coles

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 George Popnell

First peal of Stedman Triples: 1. First peal of Stedman on the bells.

734

**Pontypridd**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Catherine

Tue, 13 December 1938 in 2h 58 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part (7th obs)

 1 Fred J Thyer

 2 John Darch

 3 William Page

 4 John A Evans

 5 George Kerley

 6 William L Lambert

 7 Frank Rowsell (C)

 8 Charlie Williams

Rung in honour of the silver jubilee of the bells.

735

**Llangybi**, Monmouthshire, St Cybi

Tue, 27 December 1938 in 2h 57 (12–0–25 in F♯)

**5008 Plain Bob Major**

C W Roberts

 1 George Popnell

 2 John W Jones

 3 Francis C Mogford

 4 Albert M Tyler

 5 Trevor M Roderick

 6 Robert E Coles

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 Donald G Clift (C)

First peal in the method: 4.

736

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

Wed, 04 January 1939 in 2h 58 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Ten-Part

 1 A Howell Loveluck

 2 D Rees James

 3 Alfred W Heath

 4 Edward T Bailey

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 Bert Weaver

First peal and first attempt: 1.

737

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Sat, 14 January 1939 in 2h 47 (6–3–11 in B♭)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's Four-Part

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 Robert E R Smith

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 Albert J Pitman

 5 Rev Ivor J Richards

 6 John W Jones

 7 John Phillips (C)

 8 George Popnell

First peal of Stedman Triples: 2. 500th peal: 6.

738

**Bonvilston**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Mary the Virgin

Sat, 25 February 1939 in 2h 41 (10¾ in F♯)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's called differently

 1 Edward Thomas

 2 Alfred Hannington

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 Robert E Coles

 6 John Phillips (C)

First peal of Bob Minor: 1, 2, 5.

739

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

Sat, 25 February 1939 in 3h 19 (21–2–20 in D)

**5151 Stedman Caters**

John Carter

 1 Albert M Tyler

 2 Norah G Williams

 3 John W Jones

 4 William A Cave

 5 Donald G Clift

 6 George Popnell

 7 Charles Greedy

 8 Frank Skidmore

 9 Joseph T Dike (C)

 10 Francis C Mogford

740

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

Wed, 03 May 1939 in 3h (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Rev E B James

 1 Percy J Burgoyne

 2 Frank Rowsell

 3 William H Bloor RAF

 4 Trevor M Roderick

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 Albert E Bacon

First peal and first attempt: 1. Rung half-muffled to the memory of the Rt Rev Timothy Rees, Bishop of Llandaff.

741

**Newton Nottage**, Bridgend, St John the Baptist

Sat, 06 May 1939 in 2h 52 (8¾ in B♭)

**5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 John L Bloxham

 2 Trevor M Roderick

 3 Ernest Stitch

 4 Benjamin Williams

 5 Harry Boyce

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal of Treble Bob Minor - 1. First peal of Treble Bob Minor on the bells. Rung half-muffled as a last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Bishop of the diocese, the Right Rev. Timothy Rees.

742

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Wed, 17 May 1939 in 2h 50 (6–1–24)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

Seven extents with five different callings

 1 John W Jones

 2 Rev Ivor J Richards

 3 Shirley Burton

 4 William J Powell

 5 Leslie F G Bainham

 6 Robert E R Smith (C)

First peal of Cambridge Minor for all and for the association .

743

**Llantrisant**, Rhondda Cynon Taf, St Illtyd, St Gwynno, and St Dyfodwg

Sat, 20 May 1939 in 2h 55 (10½ in G)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

J J Parker

 1 John A Evans

 2 John Darch

 3 Frederick Lansbury

 4 Herbert Davies

 5 Reginald Westcott

 6 William Lambert

 7 Frank Rowsell (C)

 8 Robert Rees

744

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

Wed, 19 July 1939 in 2h 55 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A E Hames

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 Alfred W Heath

 3 Charles H Perry (C)

 4 John W Jones

 5 Edward T Bailey

 6 D Rees James

 7 Albert J Pitman

 8 Alfred W Wright

Rung for the 35th anniversary of the bells, on which 102 peals have been rung.

745

**Cwmcarvan**, Monmouthshire, St Clement

Sat, 29 July 1939 in 2h 45 (8 in G)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

10 six-scores of Stedman and 32 of Grandsire (10 callings)

 1 John W Jones

 2 William J Powell

 3 Arthur Hawkins

 4 Rev Ivor J Richards

 5 Robert E R Smith (C)

 6 Ivor Williams

First peal: 6. First peal of Doubles on the bells.

746

**Llangybi**, Monmouthshire, St Cybi

Sat, 26 August 1939 in 3h 8 (12–0–25 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Six-Part

 1 Gwynneth M Smith

 2 John W Jones

 3 Leslie F G Bainham

 4 William J Powell

 5 Arthur Hawkins

 6 Sidney Bamford

 7 Robert E R Smith (C)

 8 Cyril Williams

First peal and first attempt: 8.