Peals for 1940 to 1949

747

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

Thu, 29 February 1940 in 2h 51 (8¾ in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Forty-two extents, ten callings

 1 William Surman

 2 Alfred Hannington

 3 Alfred E Williams

 4 Ernest Stitch (C)

 5 Albert E Bacon

 6 Trevor M Roderick

First peal - 1. First peal away from tenor - 5.

748

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

Mon, 15 April 1940 in 2h 58 (8¾ in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 extents, with 10 callings

 1 William Surman

 2 Alfred Hannington

 3 Ernest Stitch (C)

 4 Trevor M Roderick

 5 Alfred E Williams

 6 Albert E Bacon

Rung half-muffled as a memorial to the Rev. Daniel Fisher, late Vicar of St. Paul’s Church, Grangetown, Cardiff, and James E. Partridge, a ringer at this tower, who were laid to rest in the churchyard earlier in the day, and to John Elias, a churchwarden for many years, who died on the previous day

749

**St Brides Major**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Bridget

Sat, 11 May 1940 in 2h 53 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 extents, 10 callings

 1 David Thomas (Newton Nottage)

 2 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 3 Alfred Hannington

 4 Trevor M Roderick

 5 Alfred E Williams

 6 Albert E Bacon

First peal on the bells.

750

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

Sat, 14 August 1943 in 3h 5 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Rev E B James

 1 Richard J Collins

 2 D Rees James

 3 Albert J Pitman

 4 Frank Rowsell

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 David L Hughes

Rung to welcome the new Vicar, the Rev T Jones, to St Illtyd's.

751

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

Wed, 01 September 1943 in 3h 2 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A Variation of Parker's Twelve Part

 1 William T Petty

 2 Edward T Bailey

 3 Alfred Hannington

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 Ernest J Stitch

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 John E Spice

 8 David L Hughes

50th peal on the bells:6. Rung half-muffled as a tribute of respect to Mr. B. J. Toby, a member of the local band, who was buried the same day.

752

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

Sat, 13 May 1944 in 3h 11 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Gabriel Lindoff

 1 William T Petty

 2 Charles H Perry (C)

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 Frank Rowsell

 5 Gwyn I Lewis

 6 Alfred W Wright

 7 Albert J Pitman

 8 David L Hughes

753

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

Sat, 24 March 1945 in 3h 5 (16–0–3 in F)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

John E Burton

 1 William T Petty

 2 Frederick J Hannington

 3 Alfred Hannington

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 Albert J Pitman

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 Gwyn I Lewis

First peal of Major: 1, 2, 3.

754

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

Sat, 05 May 1945 in 3h (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Heywood's Transposition

 1 Charles H Perry

 2 Frederick J Hannington

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 Alfred W Heath

 5 Ernest Coombes

 6 Gwyn I Lewis

 7 Albert J Pitman (C)

 8 Edward T Bailey

755

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

Sat, 18 August 1945 in 3h (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Rev E Bankes James

 1 William T Petty

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 John W Jones

 4 Alfred Hannington

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Albert J Pitman

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 David L Hughes

756

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

Sat, 17 November 1945 in 2h 58 (16–0–3 in F)

**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**

F Dench

 1 R Edward Coles

 2 John W Jones

 3 George Large

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 Alfred W Heath

 6 Gwyn I Lewis

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 A Patrick Cannon (C)

757

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

Mon, 26 November 1945 in 3h 5 (12–2–9 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Leonard I Hulbert

 2 John W Jones

 3 Frederick J Hannington

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 George Large

 6 Ernest Coombes (C)

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 Bert Weaver

First Triples: 1.

758

**Caerphilly**, Caerphilly, St Martin

Mon, 24 December 1945 in 3h 10 (13–0–1 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 William Pike

 2 Frederick J Hannington

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 Alfred W Heath

 5 Percy Jones

 6 Ernest Coombes

 7 A Patrick Cannon (C)

 8 Cyril Davies

759

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

Wed, 26 December 1945 in 3h 3 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J E Burton

 1 William L Lambert

 2 Alfred W Heath

 3 James Evans

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 Joseph Lovett

 6 Sydney M Bailey

 7 Frederick Lasbury

 8 A Patrick Cannon (C)

First peal of Major: 1. First peal: 3.

760

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

Fri, 11 January 1946 in 3h 30 (25–0–23 in D)

**5057 Grandsire Caters**

W Micklewright

 1 Leonard I Hulbert

 2 John W Jones

 3 Alfred W Heath

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 Frederick J Bailey

 6 A Patrick Cannon

 7 Albert J Pitman

 8 R Edward Coles

 9 Ernest Coombes (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal on ten bells: 1. First peal of Grandsire Caters: 6. Half-muffled for Canon Lewis, late Vicar.

761

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

Sat, 02 February 1946 in 3h 32 (24–3–25 in D)

**5008 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

Charles W Roberts

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 George Olliver

 3 Arthur H Reed

 4 Frederick A Targett

 5 Emlyn F Hancock

 6 David Mackay

 7 Ronald G Beck

 8 Wilfred Williams (C)

First peal in the method. The first peal of Major on the bells.

762

**Llanelly**, Monmouthshire, St Elli

Wed, 06 February 1946 in 3h (10 in G)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different 720's

 1 Thomas Stephens

 2 Jack Alsop

 3 Robert Alsop

 4 Brian D Price

 5 Robert Stephens

 6 A Patrick Cannon (C)

First peal - 1, 2, 3.

763

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Sat, 09 February 1946 in 3h 13 (6–1–24)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

C H Martin

 1 Thomas Stephens

 2 Clement Glenn

 3 John W Jones

 4 Alfred W Heath

 5 George Large

 6 Brian D Price

 7 John Alsop

 8 A Patrick Cannon (C)

First peal on eight bells: 1, 7.

764

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

Mon, 11 February 1946 in 2h 53 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Rev E B James

 1 R Ivor Lewis

 2 D Rees James

 3 Alfred Hannington

 4 Edward T Bailey

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 David L Hughes

Rung for the wedding of Miss F S Perry to Mr I R Eastwood.

765

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

Wed, 20 February 1946 in 3h 5 (15–3–13 in E)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

C H Martin

 1 John W Jones

 2 Trevor M Roderick

 3 Alfred Hannington

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 Robert E Coles

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 Ernest Coombes

25th peal: 5. First peal of Major on the bells.

766

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

Sat, 23 February 1946 in 3h 5 (12–2–9 in F♯)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Pitstow's Transposition

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 John W Jones

 3 Frederick J Hannington

 4 Clement Glenn (C)

 5 Frank J Bailey

 6 Albert J Pitman

 7 Ernest Coombes

 8 Alfred W Heath

767

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

Sat, 23 March 1946 in 3h 17 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Pitstow's Transposition

 1 Clement Glenn (C)

 2 Frank J Bailey

 3 James Evans

 4 George Large

 5 Albert J Pitman

 6 Ernest J Stitch

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 William L Lambert

First peal of Stedman: 3.

768

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

Sat, 11 May 1946 in 2h 57 (8¾ in B♭)

**5040 Treble Bob Minor (3m)**

One 720 of Cambridge Surprise, two of Oxford Treble Bob and four of Kent Treble Bob

 1 Alfred Hannington

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 J Arthur Hoare

 4 Harry Boyce

 5 Trevor M Roderick

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

769

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Sat, 18 May 1946 in 2h 57 (6–1–24)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Jack R Worrall

 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: 1.

770

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Sat, 08 June 1946 in 2h 43 (6–1–24)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

 1 John Challenger

 2 Miss Marion Stephens

 3 Linda Davies

 4 William J Powell

 5 Robert E R Smith (C)

 6 David Challenger

First peal: 1, 2, 3, 6.

771

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

Thu, 27 June 1946 in 3h 28 (25–0–23 in D)

**5057 Grandsire Caters**

W Micklewright

 1 Jack R Worrall

 2 John W Jones

 3 Leslie F G Bainham

 4 Robert E R Smith

 5 Frederick J Hannington

 6 Walter Prosser

 7 George Large

 8 Alfred W Heath

 9 Ernest Coombes (C)

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal on ten bells: 1, 4. First peal of ten "inside": 6. Rung to commemorate the quincentenary of the church.

772

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Sat, 24 August 1946 in 2h 58 (6–1–24)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 John W Jones

 2 Gwynneth M Bainham

 3 Jack R Worrall

 4 William J Powell

 5 Leslie F G Bainham

 6 Robert E R Smith (C)

First peal "inside": 3.

773

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

Sat, 31 August 1946 in 2h 44 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 London Surprise Minor**

H Law James' Arrangement

 1 Thomas Scott

 2 Trevor M Roderick

 3 J Arthur Hoare

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 Harry Boyce

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal of London by the band and for the association, also believed to be the first of London in Wales.

774

**St Brides Major**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Bridget

Wed, 16 October 1946 in 2h 55 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Frederick J Hannington

 2 Alfred Hannington

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 Charles H Perry (C)

 5 Trevor M Roderick

 6 Alfred W Heath

First peal of Minor on the bells.

775

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

Sat, 23 November 1946 in 3h 11 (15–3–13 in E)

**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**

J W Lines

 1 Alfred Hannington

 2 J Arthur Hoare

 3 Laurence Wood

 4 David Smith

 5 Trevor M Roderick

 6 Robert E Coles

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal of Treble Bob Major: 1, 3, 4. First of Treble Bob Major on the bells.

776

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

Wed, 27 November 1946 in 2h 48 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Rev E B James

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 Alfred Hannington

 3 Laurence Wood

 4 R Ivor Lewis

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 R Edward Coles

 7 Trevor M Roderick

 8 William T Petty

First peal on an "inside" bell: 4.

777

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

Tue, 03 December 1946 in 3h 24 (21–2–20 in D)

**5057 Grandsire Caters**

Albert J Pitman

 1 John W Jones

 2 Charles Greedy

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 Leslie F G Bainham

 5 George Large

 6 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 Alfred Parnell

 9 William Phillips

 10 William Mason

First peal on ten bells: 3. First as conductor on ten bells. Rung as a welcome to the new Dean of Monmouth, Canon Joseph Gwyn Davies.

778

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Sat, 07 December 1946 in 3h 14 (14–3–11)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

J J Parker's six-part

 1 Bruce Wilson

 2 John W Jones

 3 Gwynneth M Bainham

 4 Rev Ivor J Richards

 5 George Large

 6 Alfred W Heath

 7 Robert E R Smith (C)

 8 Leslie F G Bainham

First peal: 1. First peal on the bells since their rehanging and re-dedication in November. Rung as an 81st birthday compliment to John W. Jones, who has been captain of the tower since the bells were first installed in 1902. This is his 519th peal.

779

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

Sat, 28 December 1946 in 3h 23 (25–0–23 in D)

**5057 Grandsire Caters**

A J Pitman

 1 Trevor M Roderick

 2 John W Jones

 3 Sydney M Bailey

 4 J Arthur Hoare

 5 George Large

 6 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 7 Thomas T Yeomans

 8 G William Morris

 9 Charles Greedy

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Caters: 4, 7, 8.

780

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

Thu, 16 January 1947 in 2h 58 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

Seven 720's

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 Alfred Hannington

 3 J Arthur Hoare

 4 Laurence Woods

 5 Trevor M Roderick

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

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

781

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

Sat, 18 January 1947 in 3h 3 (15–3–13 in E)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

J Carter

 1 John W Jones

 2 George Large

 3 Frank J Bailey

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 Laurence Wood

 6 Robert E Coles

 7 Trevor M Roderick (C)

 8 Alfred W Heath

First peal of Stedman: 5. First peal on eight as conductor. First of Stedman on the bells.

782

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

Wed, 22 January 1947 in 2h 59 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Double Grandsire Triples**

Dr A W Carpenter

 1 Alfred W Heath

 2 Albert J Pitman (C)

 3 Alfred Hannington

 4 Charles H Perry

 5 Robert E Coles

 6 Trevor M Roderick

 7 Ernest J Stitch

 8 William T Petty

First peal in the method for all, on the bells and for the association; also the first peal in the method rung in Wales. A. W. Heath has now completed the circle in this tower.

783

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

Sat, 15 March 1947 in 2h 43 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Treble Bob Minor (6m)**

One 720 each of Beverley, York, London and Cambridge Surprise, one 720 of Oxford Treble Bob and two 720’s of Kent Treble Bob

 1 Alfred Hannington

 2 Harry Boyce

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 J Arthur Hoare

 5 Ernest J Stitch

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

In memoriam Albert Devonald, ringer at the above church for 30 years.

784

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

Sat, 03 May 1947 in 2h 35 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor**

One 1440 and five 720's

 1 J Arthur Hoare

 2 Laurence Wood

 3 Alfred Hannington

 4 Harry Boyce

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 Trevor M Roderick

First peal of Kent Minor: 2. The tenor ringer has now circled the tower.

785

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

Sat, 14 June 1947 in 2h 50 (10¾ in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 six-scores with 10 different callings

 1 Evan J Carter

 2 Harold G Blick

 3 Robert E Coles (C)

 4 Alfred Hannington

 5 Hugh L Williams

 6 William J Blick

First peal: 1, 2, 6. First peal of Doubles: 5. Rung as a golden wedding compliment to the parents of the conductor.

786

**Tredunnock**, Monmouthshire, St Andrew

Sat, 14 June 1947 in 2h 48 (8–3–3 in A)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Fifteen 240's and twelve six-scores

 1 Gwynneth M Bainham

 2 John W Jones

 3 Robert E R Smith (C)

 4 Leslie F G Bainham

 5 Rev Ivor J Richards

 6 Sidney Bamford

Rung as a welcome to the new Rector, Canon T Powell-Davies.

787

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Sat, 27 September 1947 in 2h 50 (6–1–24)

**5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Robert E R Smith (C)

 2 John W Jones

 3 Gwynneth M Bainham

 4 Charles Greedy

 5 Rev Ivor J Richards

 6 Leslie F G Bainham

First peal of Kent Minor for all excepting the ringer of the 2nd. A birthday compliment to Mr. W. Powell, leader of the Llanfrechfa band, who unfortunately was too ill to take part.

788

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Sat, 01 November 1947 in 3h (6–1–24)

**5040 Oxford Treble Bob Minor**

Seven extents

 1 Gwynneth M Bainham

 2 John W Jones

 3 Sidney Bamford

 4 Rev Ivor J Richards

 5 Leslie F G Bainham

 6 Robert E R Smith (C)

First peal in the method by all the band and in the method on the bells. A compliment to the Rev. Rhys Morris on appointment as Rural Dean.

789

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

Sat, 22 November 1947 in 2h 42 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Minor (4m)**

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

 1 Thomas Scott

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 J Arthur Hoare

 4 Harry Boyce

 5 Trevor M Roderick

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal in four methods: 1, 3, 4, 5.

790

**Llangybi**, Monmouthshire, St Cybi

Sat, 22 November 1947 in 2h 58 (12–0–25 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Six-Part

 1 Donald G Clarke

 2 Charles Greedy

 3 Philip R Mason

 4 John W Jones

 5 Rev Ivor J Richards

 6 Leslie F G Bainham

 7 Robert E R Smith (C)

 8 George Large

First peal: 1, 3.

791

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

Fri, 26 December 1947 in 3h 5 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

John Carter

 1 William L Lambert

 2 Walter Prosser

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 James Evans

 5 Joseph Lovett

 6 Jack R Worrall

 7 Sydney M Bailey (C)

 8 Frederick Lasbury

First peal of Major: 2.

792

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

Sat, 28 February 1948 in 3h 10 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5120 Kent Treble Bob Major**

Worcester Variation

Albert J Pitman

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 Robert E Coles

 3 Alfred Hannington

 4 Alfred W Heath

 5 J Arthur Hoare

 6 Gwyn I Lewis

 7 Trevor M Roderick

 8 Albert J Pitman (C)

First peal in these two methods: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7. First peal of Major: 6. In honour of the appointment of Canon Lawrence Thomas as Archdeacon of Margam.

793

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

Sat, 13 March 1948 in 2h 45 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**

720 each of Alnwick, Chester, Carlisle, Beverley, York, London and Cambridge

 1 Alfred Hannington

 2 Harry Boyce

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 J Arthur Hoare

 5 Trevor M Roderick

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal in seven methods of Surprise by all the band, on the bells and for the Association. Also the first in seven Treble Bob methods by the Association.

794

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Sat, 03 April 1948 in 2h 46 (6–1–24)

**5040 Stedman Doubles**

Ten callings

 1 Rev Ivor J Richards

 2 Gwynneth M Bainham

 3 Jack R Worrall

 4 Leslie F G Bainham

 5 Robert E R Smith (C)

 6 John Challenger

First peal in the method: 2, 3, 4, 6. First peal of Doubles: 3.

795

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

Sat, 10 April 1948 in 3h 4 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

J J Parker

 1 Leslie Darch

 2 Frederick Lasbury

 3 James Evans

 4 Joseph Lovett

 5 John Darch

 6 William L Lambert

 7 Sydney M Bailey (C)

 8 Charles Williams

First peal: 1. First peal in the method: 3. First peal in the method as conductor.

796

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

Mon, 26 April 1948 in 2h 48 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Rev E B James

 1 Ernest J Stitch

 2 D Rees James

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 Alfred Hannington

 5 Charles H Perry (C)

 6 Alfred W Heath

 7 Robert E Coles

 8 William T Petty

50th peal together: 1, 3.

In honour of the Silver Wedding of HM the King and Queen, April 26th, 1948.

797

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Sat, 01 May 1948 in 2h 46 (6–1–24)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven extents

 1 Donald G Clarke

 2 John W Jones

 3 Gwynneth M Bainham

 4 Rev Ivor J Richards

 5 Robert E R Smith (C)

 6 Leslie F G Bainham

798

**Llanover**, Monmouthshire, St Bartholomew

Sat, 12 June 1948 in 2h 35 (5–2–24 in C)

**5040 Stedman Doubles**

42 extents, 10 callings

 1 John W Jones

 2 Gwynneth M Bainham

 3 Rev Ivor J Richards

 4 Leslie F G Bainham

 5 Robert E R Smith (C)

In honour of the appointment of Mr. John W. Jones as Master of the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association, 50 years after his previous appointment to the same office.

799

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

Sat, 31 July 1948 in 2h 57 (8¾ in B♭)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Trevor M Roderick

 2 Alfred Hannington

 3 Ernest J Stitch

 4 G William Morris

 5 A Leslie Barry

 6 Jack R Worrall (C)

25th peal: 6.

800

**St Mellons**, Cardiff, St Mellon

Tue, 03 August 1948 in 2h 42 (9–3–17 in G)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

 1 George Brazington

 2 Godfrey Chouls

 3 George E Monk

 4 Leonard I Hulbert

 5 Reginald H Addis

 6 Jack R Worrall (C)

First peal of Minor: 1, 2, 4, 5. First peal: 3. The first peal of Minor on the bells by a local band. Rung in honour of the golden wedding of Mr. George E. Monk. Being seven different extents.

801

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

Sat, 07 August 1948 in 3h 20 (15–3–13 in E)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

J Carter

 1 John W Jones

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 Frederick J Hannington

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Alfred W Heath

 6 Leonard I Hulbert

 7 Trevor M Roderick

 8 Jack R Worrall (C)

First peal of Major: 6. In honour of the birth of a daughter to the ringer of the fourth.

802

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

Sat, 28 August 1948 in 2h 59 (15–3–13 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Harold G Blick

 2 Albert J Pitman

 3 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 4 Trevor M Roderick

 5 Alfred Hannington

 6 Thomas T Yeomans

 7 Alfred W Heath

 8 Robert E Coles

First peal: 1.

803

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

Fri, 03 September 1948 in 3h 10 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Leonard M Jones

 2 Albert J Pitman

 3 Benjamin J Williams

 4 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 5 Alfred Hannington

 6 John T Williams

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 Trevor M Roderick

First peal of Triples: 1. First peal of Triples on an "inside" bell. The conductor has now called a peal from each bell in the tower.

804

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

Sat, 25 September 1948 in 2h 37 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 extents, 10 callings

 1 Gwyn I Lewis

 2 Trevor M Roderick

 3 Benjamin J Williams

 4 Thomas Scott

 5 Alfred Hannington

 6 Ernest J Stitch (C)

300th peal: 6. The treble and tenor ringers have now completed the circle, the latter for the second time.

805

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

Sat, 25 September 1948 in 3h 18 (12–2–9 in F♯)

**5152 Plain Bob Major**

Norman Chaddock

 1 Thomas Stevens

 2 Frederick J Hannington

 3 Robert Stevens

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Leonard I Hulbert

 6 David H Bennett

 7 William H Dare

 8 Jack R Worrall (C)

First peal of Major: 3, 6, 7. To celebrate the completion by Mr Bert Weaver, local towerkeeper, of 36 years' service at the above church.

806

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Mon, 01 November 1948 in 3h 6 (14–1–17)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

J J Parker's six-part

 1 John W Jones

 2 Donald G Clarke

 3 Gwynneth M Bainham

 4 George Large

 5 Alfred W Heath

 6 Leslie F G Bainham

 7 Robert E R Smith (C)

 8 Frederick Whitfield

First peal on an "inside" bell: 2. To celebrate the jubilee of the dedication of the church.

807

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

Wed, 03 November 1948 in 2h 59 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

A J Pitman's Odd Bob and Single 20-Part

 1 Albert J Pitman

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 Alfred Hannington

 4 Robert E Coles

 5 Gwyn I Lewis

 6 Alfred W Heath

 7 Trevor M Roderick (C)

 8 William T Petty

First peal of Stedman: 3, 8.

808

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

Sat, 13 November 1948 in 2h 42 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

Two 2160's and one 720

 1 Gwyn I Lewis

 2 Thomas Scott

 3 Harry Boyce

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 Trevor M Roderick (C)

 6 Benjamin J Williams

First of Cambridge with a bob bell: 2. First peal of Cambridge: 6. First in the method as conductor; also first of Cambridge on the bells.

809

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

Sat, 13 November 1948 in 3h 32 (21–2–20 in D)

**5019 Stedman Cinques**

John Carter

 1 Donald G Clift (C)

 2 Frederick G Leaker

 3 Mary P Hilliar

 4 Alfred E Reeves

 5 John M Stallard

 6 Jack R Worrall

 7 Albert M Tyler

 8 Norman H Coombs

 9 Charles Greedy

 10 Raymond C Seager

 11 Emlyn F Hancock

 12 Leonard Derrick

First peal of Cinques: 6, 9. The first peal on the 12 bells. The first 12-bell peal for the Association and in Wales.

810

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Sat, 20 November 1948 in 3h 2 (6–1–24)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Leslie F G Bainham

 2 John W Jones

 3 Gwynneth M Bainham

 4 Donald G Clarke

 5 Rev Ivor J Richards

 6 Robert E R Smith (C)

811

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Sat, 04 December 1948 in 3h (6–3–11 in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Six-Part

 1 Leslie F G Bainham

 2 Donald G Clarke

 3 Gwynneth M Bainham

 4 John W Jones

 5 George Large

 6 Rev Ivor J Richards

 7 Robert E R Smith (C)

 8 Alfred W Heath

A birthday compliment to Mr J W Jones on the eve of his birthday.

812

**St Mellons**, Cardiff, St Mellon

Fri, 24 December 1948 in 2h 48 (9–3–17 in G)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 George E Monk

 2 Godfrey Chouls

 3 Donald G Clarke

 4 Leonard I Hulbert

 5 Alfred W Heath

 6 Jack R Worrall (C)

A wedding compliment to the conductor's twin sister.

813

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

Sat, 08 January 1949 in 3h 21 (25–0–23 in D)

**5057 Grandsire Caters**

A J Pitman

 1 Frank J Bailey

 2 John W Jones

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 Frederick J Hannington

 5 Alfred Hannington

 6 Ernest J Stitch (C)

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 Albert J Pitman

 9 Robert E Coles

 10 Seymour R Barker

First peal of Grandsire Caters: 5, 7. A compliment to Mr and Mrs F J Hannington for their silver wedding.

814

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

Sat, 15 January 1949 in 3h 6 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Heywood's Transposition

 1 Jack R Worrall

 2 Robert E Coles

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 Alfred Hannington

 6 Albert J Pitman

 7 Trevor M Roderick (C)

 8 William T Petty

First peal of Stedman. A compliment to the hon. secretary of the Association, Mr. A. J. Hannington, and Mrs. Hannington, on their silver wedding.

815

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Thu, 20 January 1949 in 2h 57 (6–1–24)

**5040 Minor (2m)**

Five extents Kent Treble Bob and two extents of Plain Bob

 1 Robert E R Smith (C)

 2 John W Jones

 3 Gwynneth M Bainham

 4 Rev Ivor J Richards

 5 George Large

 6 Alfred W Heath

A 92nd birthday compliment to Mr T Thompson, churchwarden for nearly 29 years.

816

**Caerphilly**, Caerphilly, St Martin

Sat, 29 January 1949 in 3h 15 (13–0–1 in F)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

B Annable

 1 Frank J Bailey

 2 Frederick J Bailey

 3 Harold Cassel

 4 Leonard I Hulbert

 5 Thomas T Yeomans

 6 Alfred W Heath

 7 Percy Jones

 8 William H Dare (C)

First peal of Major: 3. First peal as conductor.

817

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

Sat, 12 February 1949 in 2h 38 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 York Surprise Minor**

Two 1440's and three 720's

 1 Alfred Hannington

 2 Ernest J Stitch

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 Benjamin J Williams

 5 Harry Boyce

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal in the method by all the band for the Association and also first in the method in Wales.

818

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

Fri, 11 March 1949 in 3h 14 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

 1 Edmund J Morris

 2 Trevor M Roderick (C)

 3 Alfred Hannington

 4 Robert E Coles

 5 Benjamin J Williams

 6 Albert J Pitman

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 Ernest J Stitch

First peal of Major: 1, 5. First Major as conductor.

819

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

Sat, 26 March 1949 in 3h 55 (21–2–20 in D)

**5280 Cambridge Surprise Maximus**

F Dench

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 John Thomas

 3 J Frank Smallwood

 4 Alfred E Reeves

 5 Royden Davies

 6 Joseph D Johnson

 7 Charles W Roberts

 8 Wilfrid F Moreton

 9 John Phillips

 10 Emlyn F Hancock

 11 Frederick E Collins

 12 Wilfred Williams (C)

First peal of Surprise Maximus: 1, 5, 9, 10. The first peal of Maximus in Wales and for the Association.

820

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

Sat, 16 April 1949 in 2h 39 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Minor (3m)**

1440 Cambridge Surprise, 1440 Kent Treble Bob and 2160 Plain Bob

 1 Leonard Jones

 2 Benjamin J Williams

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 G William Morris

First peal in three methods: 1. Birthday compliment to the conductor's wife.

821

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Sat, 23 April 1949 in 3h 10 (9–1–0 in A♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Six-Part

 1 John W Jones

 2 Rev Richard A Sluman

 3 Alfred W Heath

 4 George E Large

 5 Leslie F G Bainham

 6 Rev Ivor J Richards

 7 Robert E R Smith (C)

 8 Donald G Clarke

First peal on the bells, which were dedicated and opened in January last after being recast and augmented from six to eight.

822

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

Tue, 26 April 1949 in 3h 22 (24–3–25 in D)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Betty Spice

 2 William H Symonds

 3 William E Thompsett

 4 John D Rock

 5 Michael P Moreton

 6 Leslie Evans

 7 Wilfrid F Moreton (C)

 8 Roy Hallett

50th tower-bell peal: 5.

823

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Thu, 28 April 1949 in 3h 5 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Edgar W Luff

 2 Francis A Hobbs

 3 George Knight

 4 Lionel Jones

 5 Reuben S Clench

 6 Spencer G A Kear

 7 Donald G Clift (C)

 8 Ivor E Matthews

First peal: 2, 5, 6, 8.

824

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Sat, 18 June 1949 in 3h 8 (14–1–17)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Six-Part

 1 John W Jones

 2 Alfred W Heath

 3 Charles Greedy

 4 Leslie F G Bainham

 5 Rev Ivor J Richards

 6 Donald G Clarke

 7 Robert E R Smith (C)

 8 Seymour R Barker

In honour of the appointment of the Vicar, Rev. C. G. R. Lewis, as Canon of St. Woolos’ Cathedral and Rural Dean of Newport.

825

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

Wed, 13 July 1949 in 3h 9 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

 1 Alfred W Heath

 2 Trevor M Roderick (C)

 3 Alfred Hannington

 4 Ernest J Stitch

 5 Frank Taylor (Bridgend)

 6 Trevor Reynolds RAF

 7 Albert J Pitman

 8 Gwyn I Lewis

826

**Rumney**, Cardiff, St Augustine

Fri, 23 September 1949 in 2h 45 (9–1–27 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

40 six-scores, 10 callings, and one Morris' 240

 1 Ronald C Lucas

 2 Walter R Speake

 3 F Graham Smith

 4 Leonard F Farr

 5 Jack R Worrall (C)

 6 Sidney Shackell

First peal: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6. Rung for the enthronement of the Archbishop of Wales at Llandaff Cathedral on September 21st.

827

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

Sat, 24 September 1949 in 3h 15 (21–2–20 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

Arthur Knights

 1 John D Rock

 2 Charles Greedy

 3 George Large

 4 Michael P Moreton

 5 William E Thompsett

 6 Reginald T Jones

 7 E Peter Rock

 8 Jack R Worrall

 9 Wilfrid F Moreton (C)

 10 Leslie Evans

First peal of Caters: 5, 6. First peal of Caters ‘inside’: 7 50th peal: 8. 200th peal: 9. Rung after the ordination of Rev. Roy Hallett, B.A.

828

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

Fri, 30 September 1949 in 3h (10¾ in F♯)

**5040 Minor (3m)**

Two extents each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and three extents of Plain Bob

 1 Frank J Bailey

 2 Frederick J Hannington

 3 Alfred Hannington

 4 Frederick J Bailey

 5 Robert E Coles

 6 Jack R Worrall (C)

First peal in three methods: 2, 5. First peal in three methods as conductor. A birthday compliment to Mrs. Frank J. Bailey, wife of the treble ringer and mother of the ringer of the 4th.

829

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Tue, 20 December 1949 in 2h 54 (6-1-24)

**5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor**

Seven extents

 1 Robert E R Smith (C)

 2 Gwynneth M Bainham

 3 Donald G Clarke

 4 George Large

 5 Alfred W Heath

 6 Rev Ivor J Richards

Rung in honour of the 84th birthday of Mr. J. W. Jones, who has been Master of the above Association on two occasions. He also held the office of secretary for 50 years.