Peals for 1965 to 1969

1329

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

Sat, 09 January 1965 in 2h 42 (10¾ in F♯)

**5040 Plain Bob Doubles**

42 six-scores (4 callings)

 1 Iolo D Davies

 2 Ellis N Thomas

 3 Paul M Evans

 4 Christopher Ricketts

 5 Gareth H Jones

 6 W J Lewis Groom (C)

First peal as conductor. An 86th birthday compliment to Mr E Thomas, a former Bonvilston ringer.

1330

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

Thu, 14 January 1965 in 3h 30 (25–0–23 in D)

**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Arthur Craven

 1 Thomas T Yeomans

 2 Elizabeth Brown

 3 Penelope J Welch

 4 Donald G Clift

 5 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 6 Brian J Woodruffe

 7 David J Llewellyn (C)

 8 Nicholas W H Simon

The first peal of Surprise Major on the bells.

1331

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

Thu, 28 January 1965 in 2h 50 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Two 240's and 38 six-scores

 1 Trevor J Froley

 2 D R Lynn Jones

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Thomas E Hiddins

 5 D Walford Davies

 6 Harold Preece

Rung half-muffled in Memoriam Sir Winston Spencer Churchill, KG.

1332

**Radyr**, Cardiff, Christ Church

Sat, 30 January 1965 in 2h 48 (12–0–15 in G)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Brian J Woodruffe

 3 Penelope J Welch

 4 Mary E Pryor

 5 W James Goodfellow

 6 Roger G Havard

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 Trevor T Lewis (C)

In Memoriam Sir Winston Spencer Churchill, KG. Rung half-muffled during the State funeral.

1333

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 30 January 1965 in 2h 52 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Thomas Stephens

 2 Spencer G A Kear

 3 David J Hughes

 4 Robert Stephens

 5 Jack Alsop

 6 David L Taylor

 7 Donald G Clift (C)

 8 Peter S Kay

First peal: 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled in Memoriam Sir Winston Spencer Churchill, KG.

1334

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

Sat, 06 February 1965 in 2h 28 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Oswald Delight Minor**

A 2160 and four different extents

 1 Raymond J Hosking

 2 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

 3 Penelope J Welch

 4 J Arthur Hoare

 5 Gwyn I Lewis

 6 David J Llewellyn

First peal in the method by all the band, on the bells, and for the Association.

1335

**Baglan**, Glamorgan, St Catharine

Wed, 17 February 1965 in 2h 52 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Doubles (7m/v)**

8 extents each of Plain Bob and Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, 6 each of April Day, Kennington, Clifford's Pleasure and Southrepps, and 2 of Grandsire.

 1 John Alexander

 2 Iolo D Davies

 3 David K Barrington

 4 Christopher Ricketts (C)

 5 Ellis N Thomas

 6 D N Gabe Thomas

First as conductor (age 13). First peal - 1,3,6. Most methods - 2. By the Cowbridge Grammar School band. 19th birthday compliment to 6.

1336

**Rumney**, Cardiff, St Augustine

Sat, 27 February 1965 in 2h 55 (9–1–27 in F♯)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Gwen Bidgood

 2 Elizabeth Brown

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Penelope J Welch

 5 Mary E Pryor

 6 Christine M Glastonbury (C)

Also rung for the Ladies' Guild.

First peal by the South Wales District of the Ladies’ Guild. First peal for the Association by an all ladies’ band. First of Minor as conductor. Rung as a wedding compliment to Miss Dilys Hulbert, a member of both Associations and a ringer at St. Mellons, and Mr. John Lyes, who were married this day at St. Mellons Parish Church.

1337

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

Sat, 13 March 1965 in 2h 55 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

J W Washbrook

 1 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 2 Elizabeth Brown

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 Penelope J Welch

 5 Donald G Clift

 6 Nicholas W H Simon

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 William T Petty

First peal of Stedman Triples: 4. Rung to celebrate Wales winning the Triple Crown and International Rugby Championship at Cardiff earlier in the day.

1338

**St Brides Major**, Glamorgan, St Bridget

Sat, 20 March 1965 in 2h 55 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

 1 Paul S W Morgan

 2 Iolo D Davies

 3 Robert MacPherson

 4 David K Barrington

 5 Christopher Ricketts

 6 Ellis N Thomas (C)

First of Minor as conductor, and by the Cowbridge Grammar School band. First peal - 1,3. First of Minor - 2,4. 19th birthday compliment to 6.

1339

**Llangynwyd**, Bridgend, St Cynwyd

Mon, 22 March 1965 in 2h 50 (8–0–16 in A)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

One 240 and 40 six-scores

 1 Thomas E Hiddins

 2 D R Lynn Jones

 3 D Walford Davies

 4 Harold Preece

 5 William T Petty (C)

 6 Trevor J Froley

Rung as a farewell to the curate, the Rev. Kenwyn H. P. Evans, and a 16th birthday compliment to Malcolm, son of the ringer of tenor.

1340

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

Sat, 27 March 1965 in 2h 48 (12–2–9 in F♯)

**5040 Spliced Major (2m)**

1440 Cambridge Surprise and 3600 Plain Bob, with 90 changes of method

Arranged by Roger Baldwin

 1 James L Fitzgerald

 2 Penelope J Welch

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Roger G Havard

 5 Nicholas W H Simon

 6 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 7 Stephen Fenwick

 8 David J Llewellyn (C)

First peal of Spliced Plain and Surprise Major for all the band, on the bells and for the Association.

1341

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

Thu, 01 April 1965 in 2h 44 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Two 240's and 38 six-scores

 1 Graham A Evans

 2 Thomas E Hiddins

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Harold Preece

 5 D Walford Davies

 6 Trevor J Froley

First peal (13 years): 1.

1342

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

Sat, 03 April 1965 in 2h 43 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Harry Boyce

 2 Raymond J Hosking

 3 John M Hughes

 4 W John Locke

 5 Edmund J Morris

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

1343

**Caerphilly**, Caerphilly, St Martin

Sat, 03 April 1965 in 2h 56 (13–0–1 in F)

**5056 Quedgeley Surprise Major**

C Middleton

 1 Thomas T Yeomans

 2 Elizabeth Brown

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Michael Pilgrim

 5 Nicholas W H Simon

 6 Stephen Fenwick

 7 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 8 David J Llewellyn (C)

First peal of Surprise Major “ inside.” aged 15: 6. First peal in the method for all the band, on the bells and for the Association. Rung for the wedding this day of Shan Williams, a Llandaff Cathedral ringer, and Robert Wickett.

1344

**Sully**, Vale of Glamorgan, St John the Baptist

Mon, 05 April 1965 in 2h 23 (6–0–2 in B♭)

**5040 Minor (7m)**

(1) Single Oxford, (2) St. Clement’s, (3) Grandsire, (4) Plain Bob, (5) Kent Treble Bob, (6) Oxford Treble Bob, (7) Cambridge Surprise.

 1 Ruth E Havard

 2 Ellis N Thomas

 3 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 4 Paul M Evans

 5 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 6 Roger G Havard

First peal as conductor in seven Minor methods.

Rung for the wedding this day of Trevor T. Lewis, a Radyr ringer, and Wendy Cowie.

1345

**Llandaff**, Cardiff, Llys Escob

Sun, 18 April 1965 in 1h 50 (12 in F)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

 1-2 Penelope J Welch

 3-4 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 5-6 Geoffrey J B Stickland

First peal "in hand": 5-6.

1346

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Mon, 19 April 1965 in 3h 6 (16–1–24 in E♭)

**5007 Stedman Caters**

Frank E Darby

 1 Donald G Clift (C)

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 David J King

 6 Donald G Clarke

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 Tudor P Edwards

 9 Nicholas W H Simon

 10 William T Petty

First peal on the bells: 3.

1347

**Cowbridge**, Glamorgan, Holy Cross

Wed, 21 April 1965 in 3h 15 (15–3–13 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Ten-Part

 1 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 2 Elizabeth Thomas

 3 Alana Thomas

 4 Christopher Ricketts

 5 Thomas T Yeomans

 6 Nicholas D Evans

 7 Ellis N Thomas

 8 David K Barrington

First peal - 2. First on 8 - 8. First of Grandsire and of Triples - 4.

1348

**Peterston-super-Ely**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Peter

Fri, 23 April 1965 in 2h 32 (10–0–18 in A♭)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

Seven extents

 1 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Nicholas D Evans

 4 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 5 Stephen Fenwick

 6 Roger G Havard

First peal on a treble: 1. First of Surprise "inside": 3. First peal of Surprise on the bells.

1349

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Sat, 24 April 1965 in 2h 44 (9–1–0 in A♭)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

E W Tipler

 1 Susan Jones

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 4 Michael Pilgrim

 5 Stephen Fenwick

 6 Ellis N Thomas

 7 James L Fitzgerald

 8 Geoffrey J B Stickland

First peal: 1. First in the method: 5. First of Major: 6. Rung as a farewell to Messrs. Nicholas Simon and Geoffrey Stickland, who are returning to college.

1350

**Caldicot**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 01 May 1965 in 2h 52 (12–3–10 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Richard W Owen

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 Donald G Clarke

 4 Reuben S Clench

 5 William F Scudamore

 6 James L Fitzgerald

 7 David J King (C)

 8 David J Hughes

Rung on the occasion of the opening of Caldicot Castle to the public by the Rural District Council.

1351

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

Sat, 01 May 1965 in 3h 11 (20–1–00 in E)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Albert M Tyler

 1 Stephen Fenwick

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Nicholas D Evans

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 6 John T Parsons

 7 C Martin Foster

 8 Derek B Williams

 9 Peter T Hurcombe

 10 Bernard G North

First peal of Grandsire Caters: 1, 2, 6, 8

First of Grandsire Caters “inside”: 3

A 19th birthday compliment to Miss Ruth Havard, and an engagement compliment to Mr. Foster, Master of Bristol University ringers, and Miss Christine Snelling, also a University ringer.

1352

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

Sun, 02 May 1965 in 2h 56 (16–0–25 in E)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Heywood's Transposition

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Penelope J Welch

 3 D Geoffrey Kerley

 4 James Clatworthy

 5 David W Kerley

 6 David J Llewellyn

 7 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 8 Desmond L Kerley

First peal of Stedman Triples: 3, 5, 8. First peal and the youngest to ring a peal of Stedman Triples for the Association aged 14: 4. First of Stedman as conductor. The first peal on the bells for 27 years.

1353

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

Sat, 08 May 1965 in 3h 4 (20–1–0 in E)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

Arranged by Roderick W Pipe

 1 W James Goodfellow

 2 Penelope J Welch

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 J Arthur Hoare

 5 Ellis N Thomas

 6 Donald G Clift

 7 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 8 Roger G Havard

 9 David J Llewellyn

 10 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

First peal of Surprise Royal: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.

1354

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

Mon, 10 May 1965 in 2h 26 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

1800 Plain Bob and 3240 Grandsire

 1 Raymond J Hosking

 2 Edmund J Morris

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 John M Hughes

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 David G Gould

250th peal: 5. Rung as a compliment to Mr and Mrs Harry Boyce, on their golden wedding anniversary (May 10th).

1355

**Llanbradach**, Glamorgan, All Saints

Sat, 29 May 1965 in 2h 58 (12-0-20)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Harry Parkes

 2 W James Goodfellow

 3 Penelope J Welch

 4 Alan W Smith

 5 Stephen Fenwick

 6 Christopher Aldridge

 7 M Jack Pryor

 8 David J Llewellyn (C)

First peal of Major: 4. First peal on the bells for 33 years.

1356

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 05 June 1965 in 3h 10 (16–1–24 in E♭)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

W Pye

 1 Patricia E Buss

 2 Patricia Diserens

 3 Helen M Diserens

 4 John Manley

 5 Frank W Lewis

 6 David J Llewellyn

 7 Frederick R Scott

 8 David P Hilling

 9 Ronald F Diserens

 10 Noel J Diserens (C)

1357

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

Fri, 18 June 1965 in 2h 49 (10¾ in F♯)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

21 extents of Plain Bob and 19 extents and one 240 of Grandsire

 1 W Geoffrey Morgan

 2 Mary E Pryor

 3 Penelope J Welch

 4 Ellis N Thomas (C)

 5 Iolo D Davies

 6 W J Lewis Groom (C)

First peal: 1. First of Doubles: 2, 3. 25th peal: 4. Rung in remembrance of Robert E Coles.

1358

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Sat, 19 June 1965 in 3h (14–1–17)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

J W Washbrook

 1 Jacqueline S King

 2 Donald G Clarke

 3 David Pike

 4 Reuben S Clench

 5 Donald G Clift

 6 David J Hughes

 7 David J King (C)

 8 James L Fitzgerald

First peal of Stedman: 3, 4, 6. First of Stedman as conductor.

1359

**Llanfeugan**, Breconshire, St Meugan

Sat, 03 July 1965 in 5h 26 (12–0–19 in G)

**10000 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

Composed by Sir A P Heywood (CCC 57) arr. B J Woodruffe

 1 Penelope J Welch

 2 Nicholas W H Simon

 3 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Roger G Havard

 6 M Jack Pryor

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

The longest peal for the Association.

1360

**St Athan**, Glamorgan, St Tathan

Sat, 10 July 1965 in 2h 30 (7¼ in A)

**5040 Doubles (14m/v)**

In 3 methods and 11 variations, being 3 extents in different callings each of: St.Simon's, Plain Bob, Kennington, April Day, Litchurch, Seighford, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Southrepps, Clifford's Pleasure, St.David's, Little Aston, Dedworth, Wychbold, and Grandsire.

 1 Paul S W Morgan

 2 Robert MacPherson

 3 David K Barrington

 4 Christopher Ricketts (C)

 5 Ellis N Thomas

 6 Iolo D Davies

First Doubles - 1,2. Most methods/variations 1,2,3. First peal for the Cowbridge Grammar School Society of Change-Ringers. First on the bells since 1925.

1361

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

Tue, 13 July 1965 in 2h 42 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

2 extents Plain Bob, and one 240 and 38 extents of Grandsire

 1 Graham A Evans (13)

 2 D R Lynn Jones

 3 D Walford Davies

 4 Harold Preece

 5 William T Petty (C)

 6 Thomas E Hiddins

Has now "circled the tower": 6.

1362

**Llanblethian**, Glamorgan, St John the Baptist

Wed, 14 July 1965 in 2h 33 (8–3–24 in G)

**5040 Doubles (2m/v)**

22 extents of Plain Bob in 4 callings, and 20 of Grandsire in 10 callings.

 1 Paul S W Morgan

 2 Iolo D Davies

 3 David K Barrington

 4 Ellis N Thomas (C)

 5 Gareth H Jones

 6 W J Lewis Groom (C)

Plain Bob conducted by tenor, Grandsire by 4. A farewell peal to the first Ringing Master of the Cowbridge Grammar School Society, Ellis N. Thomas, on leaving school this day.

1363

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Sat, 17 July 1965 in 2h 48 (9–1–0 in A♭)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Donald G Clarke

 3 Jacqueline S King

 4 David J Hughes

 5 Reuben S Clench

 6 David Pike

 7 David J King

 8 James L Fitzgerald (C)

First peal as conductor.

1364

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

Sat, 17 July 1965 in 3h 22 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard (Arranged)

 1 Ruth E Havard

 2 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 Roger G Havard

 5 Gwyn I Lewis

 6 M Jack Pryor

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

1365

**Sully**, Vale of Glamorgan, St John the Baptist

Sat, 31 July 1965 in 2h 34 (6–0–2 in B♭)

**5040 Minor (8m)**

(1) Double Oxford and St. Clement’s, (2) Single Oxford, (3) Plain Bob, (4) Grandsire, (5) Kent T.B., (6) Oxford T.B., (7) Cambridge S.

 1 Mary E Pryor

 2 Christopher Ricketts

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 5 Christopher Aldridge

 6 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

First peal in eight Minor methods for all.

1366

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

Sat, 07 August 1965 in 3h 14 (24–3–25 in D)

**5040 Single Oxford Bob Triples**

J J Parker

 1 Richard W Owen

 2 David J King (C)

 3 Jacqueline S King

 4 David Pike

 5 Reuben S Clench

 6 David J Hughes

 7 Donald G Clarke

 8 James L Fitzgerald

First peal in the method: 4, 5, 6, 7. First peal in the method on the bells.

Originally published as Oxford Bob Triples.

1367

**Rumney**, Cardiff, St Augustine

Mon, 09 August 1965 in 2h 39 (9–1–27 in F♯)

**5040 Minor (9m)**

(1) Double Bob, (2) Single Oxford, (3) Double Oxford and St. Clement’s, (4) Grandsire, (5) Plain Bob, (6) Kent and Oxford, (7) Cambridge S.

 1 Stephen Fenwick

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 4 Roger G Havard

 5 Christopher Aldridge

 6 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

Rung on the eve of the wedding of the Rev R C Lucas, curate of this parish, and Miss Christine Glastonbury.

1368

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

Sat, 14 August 1965 in 3h 4 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Thomas T Yeomans

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 William T Petty

 4 Stephen Fenwick

 5 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 6 D Walford Davies

 7 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 8 Harold Preece

100th: 3.

1369

**Abergavenny**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 28 August 1965 in 3h 22 (25–0–18 in D)

**5007 Stedman Caters**

Sir A P Heywood

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Marcia Marshallsay

 3 Michael J Thomas

 4 Philip N Tubbs

 5 Nicholas W H Simon

 6 Frank L Harris (C)

 7 John Hartless

 8 Lewis F Cobb

 9 Robert C Kippin

 10 Ronald N Marlow

100th peal: 5.

1370

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

Fri, 03 September 1965 in 2h 49 (12–2–9 in F♯)

**5040 Single Oxford Bob Triples**

J J Parker (No. 1)

 1 Susan Harber

 2 Nicholas D Evans

 3 Gwen Bidgood

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Christopher Aldridge

 6 M Jack Pryor

 7 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 8 John Barton-Plumb

First peal: 1. First on eight: 3, 8. First peal in the method for all the band and on the bells.

Originally published as Oxford Bob Triples.

1371

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

Mon, 13 September 1965 in 2h 52 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

One 240 and 40 six-scores

 1 D R Lynn Jones

 2 Thomas E Hiddins

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Harold Preece

 5 D Walford Davies

 6 Raymond J Mayle

First peal: 6. Rung muffled as a tribute of respect to E M Smith, for many years a ringer at this church.

1372

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

Sat, 18 September 1965 in 2h 56 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Single Oxford Bob Triples**

J J Parker (No. 1)

 1 Susan Jones

 2 Mary E Pryor

 3 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 M Jack Pryor

 6 Stephen Fenwick

 7 Ellis N Thomas

 8 Paul M Evans

First peal in the method: 1, 2, 6, 7, 8. First in the method on the bells.

Rung at the special request of the Vicar to celebrate the C E M S gathering at Aberavon this day.

Originally published as Oxford Bob Triples.

1373

**Peterston-super-Ely**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Peter

Sat, 18 September 1965 in 2h 32 (10–0–18 in A♭)

**5040 Minor (10m)**

(1) Cambridge Surprise, (2) Kent and Oxford TB, (3) Single Oxford and St Clement's, (4) College, (5) Double Bob and Plain Bob, (6) Childwall, (7) Grandsire

 1 Susan Jones

 2 Gwen Bidgood

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Stephen Fenwick

 5 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 6 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

First peal in ten Minor methods for all the band and on the bells. Rung to celebrate Peterston-super-Ely being judged "the best-kept village in the Vale of Glamorgan."

1374

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

Thu, 23 September 1965 in 2h 29 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 William J Thomas

 2 John M Hughes

 3 Benjamin J Williams

 4 Gwyn I Lewis

 5 Paul M Evans

 6 Ellis N Thomas (C)

25th peal for the Association: 6. Rung as a farewell to Messrs J Hughes, P Evans and E Thomas, who are shortly leaving for college.

1375

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 25 September 1965 in 3h 4 (16–1–24 in E♭)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

Peter Border

 1 Mary E Pryor

 2 Penelope J Welch

 3 Nicholas W H Simon

 4 David J Llewellyn

 5 Jack L Millhouse

 6 Geoffrey Paul

 7 D John Hunt

 8 Stephen J Ivin

 9 Frank E Darby

 10 Peter Border (C)

1376

**Llanfeugan**, Powys, St Meugan

Sun, 26 September 1965 in 2h 47 (12–0–19 in G)

**5024 Rutland Surprise Major**

Antony R Kench

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Mary E Pryor

 3 Peter Border

 4 Frank E Darby

 5 Jack L Millhouse

 6 Stephen J Ivin

 7 Geoffery Paul

 8 D John Hunt (C)

1377

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Mon, 27 September 1965 in 2h 36 (8–1–21 in B♭)

**5056 Bristol Surprise Major**

W Eric Critchley

 1 Stephen J Ivin

 2 Jack L Millhouse

 3 Geoffrey Paul

 4 George E Fearn

 5 Frank E Darby

 6 D John Hunt

 7 Peter Border

 8 J Alan Ainsworth (C)

1378

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Mon, 27 September 1965 in 2h 50 (14–1–17)

**5088 London Surprise Major**

Stephen J Ivin

 1 Stephen J Ivin (C)

 2 Peter Border

 3 Geoffrey Paul

 4 D John Hunt

 5 Jack L Millhouse

 6 George E Fearn

 7 J Alan Ainsworth

 8 Frank E Darby

1379

**Caerphilly**, Caerphilly, St Martin

Tue, 28 September 1965 in 2h 47 (13–0–1 in F)

**5056 London Surprise Major**

Stephen J Ivin

 1 Jack L Millhouse (C)

 2 J Alan Ainsworth

 3 Frank E Darby

 4 Geoffrey Paul

 5 Peter Border

 6 George E Fearn

 7 D John Hunt

 8 Stephen J Ivin

1380

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

Tue, 28 September 1965 in 2h 58 (20–1–0 in E)

**5000 London No 3 Surprise Royal**

Stephen J Ivin

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Jack L Millhouse

 3 J Alan Ainsworth

 4 Frank E Darby

 5 Geoffrey Paul

 6 D John Hunt

 7 Nicholas W H Simon

 8 George E Fearn

 9 Stephen J Ivin

 10 Peter Border (C)

1381

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

Wed, 29 September 1965 in 2h 54 (16-1-2 in F#)

**5088 Spliced Surprise Major (5m)**

1088 London, 1024 Cambridge, and 992 each of Superlative, Bristol and Pudsey, with 101 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell

Albert J Pitman

 1 Mary E Pryor

 2 Frank E Darby

 3 Stephen J Ivin

 4 Peter Border (C)

 5 Jack L Millhouse

 6 Geoffrey Paul

 7 D John Hunt

 8 George E Fearn

A wedding compliment to Miss Joyce H Telford (grand-daughter of the composer) and Norman H Perks.

1382

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

Wed, 29 September 1965 in 2h 57 (16–0–3 in F)

**5120 London Surprise Major**

Stephen J Ivin

 1 Mary E Pryor

 2 Frank E Darby

 3 Jack L Millhouse

 4 D John Hunt

 5 Geoffrey Paul

 6 George E Fearn

 7 Stephen J Ivin (C)

 8 Peter Border

1383

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

Thu, 30 September 1965 in 3h 12 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5024 Bristol Surprise Major**

Dennis Knox

 1 George E Fearn

 2 Jack L Millhouse

 3 Geoffrey Paul

 4 Frank E Darby

 5 D John Hunt

 6 John A Anderson

 7 Peter Border (C)

 8 Stephen J Ivin

1384

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

Thu, 30 September 1965 in 2h 42 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5024 London Surprise Major**

Gabriel Lindoff

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Stephen J Ivin

 3 Frank E Darby

 4 Jack L Millhouse (C)

 5 D John Hunt

 6 George E Fearn

 7 Geoffrey Paul

 8 Peter Border

1385

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

Fri, 01 October 1965 in 3h 29 (24–3–25 in D)

**5152 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)**

1312 Bristol and 1280 each of London, Cambridge and Superlative, with 112 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell.

Albert J Pitman

 1 George E Fearn

 2 Frank E Darby

 3 John A Anderson

 4 Jack L Millhouse

 5 Geoffrey Paul

 6 D John Hunt

 7 Stephen J Ivin (C)

 8 Peter Border

1386

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Fri, 01 October 1965 in 3h (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5088 London Surprise Major**

Stephen J Ivin

 1 Peter Border (C)

 2 John A Anderson

 3 Geoffrey Paul

 4 Jack L Millhouse

 5 D John Hunt

 6 Stephen J Ivin

 7 Frank E Darby

 8 George E Fearn

1387

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

Sat, 02 October 1965 in 3h 23 (21–2–20 in D)

**5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus**

 1 Gillian M Hussey

 2 Frank E Darby

 3 Tudor P Edwards

 4 Bernard F L Groves

 5 Jack L Millhouse

 6 Geoffrey Paul

 7 D John Hunt

 8 Stephen J Ivin

 9 George E Fearn

 10 John A Anderson

 11 J Alan Ainsworth

 12 Peter Border (C)

1388

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

Sat, 02 October 1965 in 2h 42 (12–2–9 in F♯)

**5024 London Surprise Major**

Roger Baldwin

 1 Frank E Darby

 2 Gillian M Hussey

 3 Peter Border

 4 Jack L Millhouse (C)

 5 John A Anderson

 6 George E Fearn

 7 D John Hunt

 8 Geoffrey Paul

1389

**Whitchurch**, Cardiff, St Mary

Sat, 02 October 1965 in 2h 45 (12–2–24 in F)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Sandra Ford

 2 Frederick J Bailey

 3 William H Harford

 4 Stephen Fenwick

 5 Thomas T Yeomans

 6 William H Dare (C)

Rung as a compliment to the Rev Emrys Rees, BA, for his 50th anniversary of ordination, and his 40th year as Vicar of Whitchurch.

1390

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

Mon, 18 October 1965 in 2h 37 (8¾ in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 extents, 10 variations

 1 Peter C Fenton

 2 William T Petty

 3 D R Lynn Jones

 4 Trevor M Roderick (C)

 5 Rev Derek E Ford

 6 Michael J Thomas (Newton Nottage)

First peal: 1, 6. First "inside": 5. Rung as a compliment to Canon William Roach, on his retirement this day after being Rector of the parish for 23 years.

1391

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

Sun, 24 October 1965 in 2h 42 (17–1–24 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Jacqueline S King

 2 David Pike

 3 Donald G Clarke

 4 Austin T Wingate

 5 James L Fitzgerald

 6 George T Cousins

 7 David J King (C)

 8 Jack J James

Fastest peal on the bells. Rung as part of a week of festivities by the townspeople of Monmouth to celebrate the 550th anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt.

1392

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

Sat, 30 October 1965 in 2h 50 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 St Werburgh Delight Minor**

 1 Penelope J Welch

 2 J Arthur Hoare

 3 David J Llewellyn

 4 Gwyn I Lewis

 5 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

 6 Robert B Smith

First peal in the method.

1393

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

Sat, 30 October 1965 in 2h 30 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

Four different extents and a 2160

 1 Patricia A Jenkins

 2 Elizabeth J Watkins

 3 John F I Turney

 4 Gwyn I Lewis

 5 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

 6 David J Llewellyn

First peal of Surprise "inside": 2.

1394

**Llanblethian**, Glamorgan, St John the Baptist

Mon, 01 November 1965 in 2h 37 (8–3–24 in G)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven extents, in five callings.

 1 Paul S W Morgan

 2 John Alexander

 3 Robert MacPherson

 4 Iolo D Davies

 5 David K Barrington

 6 Christopher Ricketts (C)

First peal 'inside' and first of Minor - 2. First of Minor on the bells, as conductor, and for the Cowbridge Grammar School Society. First peal in the associated parishes of Cowbridge and Llanbleddian by a resident Sunday service band.

Rung for All Saints' Day; also a compliment to David Llewellyn and Penny Welch, on their engagement.

1395

**Coity**, Bridgend, St Mary

Thu, 18 November 1965 in 2h 50 (8–3–5 in G♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

One 240 and 40 six-scores

 1 Graham A Evans

 2 Raymond J Mayle

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 D R Lynn Jones

 5 Thomas E Hiddins

 6 David L Hughes

First peal "inside": 2.

1396

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Sat, 04 December 1965 in 2h 54 (14–1–17)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

 1 Rev Ivor J Richards

 2 Donald G Clift (C)

 3 David L Phillips

 4 Trevor M Roderick

 5 Leslie F G Bainham

 6 Donald G Clarke

 7 James L Fitzgerald

 8 Jack J James

First peal (aged 15): 3. Rung for the centenary of the birth of John W Jones, who was leader at this tower for 47 years and general secretary of the Association.

1397

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 04 December 1965 in 2h 40 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Sheila J Salkeld

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 Reuben S Clench

 4 David J Hughes

 5 Richard W Owen

 6 David Pike

 7 David J King (C)

 8 David L Taylor

First peal: 1. First peal "inside": 5. Fastest peal on the bells. Rung for the centenary of the birth of John W Jones.

1398

**Penarth**, Glamorgan, St Augustine

Sat, 11 December 1965 in 3h (12–2–9 in F♯)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 John Alexander

 2 Mary E Pryor

 3 Iolo D Davies

 4 Robert MacPherson

 5 David K Barrington

 6 M Jack Pryor

 7 Ellis N Thomas

 8 Christopher Ricketts (C)

First peal on eight - 1, 3 and 4. First of Major - 5 and 8. Youngest conductor (14 years 6 months) to call a peal of Major for the Association.

1399

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

Sat, 18 December 1965 in 2h 45 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 St Clement's College Bob Triples**

John Holt

 1 Gwen Bidgood

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Christopher Ricketts

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Christopher Aldridge

 6 Ellis N Thomas

 7 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 8 Geoffrey J B Stickland

25th peal together: 2, 7. 150th peal for the Association: 4. First peal in the method for all the band and for the Association.

1400

**Sully**, Glamorgan, St John the Baptist

Tue, 21 December 1965 in 2h 23 (6–0–2 in B♭)

**5040 Minor (11m)**

(1) College and Reverse Bob, (2) St. Clements and Double Oxford, (3) Single Oxford and Double Bob, (4) Plain Bob, (5) Grandsire, (6) Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, (7) Cambridge Surprise.

 1 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 David K Barrington

 4 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 5 Christopher Ricketts

 6 David J Llewellyn

First in 11 Minor methods for all and on the bells.

1401

**Trevethin**, Torfaen, St Cadoc

Thu, 23 December 1965 in 2h 54 (10–1–2 in G)

**5016 Spliced Major (2m)**

4224 Plain Bob and 792 Gainsborough Little Bob, with 132 changes of method

Stephen H Wood

 1 Susan Harber

 2 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Gwen Bidgood

 5 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 6 Stephen Fenwick

 7 Christopher Aldridge

 8 David J Llewellyn

First peal of Major: 1, 4.

1402

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

Fri, 24 December 1965 in 2h 55 (20–0–15 in F)

**5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Stephen J Ivin

 1 Nicholas D Evans

 2 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Penelope J Welch

 5 David J Llewellyn (C)

 6 Ellis N Thomas

 7 Tudor P Edwards

 8 Nicholas W H Simon

25th together: 2, 8. 50th peal together: 5, 8. 100th tower-bell peal: 8. The first peal of Major on the bells and the first peal since 1928.

1403

**Caerphilly**, Caerphilly, St Martin

Mon, 27 December 1965 in 3h (13–0–1 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Dexter's No.2 Variation

 1 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Stephen Fenwick

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 6 Nicholas W H Simon

 7 Christopher Aldridge

 8 Donald G Clift

First peal of Stedman Triples: 1, 2, 3.

1404

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

Wed, 29 December 1965 in 3h 12 (20–1–0 in E)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Albert M Tyler

 1 Ruth E Havard

 2 Donald G Clift

 3 David J Llewellyn

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 6 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 7 Magnus M Peterson

 8 Christopher Aldridge

 9 Revd Roger O Fry

 10 Tudor P Edwards

100th peal for the Association - 3. 50th peal as conductor.

1405

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

Fri, 31 December 1965 in 2h 52 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Roderick W Pipe

 1 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 2 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Nicholas W H Simon

 5 Magnus M Peterson

 6 Christopher Aldridge

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 Rev Roger O Fry

100th peal for the Association: 4. First peal of Surprise: 6.

1406

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Sat, 01 January 1966 in 2h 45 (8–1–21 in B♭)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

Cornelius Charge

 1 Richard W Owen

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 Donald G Clarke

 4 David Pike

 5 Reuben S Clench

 6 James L Fitzgerald

 7 David J Hughes

 8 David J King (C)

Rung for the engagement of David Pike to Miss Marian Powney, and as a 21st birthday compliment to Richard J. Stewart, of Llantarnam.

1407

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

Sat, 01 January 1966 in 2h 47 (10½ in G)

**5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

R W Pipe

 1 Susan Harber

 2 Magnus M Peterson

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Michael Pilgrim

 5 Nicholas W H Simon

 6 David J Llewellyn

 7 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 8 Tudor P Edwards (C)

First peal of Treble Bob: 1. The first peal of Surprise on the bells.

1408

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

Wed, 05 January 1966 in 2h 40 (12–2–9 in F♯)

**5040 Single Oxford Bob Triples**

J J Parker

 1 Derek B Williams

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Ellis N Thomas

 4 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 5 Magnus M Peterson

 6 Stephen Fenwick

 7 Rev Geoffrey J B Stickland

 8 Nicholas D Evans

First peal in the method: 1, 2, 5, 7.

Originally published as Oxford Bob Triples.

1409

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

Thu, 06 January 1966 in 2h 27 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor**

Seven extents

 1 William J Thomas

 2 Harry Boyce

 3 Gareth H Jones

 4 Ellis N Thomas

 5 John M Hughes

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal in the method: 3, 4, 5.

1410

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Sat, 08 January 1966 in 2h 51 (14–1–17)

**5120 Kent Treble Bob Major**

Arthur Knights

 1 Susan Harber

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Stephen Fenwick

 4 Richard W Sweet

 5 Rev Geoffrey J B Stickland

 6 Michael Pilgrim

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

First peal in the method: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.

1411

**Baglan**, Glamorgan, St Catharine

Sat, 15 January 1966 in 2h 52 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven extents in seven callings.

 1 Alana Thomas

 2 John Alexander

 3 Robert MacPherson

 4 Iolo D Davies

 5 David K Barrington

 6 Christopher Ricketts (C)

First peal of Minor and first on a treble - 1 - an honorary member of the Cowbridge Grammar School Society, pupil of Cowbridge High School for Girls.

1412

**Abergavenny**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 22 January 1966 in 3h 7 (25–0–18 in D)

**5000 London No 3 Surprise Royal**

R W Pipe

 1 William A Theobald

 2 Roderick W Pipe

 3 B Gillian Schofield

 4 Basil Jones

 5 David J Purnell

 6 Alan F Thirst

 7 Ralph G Edwards

 8 Frank E Darby

 9 Clifford A Barron

 10 Wilfred Williams (C)

First peal of London Surprise Royal in the county.

1413

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

Thu, 27 January 1966 in 3h 4 (25–0–23 in D)

**5040 Little Bob Royal**

Brian J Woodruffe

 1 Edmund J Morris

 2 Penelope J Welch

 3 Nicholas D Evans

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 J Arthur Hoare

 6 Stephen Fenwick

 7 John F I Turney

 8 M Jack Pryor

 9 David J Llewellyn

 10 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

First peal of Little Bob Royal by all, on the bells and for the Association.

1414

**Llangynwyd**, Bridgend, St Cynwyd

Sat, 29 January 1966 in 2h 43 (8–0–16 in A)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

4 extents of Plain Bob and 38 of Grandsire

 1 Thomas E Hiddins

 2 D Walford Davies

 3 D R Lynn Jones

 4 Harold Preece

 5 William T Petty (C)

 6 Raymond J Mayle

50th peal together: 2, 5. 50th peal for the Association: 2.

Rung as a compliment to Canon Daniel Richards, on his retirement after 35 years as Vicar of the parish.

1415

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 12 February 1966 in 3h 10 (16–1–24 in E♭)

**5057 Grandsire Caters**

Morris J Morris

 1 Richard W Owen

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 Audrey Bruten

 4 Donald G Clarke

 5 David Pike

 6 Reuben S Clench

 7 David J Hughes

 8 James L Fitzgerald

 9 David J King (C)

 10 George Ward

First peal on ten bells: 1, 6, 7.

Rung as a compliment to the Rev John C Woodward on his appointment to the living of Ynysddu with Cwmfelinfach.

1416

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

Sat, 19 February 1966 in 2h 47 (16–0–3 in F)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

John R Pritchard

 1 William T Petty

 2 Susan Harber

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 Penelope J Welch

 5 Barrie A Williams

 6 James Clatworthy

 7 Stephen Fenwick

 8 David J Llewellyn (C)

First peal "inside": 2. First peal: 5. First peal of Major: 6.

1417

**Whitchurch**, Cardiff, St Mary

Sat, 19 February 1966 in 2h 45 (12–2–24 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

 1 John Williams

 2 Sandra Ford

 3 Gwen Bidgood (C)

 4 Mrs Christine M Lucas

 5 William H Harford

 6 William Dove

First peal: 1. First 'inside': 2. First of Grandsire Doubles: 5. First as conductor.

Rung as a welcome to Rev W A Winton, MA, also for his induction as Vicar of Whitchurch on February 14th.

1418

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Sat, 12 March 1966 in 2h 40 (9–1–0 in A♭)

**5024 Plain Bob Major**

J Barker

 1 Richard W Owen

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 David Pike

 4 Reuben S Clench

 5 David J Hughes

 6 Donald G Clarke

 7 James L Fitzgerald

 8 David J King (C)

25th peal for the Association: 3.

Rung for the 21st birthday of Julia M Clench, and also as a farewell to Mr F A D Woods and family, emigrating this day to Australia.

1419

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

Sat, 26 March 1966 in 2h 42 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5056 New Cambridge Surprise Major**

C H Hattersley

 1 Penelope J Llewellyn

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Richard W Sweet

 4 John T Parsons

 5 Christopher Ricketts

 6 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 7 David J Llewellyn (C)

 8 Nicholas W H Simon

First peal in the method for all, except the conductor, and on the bells.

Rung after the Wales and France Rugby International to celebrate Wales winning the championship for the third year in succession.

1420

**Caldicot**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 09 April 1966 in 2h 55 (12–3–10 in F)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Richard W Owen

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 David Pike

 4 David J King (C)

 5 Donald G Clarke

 6 Austin T Wingate

 7 David J Hughes

 8 James L Fitzgerald

Rung with the bells half-muffled for Holy Saturday.

1421

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

Wed, 20 April 1966 in 2h 55 (20–0–15 in F)

**5040 Wellington Little Bob Major**

John Reeves

 1 John Barton-Plumb

 2 Susan Harber

 3 Gwen Bidgood

 4 Ruth E Havard

 5 John F I Turney

 6 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 7 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 8 Christopher Aldridge

First peal in the method by all the band, on the bells and for the Association.

Originally published as Wellington Little Court Major.

1422

**Abergavenny**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 23 April 1966 in 3h 30 (25–0–18 in D)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Albert M Tyler

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Gwen Bidgood

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Stephen Fenwick

 6 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 7 Christopher Aldridge

 8 M Jack Pryor

 9 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 10 David J Llewellyn

First peal on ten bells: 2.

1423

**Coity**, Bridgend, St Mary

Sat, 23 April 1966 in 2h 46 (8–3–5 in G♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Two 240's and 38 six-scores

 1 Derek J Godfrey

 2 Christine Brett

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Harold Preece

 5 D R Lynn Jones

 6 Nigel V Hill

First peal: 1, 2, 6. Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Christine Brett.

1424

**Llangynwyd**, Bridgend, St Cynwyd

Sat, 07 May 1966 in 2h 44 (8–0–16 in A)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

Two extents Plain Bob and 40 of Grandsire

 1 Raymond J Mayle

 2 D R Lynn Jones

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Harold Preece

 5 D Walford Davies

 6 Cyril Phillips

First peal: 6. Rung as a welcome to the Rev M J Mainwaring on his induction as Vicar of the parish.

1425

**Llantrisant**, Glamorgan, St Illtyd, St Gwynno, and St Dyfodwg

Sat, 14 May 1966 in 3h 4 (10½ in G)

**5184 Plain Bob Major**

J M Hadley Hunter

 1 Susan Harber

 2 John Alexander

 3 Iolo D Davies

 4 Paul S W Morgan

 5 Robert MacPherson

 6 James Clatworthy

 7 David K Barrington

 8 Christopher Ricketts (C)

First peal on eight - 4.

Rung in remembrance of Robert E Coles.

1426

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

Sat, 04 June 1966 in 2h 39 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Doubles (3m/v)**

Two extents of Plain Bob, three of April Day and 37 of Grandsire

 1 Thomas E Hiddins

 2 D Walford Davies

 3 D R Lynn Jones

 4 Harold Preece

 5 William T Petty (C)

 6 Cyril Phillips

1427

**Llangynwyd**, Bridgend, St Cynwyd

Tue, 07 June 1966 in 2h 52 (8–0–16 in A)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

Three extents of Plain Bob and 39 of Grandsire

 1 Derek J Godfrey

 2 D R Lynn Jones

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 D Walford Davies

 5 Harold Preece

 6 Cyril Phillips

The ringer of the fourth has now "circled the tower" to peals. Rung as a compliment to the Rev Norman M Cooper on his ordination to the priesthood.

1428

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

Sat, 09 July 1966 in 3h 20 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's

 1 Thomas T Yeomans

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Donald G Clift

 4 Christopher Ricketts

 5 Ellis N Thomas

 6 David J Llewellyn

 7 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 8 Geoffrey J B Stickland

First peal of Stedman: 4. Rung in memory of Joseph Lovett, for many years a ringer at Pentre, who died on April 8th, 1966.

1429

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Sat, 23 July 1966 in 2h 50 (8–1–21 in B♭)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Richard W Owen

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 David L Phillips

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Donald G Clarke

 6 George T Cousins

 7 David J Hughes

 8 James L Fitzgerald (C)

First peal in the method: 3. Rung after the wedding of the tower captain David Pike, to Miss Marian Powney.

1430

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

Wed, 27 July 1966 in 3h 10 (20–1–0 in E)

**5007 Stedman Caters**

A S Hudson

 1 Susan Harber

 2 Donald G Clift

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Gwen Bidgood

 5 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 6 Ellis N Thomas

 7 David K Barrington

 8 Nicholas W H Simon

 9 Christopher J Aldridge

 10 Geoffrey J B Stickland

First on ten - 1,7. First of Stedman Caters - 4,6,9.

1431

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

Sat, 13 August 1966 in 2h 35 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven extents

 1 Alwyn R Lewis

 2 William J Thomas

 3 Ellis N Thomas

 4 Edmund J Morris

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 John M Hughes

First peal: 1.

1432

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

Sat, 20 August 1966 in 2h 49 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

One 240 and 40 six-scores

 1 Christine Brett

 2 Thomas E Hiddins

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Harold Preece

 5 D R Lynn Jones

 6 D Walford Davies

Rung half-muffled in respectful memory of Albert J Pitman, following the funeral at this church this day.

1433

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

Sat, 20 August 1966 in 2h 49 (12–0–0 in G)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Richard W Owen

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 David J King (C)

 4 Donald G Clift

 5 Donald G Clarke

 6 Austin T Wingate

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 James L Fitzgerald

Rung after the wedding of the curate, the Rev Alan Silverthorne, and Miss Mary Bounds.

1434

**Porthkerry**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Curig

Wed, 24 August 1966 in 2h 37 (7½ in A)

**5040 Minor (8m)**

(1) Kent and Oxford T.B ., (2) Single Oxford, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) St. Clement’s, (5) Double Oxford, (6) Grandsire, (7) Plain Bob

 1 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 2 Mary E Pryor

 3 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 4 Raymond S Price

 5 Barrie A Williams

 6 David J Llewellyn

First peal: 4. First of Minor: 5.

1435

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, In the Lounge of the George Hotel

Sun, 28 August 1966 in 2h 12 (15 in C)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

C Kenneth Lewis

 1-2 Alan McFall

 3-4 Robert B Smith (C)

 5-6 Christopher T Osenton

 7-8 Richard Inglis

200th peal as conductor.

The peal completed on Monday 29th August.

1436

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

Sun, 28 August 1966 in 3h 26 (21–2–20 in D)

**5280 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus**

Charles J Sedgley

 1 Brian J Woodruffe

 2 Richard Inglis

 3 Geoffrey R Parker

 4 Alan McFall

 5 Basil Jones (C)

 6 Jack L Millhouse

 7 Arthur G Mason

 8 Alexander J Martin

 9 Christopher T Osenton

 10 Derek Butterworth

 11 Thomas H Francis

 12 Edward Jenkins

Rung to the memory of Albert J Pitman.

1437

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

Wed, 31 August 1966 in 3h (20–1–0 in E)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

W Eric Critchley

 1 Ruth E Havard

 2 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 3 Ellis N Thomas

 4 Mary E Pryor

 5 Donald G Clift

 6 Nicholas W H Simon

 7 John S Mason

 8 Tudor P Edwards

 9 David J Llewellyn (C)

 10 Robert B Smith

1438

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

Thu, 01 September 1966 in 2h 57 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

One 240 and 40 extents

 1 Derek J Godfrey

 2 Christine Brett

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 D R Lynn Jones

 5 Thomas E Hiddins

 6 Harold Preece

Rung muffled following the funeral of Mrs Florence Hughes, wife of Mr David L Hughes, for many years a ringer at this church.

1439

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

Thu, 01 September 1966 in 3h 14 (25–0–23 in D)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Albert M Tyler

 1 James Clatworthy

 2 Richard W Sweet

 3 Gwen Bidgood

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 6 Brian J Woodruffe

 7 M Jack Pryor

 8 Christopher Aldridge

 9 Christopher T Osenton

 10 William H Harford

First peal on ten bells: 1. First of Caters: 2. 100th tower-bell peal: 5.

1440

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

Sat, 03 September 1966 in 3h 4 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Albert J Pitman

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Gwen Bidgood

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 M Jack Pryor

 6 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 Geoffrey J B Stickland

Rung half-muffled in memory of the composer, vice-president of the Association and for many years leader of the ringers at this tower.

1441

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

Sat, 17 September 1966 in 2h 55 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 William T Petty (24)

 2 D R Lynn Jones

 3 Thomas T Yeomans (14)

 4 Trevor M Roderick (35)

 5 Paul M Evans

 6 M Jack Pryor

 7 Gwyn I Lewis (47) (C)

 8 D Walford Davies (6)

First peal on eight bells: 2. 50th peal: 6.

Rung in memoriam Albert J Pitman, born September 22nd 1888, remembered by some who rang with him. (The figures in parentheses denote the number of peals rung with him).

1442

**Peterston-super-Ely**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Peter

Sat, 17 September 1966 in 2h 34 (10–0–18 in A♭)

**5040 Minor (13m)**

(1) College and Wavertree, (2) St. Clement’s and Childwall, (3) Double Oxford and Thelwall, (4) Single Oxford, Double Bob and Plain Bob, (5) Grandsire, (6) Kent and Oxford T.B., (7) Cambridge Surprise.

 1 Susan Jones

 2 Mary E Pryor

 3 Gwen Bidgood

 4 Ellis N Thomas

 5 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 6 Tudor P Edwards

1443

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

Sat, 24 September 1966 in 2h 48 (12–2–9 in F♯)

**5024 Cambridge Surprise Major**

T B Worsley

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Mary E Pryor

 3 Nicholas W H Simon

 4 Ruth E Havard

 5 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 6 Ellis N Thomas

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 Rev Geoffrey J B Stickland

Rung with the good wishes of the band following the ordination of Geoffrey Stickland.

1444

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

Sat, 01 October 1966 in 3h 20 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**

T B Worsley

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Nicholas W H Simon

 3 Richard W Sweet

 4 Richard J Bowden

 5 Alan Tubb

 6 David J Llewellyn

 7 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 8 Rev Roger O Fry

1445

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

Sat, 01 October 1966 in 3h 5 (10–3–23 in G)

**5760 Grandsire Doubles**

24 callings of Pitman's 240

 1 Alwyn R Lewis

 2 Thomas E Hiddins

 3 William T Petty

 4 D R Lynn Jones

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 Harold Preece

First peal of Doubles: 1. Rung to the memory of the composer, Albert J Pitman.

1446

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

Wed, 05 October 1966 in 3h (20–1–0 in E)

**5040 Plain Bob Royal**

Contains 24 567089’s, 23 658790’s and 22 567890’s.

Nicholas W H Simon

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Gwen Bidgood

 3 Susan Harber

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Ruth E Havard

 6 Edmund J Morris

 7 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 8 David J Llewellyn

 9 Rev Geoffrey J B Stickland

 10 Tudor P Edwards

First peal of Plain Bob Royal: 2, 3, 5, 6.

1447

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

Mon, 31 October 1966 in 3h 9 (16–0–25 in E)

**5040 Plain Bob Triples**

Henry Hubbard

 1 E John Evans

 2 D Geoffrey Kerley

 3 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 4 Desmond L Kerley

 5 Paul J Bagshaw

 6 Peter Jones

 7 James Clatworthy

 8 George E Kerley

First peal: 1, 6. First of Triples: 5.

First of Bob Triples for all the band.

Rung half-muffled in memory of those who lost their lives in the Aberfan disaster.

1448

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

Sat, 05 November 1966 in 2h 53 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

Four extents Plain Bob and 38 Grandsire

 1 Raymond J Mayle

 2 Thomas E Hiddins

 3 D R Lynn Jones

 4 D Walford Davies

 5 William T Petty (C)

 6 Harold Preece

1449

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

Sat, 26 November 1966 in 2h 26 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Raymond J Hosking

 2 Edmund J Morris

 3 D R Lynn Jones

 4 Benjamin J Williams

 5 William J Thomas

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

Rung for the centenary of St David's Church, Neath.

1450

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

Sat, 26 November 1966 in 2h 45 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

One 240 and 40 six-scores

 1 A William Gibbons

 2 Thomas E Hiddins

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Raymond J Mayle

 5 D Walford Davies

 6 Harold Preece

First peal (aged 73 years): 1.

1451

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 10 December 1966 in 3h 8 (16–1–24 in E♭)

**5040 Lindsey Surprise Royal**

 1 Mandi McCallion

 2 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 3 Gillian M Hunt

 4 David J King

 5 Richard W Sweet

 6 Charles P Quartley

 7 Nicholas W H Simon

 8 Brian J Woodruffe

 9 D John Hunt

 10 Rev Roger O Fry

First peal of Royal: 6. First in the method by all except the ringer of the ninth, on the bells and for the Association. Rung as a compliment to the Archbishop of Wales on completing 21 years as Bishop of the Diocese of Monmouth.

1452

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

Sat, 17 December 1966 in 2h 50 (8¾ in B♭)

**5184 Plain Bob Major**

D John Hunt

 1 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Susan Harber

 4 Geoffrey J B Stickland

 5 James Clatworthy

 6 D Geoffrey Kerley

 7 David K Barrington

 8 Ellis N Thomas

1st of Major - 6. 50th peal - 2.

1453

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

Mon, 26 December 1966 in 3h 28 (24–3–25 in D)

**5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Simon Humphrey

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Magnus M Peterson

 4 Ellis N Thomas

 5 Nicholas W H Simon

 6 John S Mason

 7 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 8 Rev Roger O Fry

Rung to celebrate the birth of a son to David and Penelope Llewellyn.

1454

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

Tue, 27 December 1966 in 2h 50 (10½ in G)

**5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**

R J B Speed

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 3 Magnus M Peterson

 4 Christopher Ricketts

 5 Ellis N Thomas

 6 Tudor P Edwards

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 Rev Roger O Fry

First peal of Lincolnshire: 2, 3, 4, 5.

1455

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

Wed, 28 December 1966 in 3h 8 (20–1–0 in E)

**5040 Pontefract Surprise Royal**

 1 Ruth E Havard

 2 Gillian M Hunt

 3 Diana M Chapman

 4 Nicholas W H Simon

 5 Rev Geoffrey J B Stickland

 6 David J King

 7 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 8 Rev Roger O Fry

 9 Peter Bridle

 10 D John Hunt

50th peal for the Association: 1. First peal in the method for all the band, on the bells and for the Association.

1456

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

Thu, 29 December 1966 in 3h 10 (25–0–23 in D)

**5079 Stedman Caters**

John Carter

 1 David J Llewellyn

 2 Tudor P Edwards

 3 Edmund J Morris

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Ellis N Thomas

 6 Nicholas W H Simon

 7 Magnus M Peterson

 8 M Jack Pryor

 9 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

 10 William T Petty

First peal of Stedman: 7. First of Stedman Caters "inside": 8.

1457

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Sat, 31 December 1966 in 2h 55 (9–1–0 in A♭)

**5120 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Frederick Dench

 1 Edmund J Morris

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 Magnus M Peterson

 5 Christopher Aldridge

 6 Gwyn I Lewis

 7 M Jack Pryor

 8 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

1458

**Caldicot**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 07 January 1967 in 2h 52 (12–3–10 in F)

**5024 Plain Bob Major**

G Lewis

 1 Donald G Clarke

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 David L Phillips

 4 David Pike

 5 Reuben S Clench

 6 David J Hughes

 7 James L Fitzgerald

 8 David J King (C)

Rung as a welcome to Timothy Michael, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hallett, and Nicola Anne Louise, daughter of Anne and James Fitzgerald.

1459

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

Wed, 11 January 1967 in 2h 35 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Harry Boyce

 2 Alwyn R Lewis

 3 Benjamin Williams

 4 William J Thomas

 5 Gwyn I Lewis

 6 Ellis N Thomas (C)

First peal away from treble: 2. 150th for the Association: 5.

1460

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 14 January 1967 in 3h 23 (16–1–24 in E♭)

**5040 Southwell Surprise Royal**

C K Lewis

 1 Richard W Sweet

 2 Gillian M Hunt

 3 Diana M Chapman

 4 Eric Naylor

 5 D John Hunt

 6 Dennis A Chapman

 7 John Brain

 8 Gwilym Salmon

 9 Peter Bridle

 10 John H Gilbert (C)

First peal of Surprise Royal "inside": 7. First of Royal in the method by all the band.

1461

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

Sat, 14 January 1967 in 2h 56 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5040 Plain Bob Triples**

Henry Hubbard

 1 Iorweth John

 2 David W Kerley

 3 James Clatworthy

 4 Desmond L Kerley

 5 D Geoffrey Kerley

 6 George E Kerley

 7 Leslie N Melton (C)

 8 Leslie Darch

First peal in the method as conductor.

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to D Geoffrey Kerley, and also to mark his engagement to Miss Jennifer Sanders.

1462

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

Sat, 25 February 1967 in 2h 31 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Stedman Doubles**

42 six-scores

 1 Thomas T Yeomans

 2 Trevor M Roderick

 3 William J Thomas

 4 M Jack Pryor

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 William T Petty

First peal of Stedman Doubles: 1, 4. The treble ringer has now completed the Stedman family.

Rung in memory of the Very Rev. Gwynno James. Dean of Brecon, brother of the Rev. H. A. James, Vicar of St. Bride’s Major.

1463

**Pen-y-fai**, Bridgend, All Saints

Sat, 04 March 1967 in 2h 48 (14–1–15 in F♯)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

Six extents of Plain Bob, four 240's and 28 extents of Grandsire

 1 Raymond J Mayle

 2 Thomas E Hiddins

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 D R Lynn Jones

 5 D Walford Davies

1464

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

Sat, 11 March 1967 in 2h 20 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 William J Thomas

 2 Benjamin Williams

 3 Edmund J Morris

 4 D R Lynn Jones

 5 D Geoffrey Kerley

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

25th peal: 4. First of Plain Bob Minor: 5

1465

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

Sat, 25 March 1967 in 3h 26 (21–2–20 in D)

**5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus**

Arranged by P Border

 1 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 2 Richard S Starkie

 3 Kenneth J Hesketh

 4 David J Llewellyn

 5 Frederick R Scott

 6 J Keith Ward

 7 Richard J Bowden

 8 Charles P Quartley

 9 David J King

 10 John S Mason

 11 David P Hilling

 12 Robert C Kippin

First peal of Cambridge Maximus: 7. First of Maximus: 8, 9. Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to David Hilling.

1466

**Gorseinon**, Swansea, St Catherine

Sat, 01 April 1967 in 2h 58 (10–0–0 in G)

**5184 St Clement's College Bob Major**

Henry W Wilde

 1 James Clatworthy

 2 Susan Harber

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Barrie Williams

 5 David J Llewellyn

 6 Ellis N Thomas

 7 Rev Geoffrey J B Stickland

 8 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

First peal of Major in the method for all the band. First of Major on the bells.

1467

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Sat, 01 April 1967 in 2h 50 (14–1–17)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Richard W Owen

 2 David Pike

 3 David L Phillips

 4 David J King (C)

 5 Reuben S Clench

 6 Lionel Jones

 7 David J Hughes

 8 James L Fitzgerald

Rung as a wedding compliment to Mr Mark Clarke and Miss Patricia Johnson.

1468

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

Sat, 08 April 1967 in 3h 17 (20–1–0 in E)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Albert M Tyler

 1 Rev G J B Stickland

 2 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 3 Susan Harber

 4 Ruth E Havard

 5 David J Llewellyn

 6 Tudor P Edwards

 7 Christopher Ricketts

 8 Ellis N Thomas

 9 S Clarke Walters

 10 Michael G R Zobel

First peal on ten bells: 7. The ringers of the 2nd and 6th have now "circled the tower".

1469

**Peterston-super-Ely**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Peter

Wed, 12 April 1967 in 2h 34 (10–0–18 in A♭)

**5040 Minor (15m)**

(1) Ipswich and Cambridge S., (2) Double and Fulbeck Bob, (3) College and Wavertree, (4) St. Clement’s and Childwall, Double Oxford and Thelwall, (5) Single Oxford and Plain Bob (6) Kent and Oxford T.B., (7) Grandsire.

 1 Frank W Corney

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 4 Christopher Aldridge

 5 Ellis N Thomas

 6 Peter S Bennett

The greatest number of Minor methods to a peal on the bells and for the Association.

Rung on the birthday of the father of the treble ringer.

1470

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

Sat, 22 April 1967 in 2h 50 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

J J Parker (one-part)

 1 Thomas T Yeomans

 2 J Arthur Hoare

 3 David L Phillips

 4 Edmund J Morris

 5 M Jack Pryor

 6 Gwyn I Lewis

 7 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

 8 William T Petty

First of Stedman Triples: 3.

1471

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

Fri, 05 May 1967 in 2h 39 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Doubles (7m/v)**

480 Reverse Canterbury, 360 Clifford’s Pleasure, 360 Southrepps, 720 April Day, 480 Reverse St. Bartholomew, 1,200 Plain Bob and 1,440 Grandsire

 1 Benjamin Williams

 2 D R Lynn Jones

 3 Alwyn R Lewis

 4 D Geoffrey Kerley

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 William J Thomas

25th peal for Association: 2. First of Doubles: 4.

1472

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 06 May 1967 in 2h 41 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Little Bob Major**

B J Woodruffe (arr.)

 1 William T Petty

 2 Thomas T Yeomans

 3 J Arthur Hoare

 4 Paul S Reading

 5 David K Barrington

 6 Edmund J Morris

 7 M Jack Pryor

 8 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

First in method - 5.

1473

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

Sat, 13 May 1967 in 2h 57 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Bruerton's 12-Part

 1 Alwyn R Lewis

 2 Thomas T Yeomans

 3 D R Lynn Jones

 4 David L Phillips

 5 M Jack Pryor (C)

 6 Edmund J Morris

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 William T Petty

First peal on eight bells: 1.

1474

**Coity**, Bridgend, St Mary

Tue, 16 May 1967 in 2h 49 (8–3–5 in G♯)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

Two extents of Plain Bob, three 240's and 34 extents of Grandsire

 1 Nigel V Hill

 2 D R Lynn Jones

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Christine Brett

 5 Raymond J Mayle

 6 Derek J Godfrey

First peal away from tenor: 1.

Rung as a compliment to the Rev. J. Morgan Jones on his institution this day as Rector of Coychurch.

1475

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

Thu, 18 May 1967 in 3h 7 (25–0–23 in D)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

W Hudson

 1 Glenys Hunt

 2 Edmund J Morris

 3 David L Phillips

 4 William H Harford

 5 Paul Redding

 6 Thomas T Yeomans

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 Colin V Coombs

 9 M Jack Pryor (C)

 10 William T Petty

First peal on ten bells: 3, 5, 8. First on an "inside" bell: 8.

1476

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

Sat, 27 May 1967 in 3h 25 (24–3–25 in D)

**5376 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

Brian J Woodruffe

 1 David L Phillips

 2 Thomas T Yeomans

 3 J Arthur Hoare

 4 Gwyn I Lewis

 5 Jack Alsop

 6 M Jack Pryor

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

First peal in the method: 5.

1477

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

Sat, 27 May 1967 in 2h 42 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Four 240's and 34 extents

 1 A William Gibbins

 2 Raymond J Mayle

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 D Walford Davies

 5 D R Lynn Jones

 6 Harold Preece

25th peal together: 3, 4.

Rung with the best wishes of the band as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. William Gibbins on their golden wedding.

1478

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

Mon, 29 May 1967 in 2h 42 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 David J Lewis

 2 Harry Boyce

 3 William J Thomas

 4 Alwyn R Lewis

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 Benjamin Williams

Rung as an 86th birthday compliment to the treble ringer. Ringers of treble, fourth and fifth are of three generations.

1479

**Abergavenny**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 17 June 1967 in 3h 27 (25–0–18 in D)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

Peter Border

 1 Susan Harber

 2 Susan Rothera

 3 David J Llewellyn

 4 John G Gipson

 5 Kenneth J Hesketh (C)

 6 Ellis N Thomas

 7 Peter S Bennett

 8 Philip J Rothera

 9 Rev Roger O Fry

 10 Tudor P Edwards

1480

**Llangynwyd**, Bridgend, St Cynwyd

Tue, 25 July 1967 in 2h 53 (8–0–16 in A)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

Two extents of Plain Bob, four 240;s and 32 extents of Grandsire

 1 D Walford Davies

 2 Thomas E Hiddins

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Harold Preece

 5 D R Lynn Jones

 6 Cyril Phillips

The conductor's 125th peal. Rung to welcome the Rev Malcolm R Ellis, recently instituted as Vicar of Troedyrhiw Garth.

1481

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

Sat, 29 July 1967 in 2h 50 (21–2–20 in D)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Richard W Owen

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 Donald G Clarke

 4 David J Hughes

 5 Austin T Wingate

 6 George T Cousins

 7 David J King (C)

 8 David Pike

300th peal: 7.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Geraldine Wainwright and John Philips, both ringers at this church, who were married earlier in the day.

1482

**Bedwellty**, Caerphilly, St Sannan

Sat, 12 August 1967 in 2h 52 (14–0–14 in F♯)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

Nolan Golden

 1 Christopher Aldridge

 2 Roger J Shea

 3 John Prytherch

 4 David L Phillips

 5 Thomas T Yeomans

 6 M Jack Pryor

 7 Michael Pilgrim

 8 Peter S Bennett (C)

Rung as a wedding compliment to John Owen, of Pentre, and Ina Annie Rasmussen, who were married during this day at Christ Church, Roche’s Point (Keswick), Ontario, Canada, with the best wishes of ringers in South Wales.

1483

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

Fri, 18 August 1967 in 2h 36 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Four 240's and 34 extents

 1 D Walford Davies

 2 Thomas E Hiddins

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Harold Preece

 5 D R Lynn Jones

 6 Raymond J Mayle

Rung muffled in memory of Harry Green, a friend of this tower; also of Howard Underhill, a former ringer.

1484

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

Sat, 19 August 1967 in 3h 3 (12–2–9 in F♯)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Raymond C Price

 2 Mary E Pryor

 3 Nevil A James

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 David L Phillips

 6 Michael Pilgrim

 7 M Jack Pryor

 8 David J Llewellyn (C)

First peal of Major: 1. Arranged to celebrate the 100th anniversary of St Augustine's Church, Penarth.

1485

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

Fri, 01 September 1967 in 2h 48 (8¾ in B♭)

**5040 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

Arthur P Heywood

 1 Nevil A James

 2 Susan Harber

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Ellis N Thomas

 6 Christopher Aldridge

 7 James Clatworthy

 8 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

First peal in the method: 1, 2, 6, 7. First in the method as conductor. Rung within the Feast of St John the Baptist.

1486

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Sat, 02 September 1967 in 2h 55 (14–1–17)

**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**

J W Parker

 1 David J Llewellyn

 2 Peter S Bennett

 3 Barrie A Williams

 4 Raymond S Price

 5 Thomas T Yeomans

 6 Bernard F L Groves (C)

 7 M Jack Pryor

 8 Robert B Smith

First peal in the method: 2, 3, 4, 7. The conductor's 800th peal. Rung as a compliment to Brian J Woodruffe and Patricia Bullen, who were married at St Mary's Church, Panteg, the previous day.

1487

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 02 September 1967 in 2h 50 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 David J Hughes

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 David Pike

 4 Roger J Shea

 5 David L Phillips

 6 Donald G Clarke

 7 David J King (C)

 8 James L Fitzgerald

25th peal for the Association, and has now “ circled the tower”: 1. Rung half-muffled in affectionate memory, of Edgar W. Luff, a ringer and towermaster at Usk for over 30 years.

1488

**Bassaleg**, Newport, St Basil

Sat, 09 September 1967 in 2h 28 (7–1–26 in A♭)

**5040 Doubles (10m/v)**

Six extents each of Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob and Grandsire, five of Clifford's Pleasure, Southrepps, April Day and Kennington, two extents of Stedman and one each of Dedworth and Wychbold

 1 Derek Livsey

 2 Paul A Williams

 3 David Reynolds (C)

 4 William Willans

 5 Trevor Newlands

 6 David L Phillips

First peal of Doubles for all except the conductor. Most methods to a peal for all. The fastest on the bells.

1489

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 16 September 1967 in 3h 5 (16–1–24 in E♭)

**5040 Plain Bob Royal**

J A Trollope

 1 Jacqueline S King

 2 Sheila Y Hallett

 3 David J King (C)

 4 Donald G Clarke

 5 Harold L Parfrey

 6 David J Hughes

 7 Austin T Wingate

 8 Gwilym Salmon

 9 George T Cousins

 10 James L Fitzgerald

First peal of Royal: 2, 6, 10. First of Plain Bob Royal on the bells. Rung after the wedding of Heather Irene, daughter of Mr. John Sims, tower captain at Chepstow, to Mr. Peter Pope, a ringer at Mathern.

1490

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

Wed, 20 September 1967 in 3h 4 (20–1–0 in E)

**5021 Grandsire Caters**

Albert M Tyler

 1 Felicity Cooke

 2 Susan Harber

 3 Judith A Ashcroft

 4 Nevil A James

 5 Michael Pilgrim

 6 Frank W Corney

 7 David S Bishop

 8 Christopher Aldridge

 9 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 10 W James Goodfellow

First peal: 1, 3. First on ten bells: 4, 6. First peal to be rung by the Cathedral Guild on ten bells. The composition is now rung for the first time.

Rung as a thanksgiving for the work of the former head verger, Mr. R. T. White, who has recently retired after 32 years’ service.

1491

**Bassaleg**, Newport, St Basil

Fri, 29 September 1967 in 2h 35 (7–1–26 in A♭)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

 1 Gillian J Colleypriest

 2 Thomas T Yeomans

 3 John Prytherch

 4 Paul A Williams

 5 David L Phillips (C)

 6 M Jack Pryor

First peal: 1. First of Minor: 4, 5. Rung as a birthday compliment to the grandmother and great-aunt of the ringer of the 4th.

1492

**Abergavenny**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 30 September 1967 in 3h 30 (25–0–18 in D)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Albert M Tyler

 1 Elisabeth A G Bowden

 2 Tudor P Edwards

 3 David J Orledge

 4 Rev Geoffrey J B Stickland

 5 Richard C Taylor

 6 Richard J Bowden

 7 John H Taylor

 8 Edgar T Skipsey

 9 Rev Roger O Fry (C)

 10 David J Llewellyn

1493

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

Sat, 07 October 1967 in 2h 48 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Doubles (3m/v)**

Two extents of Plain Bob, two of April Day, four 240's and 30 extents of Grandsire

 1 D Walford Davies

 2 Thomas E Hiddins

 3 Raymond J Mayle

 4 Harold Preece

 5 William T Petty (C)

 6 H Donald Bryant

1494

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

Thu, 12 October 1967 in 3h 14 (25–0–23 in D)

**5007 Stedman Caters**

A S Hudson

 1 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 2 William H Harford

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 David L Phillips

 5 Michael Pilgrim

 6 Christopher Aldridge

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 M Jack Pryor

 9 Peter S Bennett

 10 Colin V Coombs

First peal of Stedman Caters: 2, 4, 7, 10.

1495

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

Sat, 14 October 1967 in 3h 9 (15–3–13 in E)

**5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Simon Humphrey

 1 Thomas T Yeomans

 2 Susan Harber

 3 Maryl R Fielden

 4 Peter S Bennett (C)

 5 Paul S Reading

 6 Michael Pilgrim

 7 Rev Geoffrey J B Stickland

 8 John H Fielden

First peal of Surprise Major: 5.

1496

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Fri, 27 October 1967 in 2h 31 (9–1–0 in A♭)

**5152 Plain Bob Major**

Arranged by P S Bennett

 1 David L Phillips

 2 John Prytherch

 3 Andrew W E Bainham

 4 Paul A Williams

 5 Thomas T Yeomans

 6 Michael Pilgrim

 7 Charles P Quartley

 8 Peter S Bennett (C)

First peal of Plain Bob Major: 3, 4, 7. 25th peal: 7.

Rung to welcome Matthew Aldridge, son of Christopher and Jennifer Aldridge. Also as a farewell to the curate.

1497

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

Fri, 27 October 1967 in 2h 43 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

Two extents of Plain Bob, four 240's and 32 extents of Grandsire.

 1 Raymond J Mayle

 2 Thomas E Hiddins

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Harold Preece

 5 D Walford Davies

 6 D R Lynn Jones

Rung as a thanksgiving for the completion of the restoration of the church.

1498

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

Sat, 28 October 1967 in 3h 19 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5024 Rutland Surprise Major**

Antony R Kench

 1 James Clatworthy

 2 Elisabeth A G Bowden

 3 Alan Tubb

 4 Charles P Quartley

 5 Peter S Bennett

 6 David J Llewellyn

 7 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 8 Rev Roger O Fry

1499

**Sully**, Vale of Glamorgan, St John the Baptist

Thu, 02 November 1967 in 2h 23 (6–0–2 in B♭)

**5040 Minor (8m)**

(1) London, (2) Cambridge S., (3) Kent and Oxford T.B., (4) St. Clement’s, (5) Double Oxford, (6) Single Oxford, (7) Plain Bob.

 1 Susan M Evans

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Roger G Havard

 4 Rev G J B Stickland

 5 Christopher Ricketts

 6 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

First peal: 1. Rung on All Souls' Day.

1500

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

Mon, 20 November 1967 in 2h 58 (16–0–25 in E)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

John R Pritchard

 1 Frank W Corney

 2 Gwyn I Lewis

 3 James Clatworthy

 4 D Geoffrey Kerley

 5 Jack Alsop

 6 M Jack Pryor

 7 David J Llewellyn (C)

 8 Leslie N Melton

First peal of Plain Bob Major: 1. First of Major on the bells.

1501

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Sat, 25 November 1967 in 2h 46 (9–1–0 in A♭)

**5024 Plain Bob Major**

Michael Pilgrim

 1 Roger J Shea

 2 Thomas T Yeomans

 3 Paul A Williams

 4 David L Phillips

 5 John Prytherch

 6 Charles P Quartley

 7 Michael Pilgrim (C)

 8 M Jack Pryor

First peal as conductor.

1502

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

Mon, 27 November 1967 in 2h 52 (8¾ in B♭)

**5040 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

Sir A P Heywood

 1 Trevor M Roderick

 2 Susan Harber

 3 Geoffrey Stephens

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Paul Reading

 6 John F I Turney

 7 Charles P Quartley

 8 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

First peal of Double Norwich: 3, 5, 6, 7. 50th peal: 6. Rung as a 20th birthday compliment to Charles Quartley.

1503

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

Sat, 23 December 1967 in 2h 40 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Doubles (12m/v)**

(1) April Day, (2) Clifford’s Pleasure, (3-4) Stedman, (5-8) Rev. Canterbury, (9-12) Winchendon, (13-16) St. Nicholas, (17-18) St. Remigius, (19-26) Plain Bob, (27-31) St. Martin, (32-33) St. Osmund, (34-37) St. Simon, (38-42) Grandsire.

 1 E John Evans

 2 D Geoffrey Kerley

 3 Rhian N Bagshaw (C)

 4 Paul J Bagshaw

 5 James Clatworthy

 6 Laurence C Hanney

First peal on six bells: 1, 5. First peal: 6. Most methods to a peal for all.

1504

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

Sat, 23 December 1967 in 2h 58 (20–0–15 in F)

**5056 New Cambridge Surprise Major**

Y Green

 1 Susan Harber

 2 Donald G Clift

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Rev Geoffrey J B Stickland

 5 Christopher Ricketts

 6 Ellis N Thomas

 7 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 8 Tudor P Edwards

25th peal: 5. First in the method on the bells.

1505

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Tue, 26 December 1967 in 2h 34 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

A J Pitman

 1 Thomas T Yeomans

 2 David J Hughes

 3 Reuben S Clench

 4 Brian S B Kear

 5 David L Phillips

 6 M Jack Pryor

 7 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

 8 Spencer G A Kear

First peal: 4. First of Stedman: 8.

1506

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

Wed, 27 December 1967 in 3h 6 (20–1–0 in E)

**5040 Rickmansworth Surprise Royal**

 1 Susan Harber

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Rev Geoffrey J B Stickland

 4 David S Bishop

 5 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 6 Nicholas W H Simon

 7 Gareth Jones

 8 David J Llewellyn

 9 Ellis N Thomas

 10 Rev Roger O Fry

First peal in the method in Wales (including Monmouthshire),

1507

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

Thu, 28 December 1967 in 2h 55 (25–0–23 in D)

**5067 Stedman Caters**

William Willson

 1 J Arthur Hoare

 2 Thomas T Yeomans

 3 John Prytherch

 4 Paul A Williams

 5 David L Phillips

 6 William H Harford

 7 M Jack Pryor

 8 Gwyn I Lewis

 9 Brian J Woodruffe (C)

 10 William T Petty

First peal of Caters: 3, 4.

1508

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

Sat, 30 December 1967 in 3h 27 (21–2–20 in D)

**5019 Stedman Cinques**

C W Roberts

 1 Patrick J Bird

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Elisabeth A G Bowden

 4 Jacqueline S King

 5 Charles P Quartley

 6 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 7 Christopher Ricketts

 8 Roger G Havard

 9 Alan Tubb

 10 Edgar T Skipsey

 11 Rev Roger O Fry

 12 David J King

First peal on 12 bells: 7. Rung with best wishes to Dr Edwin Morris, who retired as Archbishop of Wales the following day.

1509

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 06 January 1968 in 3h 3 (16–1–24 in E♭)

**5057 Grandsire Caters**

Morris J Morris

 1 Jacqueline S King

 2 Donald G Clarke

 3 David Pike

 4 David L Phillips

 5 David J Hughes

 6 George T Cousins

 7 James L Fitzgerald

 8 Frank Reed

 9 David J King (C)

 10 Richard W Owen

Arranged and rung as a compliment, to the Most Rev. Alfred Edwin Morris, D.D., upon his retirement as Lord Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Monmouth.

1510

**Porthkerry**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Curig

Sat, 06 January 1968 in 2h 32 (7½ in A)

**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**

One extent each of Wells, Beverley, Durham, Cambridge, London, York and Surfleet

 1 Marion R Bennett

 2 Christopher Ricketts

 3 Tudor P Edwards

 4 Ellis N Thomas

 5 David J Llewellyn

 6 Peter S Bennett (C)

1511

**Sully**, Vale of Glamorgan, St John the Baptist

Sat, 06 January 1968 in 2h 28 (6–0–2 in B♭)

**5040 Minor (7m)**

One extents each of London Surprise, Oxford TB, Cambridge Surprise, Kent TB, Double Oxford, Plain Bob and St Clement's

 1 John Prytherch

 2 Christopher Ricketts

 3 Michael Pilgrim

 4 Ellis N Thomas

 5 Peter S Bennett (C)

 6 Tudor P Edwards

1512

**Coity**, Bridgend, St Mary

Sat, 13 January 1968 in 2h 38 (8–3–5 in G♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 six-scores

 1 Jennifer Jones

 2 Nigel V Hill

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 D R Lynn Jones

 5 Derek J Godfrey

 6 Grayson R Williams

First peal: 1, 6. First "inside": 2, 5. Fastest peal on the bells. Rung to welcome the curate, the Rev Robert Britton.

1513

**Nash**, Newport, St Mary

Fri, 19 January 1968 in 2h 33 (7–3–18 in B♭)

**5040 Minor (11m)**

Seven extents: (1) London Surprise, (2) Cambridge Surprise, (3) Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, (4) Double Oxford and Thelwall, (5) St. Clement’s and Childwall, (6) Single Oxford, (7) Double and Plain Bob.

 1 David L Phillips

 2 Paul A Williams

 3 Peter S Bennett

 4 Charles P Quartley

 5 Christopher Ricketts

 6 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

Most methods to a peal of Minor: 1, 2, 4.

1514

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

Sat, 20 January 1968 in 2h 55 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Bruerton's 12-Part

 1 William T Petty

 2 Alwyn R Lewis

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 David L Phillips

 5 Peter S Bennett (C)

 6 D R Lynn Jones

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 Raymond J Mayle

First peal of Triples "inside": 2. First of Triples: 8.

1515

**Nash**, Newport, St Mary

Fri, 02 February 1968 in 2h 37 (7–3–18 in B♭)

**5040 Minor (8m)**

Seven extents: (1) London Surprise, (2) Cam­bridge Surprise, (3) Oxford T.B., (4) Grandsire, (5) Single Oxford, (6) Kent and Oxford T .B , (7) Double and Plain Bob.

 1 Stephen Fenwick

 2 Christopher Ricketts

 3 Paul S Reading

 4 Paul A Williams

 5 Charles P Quartley

 6 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

1516

**Coity**, Bridgend, St Mary

Sat, 03 February 1968 in 2h 36 (8–3–5 in G♯)

**5040 Doubles (6m/v)**

360 each of Reverse St Bartholomew, Dedworth, All Saints and April Day, 1200 of Plain Bob and 2400 of Grandsire

 1 Raymond J Mayle

 2 William T Petty

 3 D R Lynn Jones

 4 Alwyn R Lewis

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 Derek J Godfrey

Fastest peal on the bells.

1517

**Tredunnock**, Monmouthshire, St Andrew

Fri, 09 February 1968 in 2h 37 (8–3–3 in A)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Marion R Bennett

 2 Richard J Hall

 3 Paul A Williams

 4 John Prytherch

 5 David L Phillips

 6 Peter S Bennett (C)

First peal: 2. 25th peal: 5. First of Minor on the bells.

1518

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

Sat, 10 February 1968 in 2h 31 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Doubles (5m/v)**

Three extents each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and Clifford's Pleasure, six of April Day, 14 Plain Bob and 16 Grandsire

 1 W John Locke

 2 Benjamin J Williams

 3 Edmund J Morris

 4 Gwyn I Lewis

 5 Alwyn R Lewis (C)

 6 David Culpan

First peal as conductor.

1519

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Mon, 12 February 1968 in 2h 45 (14–1–17)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Gillian J Colleypriest

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 Leslie F G Bainham

 4 Peter N Chambers

 5 Andrew W E Bainham

 6 Paul A Williams

 7 David J King (C)

 8 David L Phillips

First peal: 4. Rung as a compliment to the Rev J A A and Mrs Jones on the birth of their twins, a son and a daughter.

1520

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

Sat, 17 February 1968 in 3h 14 (20–1–0 in E)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Albert M Tyler

 1 W James Goodfellow

 2 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 Nevil A James

 5 Michael Pilgrim

 6 David J Llewellyn

 7 Paul S Reading

 8 Rev G J B Stickland

 9 Christopher Ricketts

 10 Stephen Fenwick

25th peal: 10. Rung with the very best wishes to the Dean (the Rt Rev Eryl S Thomas) on his appointment as Lord Bishop of Monmouth.

1521

**Caerphilly**, Caerphilly, St Martin

Wed, 21 February 1968 in 3h 3 (13–0–1 in F)

**5040 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

Sir A P Heywood

 1 Felicity Cooke

 2 Christopher Ricketts

 3 Paul A Williams

 4 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 5 Michael Pilgrim

 6 Paul S Reading

 7 Charles P Quartley

 8 David J Llewellyn

First peal on eight bells: 1. First in the method: 3, 5. 25th peal: 5.

1522

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Sat, 02 March 1968 in 2h 46 (9–1–0 in A♭)

**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

A Craven

 1 Paul S Reading

 2 Charles P Quartley

 3 Peter S Bennett (C)

 4 Paul A Williams

 5 John Prytherch

 6 Michael Pilgrim

 7 Christopher Ricketts

 8 David J Llewellyn

First peal of Surprise: 4, 5.

Rung as a farewell to John Prytherch, who is leaving for Milford Haven, and the Rev J. T. E. Davies (Vicar), who is leaving for Llantarnam , and as a birthday compliment to Ann Pilgrim.

1523

**Peterston-super-Ely**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Peter

Sat, 02 March 1968 in 2h 40 (10–0–18 in A♭)

**5040 Minor (17m)**

(1) York and Durham Surprise, (2) London and Wells Surprise, (3) Cambridge. Beverley and Surfleet Surprise, (4) Kent and Oxford T B., (5) Grandsire, (6) Double Oxford, Thelwall, St. Clement’s and Childwall Bob, (7) Single Oxford, Plain and Double Bob.

 1 Andrew W E Bainham

 2 Nicholas W H Simon

 3 Christopher Ricketts

 4 Paul A Williams

 5 Charles P Quartley

 6 Peter S Bennett (C)

First peal on six bells: 1. Most Minor methods rung in a peal on the bells, for the Association and by all the band except the conductor.

1524

**Whitchurch**, Cardiff, St Mary

Sat, 02 March 1968 in 2h 47 (12–2–24 in F)

**5040 Doubles (3m)**

10 extents of Reverse Canterbury, 10 Plain Bob, 20 extents and one 240 of Grandsire

 1 Frederick J Bailey

 2 Roger S Harpole

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 Richard J Hall

 5 William H Harford (C)

 6 William H Dare

First peal: 2. First in three methods: 4, 5. First as conductor.

1525

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

Sat, 09 March 1968 in 2h 43 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Four 240's and 34 extents

 1 Thomas E Hiddins

 2 Raymond J Mayle

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Harold Preece

 5 D R Lynn Jones

 6 H Donald Bryant

Rung as a compliment to the Rev Thomas Jones on his retirement this day after being Vicar of the parish for 26 years.

1526

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

Mon, 11 March 1968 in 2h 52 (16–0–25 in E)

**5040 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

Arthur P Heywood

 1 D Geoffrey Kerley

 2 Charles P Quartley

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 Alexander E Marsh

 5 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 6 James Clatworthy

 7 M Jack Pryor

 8 Tudor P Edwards

First peal of Double Norwich and only the second of Major on the bells.

1527

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

Sat, 23 March 1968 in 2h 36 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Doubles (12m/v)**

Two six-scores each of Marston, Wychbold, Reverse Canterbury, Clifford's Pleasure, Southrepps, Dedworth, All Saints, Reverse St Bartholomew and Kennington, four April Day and ten each of Plain Bob and Grandsire

 1 William T Petty

 2 Edmund J Morris

 3 D R Lynn Jones

 4 Alwyn R Lewis

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 David Culpan

1528

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

Sat, 06 April 1968 in 2h 52 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5024 Rutland Surprise Major**

A R Kench

 1 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 2 David S Bishop

 3 Rev G J B Stickland

 4 Nicholas W H Simon

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Christopher Ricketts

 7 Alexander E Marsh

 8 Peter S Bennett

1529

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Sat, 06 April 1968 in 2h 35 (9–1–0 in A♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 James L Fitzgerald

 2 Reuben S Clench

 3 Jacqueline S King

 4 David L Phillips

 5 David Pike

 6 David J Hughes

 7 David J King (C)

 8 Richard W Owen

Rung as a farewell to the Vicar of Blaenavon, the Rev J T E Davies, who has been appointed to the living of Llantarnam, near Newport.

1530

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

Sat, 06 April 1968 in 2h 31 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Edmund J Morris

 2 Susan Harber

 3 D R Lynn Jones

 4 Gwyn I Lewis

 5 Alwyn R Lewis

 6 Ellis N Thomas (C)

Rung as a compliment to Miss Susan Harber and Ellis N Thomas on their engagement.

1531

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

Sat, 06 April 1968 in 3h 1 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5152 Plain Bob Major**

James Clatworthy

 1 E John Evans

 2 Christopher Aldridge

 3 Rhian N Bagshaw

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 M Jack Pryor

 6 Stephen Fenwick

 7 Paul J Bagshaw

 8 James Clatworthy (C)

First peal of Major: 1. First peal as conductor. Rung as a compliment to Mr and Mrs Leslie N Melton on the birth of a son, Ian Nigel.

1532

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

Sat, 06 April 1968 in 2h 41 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Doubles (3m/v)**

Two extents of plain Bob, two of April Day, five 240's and 28 extents of Grandsire

 1 Raymond J Mayle

 2 Thomas E Hiddins

 3 Nigel V Hill

 4 Harold Preece

 5 William T Petty (C)

 6 Cyril Phillips

Rung as a wedding compliment to Ann, daughter of the ringer of the 4th, and Allan Coles.

1533

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

Sun, 14 April 1968 in 2h 55 (8¾ in Bb)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A J Pitman's 20-part

 1 Peter Fenton

 2 Michael Larcher

 3 J Arthur Hoare

 4 Gwyn I Lewis

 5 Alwyn R Lewis

 6 Edmund J Morris

 7 Trevor M Roderick (C)

 8 David Kirkaldy

First peal of Triples: 1, 8. Rung for Easter Evensong.

1534

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

Mon, 15 April 1968 in 3h 12 (20–1–0 in E)

**5000 Plain Bob Royal**

Nicholas W H Simon

 1 Anne C Cooke

 2 Rev G J B Stickland

 3 M Felicity Cooke

 4 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 5 Nevil A James

 6 Michael Pilgrim

 7 Frank W Corney

 8 W James Goodfellow

 9 Christopher Aldridge

 10 David S Bishop

First peal: 1. First "inside" and of Royal: 3. First of Royal: 5, 6, 7, 9. First of Royal by the Cathedral Guild and 50th peal on the bells.

1535

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

Sat, 27 April 1968 in 2h 46 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Raymond J Mayle

 2 D R Lynn Jones

 3 Mary E Pryor

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 M Jack Pryor

 6 William T Petty

 7 Peter S Bennett (C)

 8 Harold Preece

50th together: 6, 8. 50th peal: 8.

1536

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

Sat, 27 April 1968 in 2h 26 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Minor (3m)**

One extent of Oxford TB, two Kent TB and four Plain Bob

 1 Rev G J B Stickland

 2 Benjamin Williams

 3 Alwyn R Lewis

 4 John M Hughes

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 William J Thomas

Rung as a wedding anniversary compliment to Mr and Mrs William J Thomas.

1537

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

Sat, 04 May 1968 in 2h 45 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

Two extents Plain Bob, five 240's and 30 extents of Grandsire

 1 Thomas E Hiddins

 2 D Walford Davies

 3 Raymond J Mayle

 4 Nigel V Hill

 5 William T Petty (C)

 6 Harold Preece

1538

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

Sat, 25 May 1968 in 2h 42 (12–2–21 in F♯)

**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Johnson's variation of Middleton's

 1 Marion R Bennett

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 Roger J Shea

 4 Paul A Williams

 5 Peter S Bennett (C)

 6 Christopher Ricketts

 7 Alexander E Marsh

 8 David J King

First peal of Cambridge: 4, 6. Rung as a birthday peal for the ringers of 4 and 6.

1539

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

Sat, 25 May 1968 in 2h 31 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Doubles (3m/v)**

Two extents each of Plain Bob and April Day, five 240's and 28 extents of Grandsire

 1 D Walford Davies

 2 Nigel V Hill

 3 Raymond J Mayle

 4 Harold Preece

 5 William T Petty (C)

 6 Cyril Phillips

Rung for the new Archbishop-elect of Wales, Dr Glyn Simon.

1540

**Whitchurch**, Cardiff, St Mary

Sat, 25 May 1968 in 2h 46 (12–2–24 in F)

**5040 Minor (3m)**

(1 and 2) Oxford TB, (3 and 4) Kent TB, (5 and 6) Combined Kent and Oxford TB, (7) Plain Bob

 1 Helen Kirkpatrick

 2 Andrew W E Bainham

 3 Peter N Chambers

 4 Paul A Williams

 5 Christopher Ricketts

 6 Peter S Bennett (C)

Rung to celebrate the marriage of Colin Coombes and Olwyn Francis.

1541

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

Wed, 05 June 1968 in 3h 14 (24–3–25 in D)

**5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

S J Ivin

 1 Ian G Campbell

 2 George E Feirn

 3 Peter S Bennett

 4 Ronald Ducker

 5 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 6 David E Rothera

 7 David J King

 8 Ralph G Edwards

1542

**Abergavenny**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 08 June 1968 in 3h 23 (25–0–18 in D)

**5007 Stedman Caters**

A Hudson

 1 Marion R Bennett

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 4 Peter S Bennett

 5 Arthur D Cook

 6 Donald G Clift

 7 George E Feirn

 8 Norman V Harding

 9 Albert M Tyler

 10 David J King

Rung as a wedding anniversary compliment to David and Jacqueline king.

1543

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

Sat, 08 June 1968 in 2h 37 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Edmund J Morris

 2 Gillian B Armstrong

 3 William J Thomas

 4 John T Williams

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 Alwyn R Lewis

First peal of Minor: 2. 300th peal: 5. Rung in honour of Rt Rev Glyn Simon, Bishop of Llandaff, being elected Archbishop of Wales.

1544

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Sat, 15 June 1968 in 2h 45 (9–1–0 in A♭)

**5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)**

768 Rutland and London, 640 Bristol, 576 Superlative, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey and Yorkshire, with 142 changes of method.

Norman Smith

 1 Josephine A Quilter

 2 Susan Rothera

 3 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 4 Peter S Bennett

 5 Philip J Rothera

 6 Peter G Brown

 7 Kenneth J Hesketh

 8 David E Rothera

1545

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

Sat, 15 June 1968 in 2h 55 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 William T Petty

 2 Thomas T Yeomans

 3 Trevor M Roderick

 4 Alwyn R Lewis

 5 D R Lynn Jones

 6 William H Dare

 7 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 8 Harold Preece

50th peal together: 1, 2. 150th for the Association: 3. 25th peal together: 5, 8. Rung to welcome the new Vicar, the Rev H E Morgan.

1546

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

Sat, 15 June 1968 in 3h 7 (20–1–0 in E)

**5040 Lincolnshire Surprise Royal**

R W Pipe

 1 Susan Rothera

 2 Josephine A Quilter

 3 Ellis N Thomas

 4 Peter G Brown

 5 David E Rothera

 6 Alexander E Marsh

 7 Philip J Rothera

 8 Kenneth J Hesketh (C)

 9 Tudor P Edwards

 10 Peter S Bennett

1547

**Llanfeugan**, Powys, St Meugan

Sun, 16 June 1968 in 2h 42 (12–0–19 in G)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Dexter's No.2

 1 Philip J Rothera

 2 Susan Rothera

 3 Josephine A Quilter

 4 Peter S Bennett

 5 David E Rothera

 6 Kenneth J Hesketh

 7 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 8 Peter G Brown

First peal of Stedman - 3.

1548

**Caerphilly**, Caerphilly, St Martin

Wed, 19 June 1968 in 3h 4 (13–0–1 in F)

**5088 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**

W Barton

 1 Paul S Reading

 2 Paul A Williams

 3 Alexander E Marsh

 4 Charles P Quartley

 5 Christopher Ricketts

 6 Ellis N Thomas

 7 David S Bishop

 8 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

First peal in the method: 2, 4, 7.

1549

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

Fri, 12 July 1968 in 3h 17 (26–3–10 in E♭)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Dexter's No.2

 1 Charles P Quartley

 2 Christopher Ricketts

 3 Christopher E Slade

 4 John Owen

 5 M Jack Pryor

 6 Peter S Bennett

 7 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 8 Paul A Williams

Rung for John Owen, who is home on a visit to Pentre from Canada.

1550

**Llangynwyd**, Bridgend, St Cynwyd

Mon, 15 July 1968 in 2h 41 (8–0–16 in A)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

Two extents of Plain Bob, three 240's and 34 extents of Grandsire.

 1 D R Lynn Jones

 2 Thomas E Hiddins

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Harold Preece

 5 D Walford Davies

 6 H Donald Bryant

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Benjamin T Davies, father of the 5th, parish organist and bellringer for 60 years.

1551

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

Wed, 17 July 1968 in 3h 13 (20–1–0 in E)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

A M Tyler

 1 David J Llewellyn

 2 Susan Harber

 3 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 4 Rev G J B Stickland

 5 Nevil A James

 6 John Owen

 7 Ellis N Thomas

 8 Stephen Fenwick

 9 Charles P Quartley

 10 Christopher Ricketts

Rung to celebrate the enthronement this day of the Most Rev Glyn Simon as Archbishop of Wales.

1552

**Grosmont**, Monmouthshire, St Nicholas

Fri, 19 July 1968 in 2h 40 (7-2-23 in Ab)

**5040 Minor (5m)**

(1) Oxford TB, (2) Cambridge S, (3) Kent TB, (4) Plain Bob, (5) St Clement's Bob, (6 and 7) Cambridge S

 1 R E Gordon Wilkinson

 2 David L Phillips

 3 Peter D Sell

 4 Christopher E Slade

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Peter S Bennett (C)

First peal of Minor: 1, 4. Most methods to a peal 'inside.': 2. First peal on the bells since rehanging (and recasting of the tenor bell). Rung as a compliment to the men and women of the parish who helped so greatly to restore these bells.

1553

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

Sun, 21 July 1968 in 3h 14 (16–0–25 in E)

**5040 Plain Bob Triples**

Henry Hubbard 10 Part (7th Observation)

 1 Desmond Evans

 2 David W Kerley

 3 E John Evans

 4 Desmond L Kerley

 5 James Clatworthy (C)

 6 Peter Jones

 7 D Geoffrey Kerley

 8 George E Kerley

First peal: 1. First "inside": 3. First of Triples as conductor. First on the bells by an entirely local band. Rung as a compliment to D G Kerley on obtaining a BSc Degree at University College, Swansea.

1554

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

Mon, 22 July 1968 in 3h 5 (15–3–13 in E)

**5152 Superlative Surprise Major**

27-course block reduced

 1 Susan Harber

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Revd G J B Stickland

 4 Christopher Aldridge

 5 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 6 Christopher Ricketts

 7 Ellis N Thomas

 8 Tudor P Edwards

First peal of Superlative: 1, 3, 4, 6, 25th peal together. First in the method on the bells.

1555

**Pendoylan**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Cadoc

Mon, 29 July 1968 in 2h 37 (8½ in A)

**5040 Minor (4m)**

(1-3) Cambridge S, (4) Kent TB, (5) Oxford TB, (6, 7) Plain Bob

 1 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 2 Susan Harber

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Christopher Ricketts

 5 Rev G J B Stickland

 6 Ellis N Thomas

50th peal together: 1, 5. First peal of Minor and the second peal in 73 years on the bells.

1556

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

Wed, 31 July 1968 in 2h 37 (8¾ in B♭)

**5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Michael S Bruce

 1 Trevor M Roderick

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Alexander E Marsh

 4 James Clatworthy

 5 Michael Pilgrim

 6 Tudor P Edwards

 7 Charles P Quartley

 8 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

First peal of Yorkshire: 4.

1557

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

Sat, 03 August 1968 in 3h 2 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Raymond J Mayle

 2 William T Petty

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 D R Lynn Jones

 5 Alwyn R Lewis

 6 D Walford Davies

 7 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 8 Harold Preece

150th on the bells and 75th of Grandsire Triples.

1558

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

Thu, 08 August 1968 in 2h 43 (10½ in A♭)

**5056 Rutland Surprise Major**

Philip G K Davies

 1 Rev Geoffrey J B Stickland

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Stephen Fenwick

 4 James Clatworthy

 5 Alexander E Marsh

 6 Paul A Williams

 7 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 8 Charles P Quartley

First of Rutland: 2, 3.

First of Surprise and the fastest on the bells.

1559

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

Sat, 10 August 1968 in 2h 38 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Doubles (8m/v)**

Stedman, Grandsire, Plain Bob, Rev Canterbury and Rev St Bartholomew and three variations

 1 David J Lewis

 2 Harry Boyce

 3 William J Thomas

 4 Alwyn R Lewis

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 Benjamin Williams

100th peal on the bells. Mr David J Lewis rang in the first peal on these bells in 1914, and is in his 88th year.

1560

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 10 August 1968 in 3h 9 (16–1–24 in E♭)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

Roderick W Pipe

 1 Mary E Elmes

 2 Julia A Fellows

 3 Robert D Bellamy

 4 Andrew W R Wilby

 5 Philip Mehew

 6 Graham W Elmes

 7 George E Bonham

 8 A Patrick Cannon

 9 George E Thoday (C)

 10 Ralph G Edwards

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Julia Fellows.

1561

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

Sat, 10 August 1968 in 2h 34 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 William T Petty

 2 Edmund J Morris

 3 Lawrence C Hanney

 4 John T Williams

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 Alwyn R Lewis

First peal of Minor: 3.

1562

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Mon, 12 August 1968 in 2h 40 (8–1–21 in B♭)

**5024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

Sir A P Heywood

 1 Graham W Elmes

 2 Mary E Elmes

 3 Andrew W R Wilby

 4 Robert D Bellamy

 5 Timothy F Collins

 6 George E Bonham

 7 Philip Mehew

 8 A Patrick Cannon (C)

75th peal: 4.

1563

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Tue, 13 August 1968 in 2h 30 (9–1–0 in A♭)

**5024 Rutland Surprise Major**

Norman Smith

 1 A Patrick Cannon

 2 Mary E Elmes

 3 Graham W Elmes

 4 Robert D Bellamy

 5 Timothy F Collins

 6 George E Bonham

 7 George E Thoday

 8 Philip Mehew (C)

First peal in the method: 5.

1564

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

Tue, 13 August 1968 in 3h 5 (20–1–0 in E)

**5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal**

 1 Mary E Elmes

 2 Julia A Fellows

 3 Tudor P Edwards

 4 George E Bonham

 5 Andrew W R Wilby

 6 Graham W Elmes

 7 William T Perrins

 8 Philip Mehew

 9 A Patrick Cannon

 10 George E Thoday (C)

First peal of Surprise Royal: 7. 100th peal together: 8, 10. The conductor's 350th tower for a peal.

1565

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

Wed, 14 August 1968 in 3h 31 (24–3–25 in D)

**5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Christopher P Starbuck

 1 A Patrick Cannon

 2 Robert D Bellamy

 3 Timothy F Collins

 4 Andrew W R Wilby

 5 William T Perrins

 6 George E Bonham

 7 George E Thoday

 8 Philip Mehew (C)

1566

**Llanfeugan**, Powys, St Meugan

Wed, 14 August 1968 in 2h 45 (12–0–19 in G)

**5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**

Simon Humphrey

 1 Julia A Fellows

 2 Mary E Elmes

 3 George E Bonham

 4 Timothy F Collins

 5 Graham W Elmes

 6 Andrew W R Wilby

 7 William T Perrins

 8 George E Thoday (C)

25th peal - 4. The conductor's 500th bell for a peal.

1567

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

Thu, 15 August 1968 in 3h 10 (12–2–9 in F♯)

**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Charles Middleton

 1 Robert D Bellamy

 2 Julia A Fellows

 3 Mary E Elmes

 4 Timothy F Collins

 5 Andrew W R Wilby

 6 George E Bonham

 7 Graham W Elmes

 8 A Patrick Cannon (C)

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs A P Cannon.

1568

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

Sat, 17 August 1968 in 3h 16 (21–2–20 in D)

**5016 Plain Bob Maximus**

 1 Peter S Bennett

 2 Mary E Elmes

 3 Philip Mehew

 4 Robert D Bellamy

 5 William T Perrins

 6 Graham W Elmes

 7 A Patrick Cannon (C)

 8 George E Bonham

 9 Andrew W R Wilby

 10 David J Llewellyn

 11 Brian Bladon

 12 Ralph G Edwards

First peal on 12 bells: 2, 4, 5, 6, 9. Completes the family from Minor to Maximus: 2, 5, 7, 8, 10. First of Plain Bob Maximus: 10. First of Maximus: 8. The conductor's 1175th peal in 875 towers.

1569

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

Sat, 28 September 1968 in 2h 34 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 John M Hughes

 2 Ellis N Thomas

 3 Susan Harber

 4 Rev G J B Stickland

 5 Gwyn I Lewis

 6 Alwyn R Lewis (C)

100th peal: 2. 25th peal: 3. First of Minor as conductor.

1570

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

Sat, 28 September 1968 in 3h 22 (24–3–25 in D)

**5088 Superlative Surprise Major**

Nolan Golden

 1 Richard J Bowden

 2 Elisabeth A G Bowden

 3 Gordon W Land

 4 Tudor P Edwards

 5 Alan Tubb

 6 Brian J Wylde

 7 Tom Chapman

 8 Robert C Kippin (C)

1571

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Sat, 05 October 1968 in 2h 41 (8-1-21 in Bb)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

Nolan Golden

 1 Roy Palframan

 2 R E Gordon Wilkinson

 3 Gillian J Colleypriest

 4 Stanley W Gall

 5 Peter S Bennett

 6 Christopher E Slade

 7 David G Pike

 8 David L Phillips (C)

First peal of Major: 1, 2, 3. First of Major as conductor. Rung as a wedding compliment to Peter J Wall and Wendy J Harris, whose father, Mr K W B Harris, is a ringer at this church.

1572

**Nash**, Newport, St Mary

Mon, 07 October 1968 in 2h 22 (7–3–18 in B♭)

**5040 Minor (11m)**

(1) Double Oxford and Thelwall, St. Clement’s and Childwall, (2) Single Oxford, (3) Plain and Double Bob, (4) Grandsire, (5) Kent T.B., (6) Oxford T.B., (7) Cambridge Surprise.

 1 David L Phillips

 2 Peter S Bennett

 3 Paul A Williams

 4 Stephen Fenwick

 5 Christopher Ricketts

 6 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

1573

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

Thu, 10 October 1968 in 3h 18 (25–0–23 in D)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Albert M Tyler

 1 Alwyn R Lewis

 2 Paul A Williams

 3 Marion R Bennett

 4 Nicholas W H Simon

 5 Thomas T Yeomans

 6 William H Harford

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 Peter S Bennett

 9 M Jack Pryor (C)

 10 William T Petty

25th peal and first on the bells: 1. Rung for the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Association, and for the birth of a daughter to David J. and Penny Llewellyn on the previous day.

1574

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Wed, 16 October 1968 in 2h 43 (9–1–0 in A♭)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 Nicholas W H Simon

 2 Marion R Bennett

 3 John W Bull

 4 Paul S Reading

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Michael Pilgrim

 7 Peter S Bennett

 8 Charles P Quartley (C)

250th peal: 7. First as conductor.

1575

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

Sat, 19 October 1968 in 2h 37 (10½ in A♭)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Dexter's No.2

 1 Mary E Pryor

 2 Hazel A Mackenzie

 3 Nicholas W H Simon

 4 Tudor P Edwards

 5 Charles P Quartley

 6 Michael Pilgrim (C)

 7 Peter S Bennett

 8 Roger J Shea

First of Stedman as conductor.

1576

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

Sat, 19 October 1968 in 3h 17 (21–2–20 in D)

**5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus**

R W Pipe

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Ian C Maycock

 3 Nicholas W H Simon

 4 Anthony H Smith

 5 Geoffrey W Randall

 6 Charles P Quartley

 7 Peter S Bennett (C)

 8 Alexander E Marsh

 9 Bernard F L Groves

 10 Richard S Starkie

 11 Tudor P Edwards

 12 Robert B Smith

Rung for the 75th Anniversary of the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association.

1577

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

Wed, 23 October 1968 in 3h 12 (20–1–0 in E)

**5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal**

 1 Christopher Ricketts

 2 Michael J Platt

 3 Mandi McCallion

 4 David J Llewellyn

 5 John W Bull

 6 Anthony J Cox

 7 Peter S Bennett

 8 Alexander E Marsh

 9 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 10 Charles P Quartley

First peal of Surprise: 5. 50th peal: 10.

Rung for the 75th Anniversary of the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association.

1578

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 26 October 1968 in 2h 45 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)**

768 London and Rutland. 640 Bristol, 576 Cambridge, Lincolnshire Pudsey, Superlative and Yorkshire, with 142 changes of method.

Norman Smith

 1 David J King

 2 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 3 William A Theobald

 4 Kenneth J Hesketh

 5 David E Rothera

 6 Wilfred Williams

 7 George E Thoday

 8 Ralph G Edwards

1579

**Pen-y-fai**, Bridgend, All Saints

Sat, 02 November 1968 in 2h 45 (14–1–15 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Ten 240's and 22 six-scores

 1 William T Petty

 2 Alwyn R Lewis

 3 Thomas E Hiddins

 4 Harold Preece

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

1580

**St Hilary**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Hilary

Sat, 02 November 1968 in 2h 32 (7–1–26 in B)

**5040 Doubles (20m/v)**

Two extents each of Stedman, Winchendon Place, St. John, St. Nicholas, St. Andrew, St. Martin, St. Paul, St. Leonard, St. Simon, St. Albans, Eynsham, Rev. Canterbury, Southrepps, Clifford’s Pleasure, Wychbold, Plain Bob, Kennington. April Day, Dedworth and four extents of Grandsire.

 1 Felicity Cooke

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Christopher Ricketts (C)

 4 John W Bull

 5 Stephen Fenwick

First peal of Doubles: 1, 2, 4. Rung for the 10th wedding anniversary of Nevil A James, tower captain at Llandaff Cathedral.

1581

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 09 November 1968 in 3h 8 (16–1–24 in E♭)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

R W Pipe

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Nicholas W H Simon

 3 Jacqueline S King

 4 Christopher Ricketts

 5 Charles P Quartley

 6 Peter S Bennett

 7 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 8 David J Llewellyn

 9 David J King

 10 Ralph G Edwards

1582

**Coity**, Bridgend, St Mary

Sat, 09 November 1968 in 2h 45 (8–3–5 in G♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Five 240's and 32 six-scores

 1 Grayson R Williams

 2 Derek J Godfrey

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Nigel V Hill

 5 Raymond J Mayle

 6 Peter G Mayle

First peal: 6. Rung for the 75th anniversary of the Association.

1583

**Bassaleg**, Newport, St Basil

Fri, 15 November 1968 in 2h 45 (7–1–26 in A♭)

**5040 Minor (12m)**

(1) St. Clement’s, Childwall and Buxton Bob, (2) Double Oxford, Thelwall and Pinehurst Bob, (3) Single Oxford Bob, (4) Plain and Double Bob. (5) Oxford T.B., (6) Kent T.B., (7) Cambridge Surprise.

 1 Gillian J Colleypriest

 2 David L Phillips

 3 John W Bull

 4 Stephen Fenwick

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Peter S Bennett (C)

First peal of Minor: 3.

1584

**Llantwit Major**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Illtyd

Sat, 16 November 1968 in 2h 47 (11–3–17 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

One 240 and 40 six-scores

 1 Robert T Cummings

 2 Nigel V Hill

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Peter G Mayle

 5 Raymond J Mayle

 6 Robert W Procter

First peal: 1, 6. First "inside": 4. Rung to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the bells being recast.

1585

**Nash**, Newport, St Mary

Fri, 22 November 1968 in 2h 28 (7–3–18 in B♭)

**5040 Minor (12m)**

(1) London S., (2) Cambridge, (3) Kent and Oxford T,B., (4) Double Oxford, Thelwall, St. Clement's and Childwall. (5) Single Oxford, Double and Plain Bob. (6) Grandsire, (7) Plain Bob.

 1 Gillian J Colleypriest

 2 Stephen Fenwick

 3 Charles P Quartley

 4 John W Bull

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

25th peal together: 2, 6.

1586

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

Wed, 27 November 1968 in 2h 45 (10½ in A♭)

**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Pitstow's

 1 Mary E Pryor

 2 Rev G J B Stickland

 3 John W Bull

 4 Alexander E Marsh

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Nicholas W H Simon

 7 Charles P Quartley

 8 Peter S Bennett (C)

25th for the Association: 5, 7. Specially arranged and rung as a birthday compliment for Charles P Quartley.

1587

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

Sat, 30 November 1968 in 3h 21 (20–1–0 in E)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

John Carter

 1 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 2 Anne C Cooke

 3 Christopher Ricketts

 4 John Barton-Plumb

 5 John W Bull

 6 Nevil A James

 7 Michael Pilgrim

 8 Paul A Williams

 9 Stephen Fenwick

 10 Alexander E Marsh

First peal "inside": 1. First of Grandsire Caters: 4, 5.

1588

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Sat, 07 December 1968 in 3h 1 (14–1–17)

**5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Michael S Bruce

 1 Gillian J Colleypriest

 2 James Clatworthy

 3 Paul S Reading

 4 Richard W Sweet

 5 Stephen Fenwick

 6 John W Bull

 7 Paul A Williams

 8 Peter S Bennett (C)

First peal of Surprise: 1. First of Yorkshire: 5.

1589

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

Sat, 07 December 1968 in 2h 42 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Two 240s and 38 six-scores

 1 Thomas T Yeomans

 2 Paul W Thomas

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Raymond J Mayle

 5 M Jack Pryor

 6 Christopher W Thomas

First peal: 2, 6. Rung as a 21st wedding anniversary compliment to Mr and Mrs M Jack Pryor.

1590

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

Wed, 18 December 1968 in 3h 9 (20–1–0 in E)

**5040 Glenfield Surprise Royal**

 1 Christopher Ricketts

 2 Alexander E Marsh

 3 David J Llewellyn

 4 Tudor P Edwards

 5 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 6 Stephen Fenwick

 7 Paul A Williams

 8 Richard L Underwood

 9 David S Bishop

 10 Peter S Bennett

First peal of Surprise Royal: 6, 7. First in the method for all the band, and in Wales.

1591

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

Thu, 26 December 1968 in 2h 45 (9–2–1 in G♯)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 James Clatworthy (C)

 2 E John Evans

 3 Desmond L Kerley

 4 David W Kerley

 5 George E Kerley

 6 D Geoffrey Kerley

First peal of Minor: 2. First on six bells: 3, 4, 5. First on six as conductor, and first on the light six. A farewell to D G Kerley who is leaving shortly for Fareham, Hants.

1592

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

Thu, 26 December 1968 in 3h 9 (25–0–23 in D)

**5040 Plain Bob Royal**

 1 William T Petty

 2 Christopher Ricketts

 3 Mary E Pryor

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 David L Phillips

 6 Paul A Williams

 7 Christopher E Slade

 8 Gwyn I Lewis

 9 Peter S Bennett

 10 M Jack Pryor (C)

First peal of Royal: 1, 5. 50th peal: 2. First of Royal as conductor.

1593

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

Thu, 26 December 1968 in 2h 45 (8¾ in B♭)

**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Middleton's

 1 Trevor M Roderick

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 Donald G Clift

 4 William A Theobald

 5 David J Llewellyn

 6 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 7 David J King

 8 Wilfred Williams

1594

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

Sat, 28 December 1968 in 2h 50 (7–2–19 in A♭)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

Pritchard's

 1 Stephen Fenwick

 2 Gwen Bidgood

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Donald G Clarke

 5 W James Goodfellow

 6 Rev G J B Stickland

 7 Paul A Williams

 8 Peter S Bennett (C)

75th peal: 3.

1595

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

Sat, 04 January 1969 in 2h 34 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Doubles (3m/v)**

Two 240s and 34 extents of Grandsire, two Plain Bob and two April Day

 1 Cyril Phillips

 2 D R Lynn Jones

 3 D Walford Davies

 4 Harold Preece

 5 William T Petty (C)

 6 Graham A Evans

First peal away from the tenor: 1.

1596

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

Sat, 11 January 1969 in 2h 30 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

 1 Edmund J Morris

 2 John M Hughes

 3 Patricia A Jenkins

 4 Lawrence C Hanney

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 Alwyn R Lewis

1597

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

Sat, 18 January 1969 in 2h 55 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

Arranged by Peter S Bennett

 1 William T Petty

 2 Thomas T Yeomans

 3 Derek Cormell

 4 David L Phillips

 5 Gwyn I Lewis

 6 Alwyn R Lewis

 7 M Jack Pryor

 8 Peter S Bennett (C)

150th peal: 1.

1598

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 18 January 1969 in 2h 50 (14-1-7 in F#)

**5040 Rutland Surprise Major**

Antony R Kench

 1 David J Llewellyn

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 Donald G Clift

 4 David J King

 5 James Clatworthy

 6 Christopher Ricketts

 7 Nicholas W H Simon

 8 Tudor P Edwards (C)

1599

**Whitchurch**, Cardiff, St Mary

Mon, 20 January 1969 in 2h 50 (12–2–24 in F)

**5040 Minor (7m)**

(1, 2 and 3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Kent T.B., (5) Oxford T.B., (6) Single Oxford, Plain and Double Bob, (7) Grandsire

 1 William H Harford

 2 James Clatworthy

 3 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 4 John W Bull

 5 David J Llewellyn

 6 Charles P Quartley

Most methods on the bells.

1600

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

Wed, 22 January 1969 in 2h 36 (10½ in A♭)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Dexter's No.2

 1 John W Bull

 2 Charles P Quartley

 3 Paul Reading

 4 Michael Pilgrim

 5 Nicholas W H Simon

 6 M Jack Pryor

 7 Peter S Bennett (C)

 8 Tudor P Edwards

First peal of Stedman: 1, 3. 25th peal: 3. First Stedman as conductor.

1601

**Coity**, Bridgend, St Mary

Sat, 15 February 1969 in 2h 42 (8–3–5 in G♯)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

Two extents of Plain Bob, five 240's and 30 extents of Grandsire

 1 Peter G Mayle

 2 Nigel V Hill

 3 Derek J Godfrey

 4 Raymond J Mayle

 5 William T Petty (C)

 6 Cyril Phillips

Rung as a birthday compliment to P G Mayle and R J Mayle.

1602

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

Mon, 17 February 1969 in 2h 48 (12–0–0 in G)

**5056 Ashtead Surprise Major**

D R Carlisle

 1 John W Bull

 2 J Michael Lakin

 3 Stephen Fenwick

 4 Nicholas W H Simon

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Charles P Quartley

 7 Peter S Bennett (C)

 8 Tudor P Edwards

Rung to welcome Jonathan David, son of Michael and Ena Lakin.

1603

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

Sat, 01 March 1969 in 2h 58 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Paul W Thomas

 2 William T Petty

 3 Raymond J Mayle

 4 Alwyn R Lewis

 5 Thomas T Yeomans

 6 David J Llewellyn

 7 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 8 Harold Preece

First peal on eight bells: 1. 25th peal: 3. 250th peal: 6.

Cenir clychau ar ddydd Gwyl Dewi Sant.

1604

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

Fri, 14 March 1969 in 2h 42 (8¾ in B♭)

**5120 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)**

1760 each of Cambridge and Yorkshire, 1600 Lincolnshire, with 84 changes of method and "all the work".

P G K Davies

 1 Trevor M Roderick

 2 Christopher Ricketts

 3 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 4 Paul A Williams

 5 Alexander E Marsh

 6 Michael Pilgrim

 7 Stephen Fenwick

 8 Tudor P Edwards

First peal of Spliced Surprise Major: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7. First of spliced on the bells. First of Spliced Surprise Major to be rung by a resident band in the Association.

1605

**Penmark**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Mary

Sat, 15 March 1969 in 2h 38 (8½ in A)

**5040 Minor (12m)**

(1) Cambridge, (2) Oxford T.B., (3) St. Clement’s, Childwall and Buxton, (4) Plain, Double and Single Oxford, (5) Double Oxford, Thelwall and Pinehurst, (6) Kent T.B., (7) Cambridge

 1 M Jack Pryor

 2 Charles P Quartley

 3 Stephen Fenwick

 4 John W Bull

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Peter S Bennett (C)

First peal on the bells which were hung in 1898.

1606

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

Sat, 22 March 1969 in 2h 46 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

Two extents of Plain Bob, four 240's and 32 extents of Grandsire

 1 Peter G Mayle

 2 Nigel V Hill

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Raymond J Mayle

 5 D Walford Davies

 6 Cyril Phillips

Rung half-muffled as a tribute of respect to David L Hughes, for 40 years a faithful ringer at this church.

1607

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

Sat, 22 March 1969 in 2h 35 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Minor (4m)**

One extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob, and four of Plain Bob

 1 Edmund J Morris

 2 Susan Harber

 3 Laurence C Hanney

 4 Alwyn R Lewis

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 Ellis N Thomas

25th peal for the Association: 4. 100th peal as conductor for the Association.

1608

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Fri, 28 March 1969 in 2h 50 (9–1–0 in A♭)

**5184 London Surprise Major**

F Dench

 1 Tudor P Edwards

 2 Donald G Clift

 3 Michael R Meadows

 4 Alexander E Marsh

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 7 David S Bishop

 8 Peter S Bennett

First peal of London Surprise Major: 3, 5, 6, 7. 200th peal: 6. First of London Major by a band resident in South Wales.

1609

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

Sat, 29 March 1969 in 2h 44 (10½ in A♭)

**5056 Pudsey Surprise Major**

W Eric Critchley

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Michael R Meadows

 3 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 4 Nicholas W H Simon

 5 Christopher Ricketts

 6 James Clatworthy

 7 Paul A Williams

 8 David J Llewellyn

First peal of Pudsey Surprise Major: 2, 5, 6, 7, 8. 75th peal together: 4, 8.

1610

**Nash**, Newport, St Mary

Sat, 29 March 1969 in 2h 27 (7–3–18 in B♭)

**5040 Minor (26m)**

(l) College Exercise, Norbury, Duke of Norfolk and Ockley T.B., (2) London Scholars' Pleasure, Kingston, Sandal and Capel T.B., (3) College Bob IV, Willesden, Old Oxford and Newdigate Delight, (4) St. Albans, Wragby, Neasden and Charlwood Delight, (5) St. Clement’s, Childwall, Buxton, Double Oxford, Pinehurst and Thelwall Bob, (6) Plain, Double and Single Oxford Bob, (7) Cambridge Surprise.

 1 M Jack Pryor

 2 Michael R Meadows

 3 Stephen Fenwick

 4 Christopher Ricketts

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Peter S Bennett (C)

The greatest number of Minor methods rung in a peal on the bells, in the county, by the Association and by all the band except the conductor.

1611

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

Sat, 05 April 1969 in 3h 26 (21–2–20 in D)

**5019 Stedman Cinques**

Charles W Roberts

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 4 Charles P Quartley

 5 Christopher Ricketts

 6 James Clatworthy

 7 Alexander E Marsh

 8 J Michael Lakin

 9 Paul A Williams

 10 Stephen Fenwick

 11 Nicholas W H Simon

 12 David J Llewellyn

First peal on 12 bells: 6, 9, 10. First of Cinques: 7.

1612

**Caldicot**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Tue, 08 April 1969 in 2h 55 (12–3–10 in F)

**5122 Xerxes Surprise Major**

Geoffrey R Drew

 1 Marion R Bennett

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 James Clatworthy

 4 David J King

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Christopher E Slade

 7 Tudor P Edwards

 8 Peter S Bennett (C)

50th peal: 5.

1613

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

Wed, 09 April 1969 in 3h 6 (20–1–0 in E)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Albert M Tyler

 1 Lynne Parker

 2 Ruth E Havard

 3 Anne C Cooke

 4 Judith A Ashcroft

 5 Stephen Fenwick

 6 John W Bull

 7 Michael Pilgrim

 8 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 9 W James Goodfellow

 10 Rev G J B Stickland

First peal at first attempt: 1.

Rung for Easter and an engagement compliment to Geoffrey Stickland and Ruth Havard.

1614

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

Sat, 19 April 1969 in 2h 42 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Six 240's and 30 six-scores

 1 Graham A Evans

 2 Derek J Godfrey

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Peter G Mayle

 5 Raymond J Mayle

 6 Robert W Proctor

1615

**Peterston-super-Ely**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Peter

Wed, 23 April 1969 in 2h 33 (10–0–18 in A♭)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

 1 Nicholas W H Simon

 2 David J Llewellyn

 3 Alwyn R Lewis

 4 Gwyn I Lewis

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 J Michael Lakin (C)

Has now "circled the tower": 1.

1616

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

Thu, 24 April 1969 in 3h 10 (25–0–23 in D)

**5027 Erin Caters**

George T Astbury

 1 Paul A Williams

 2 Michael Pilgrim

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 John W Bull

 5 J Michael Lakin

 6 James Clatworthy

 7 Peter S Bennett (C)

 8 Stephen Fenwick

 9 M Jack Pryor

 10 William T Petty

First peal of Erin by all the band.

1617

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

Sat, 26 April 1969 in 2h 37 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Minor (5m)**

1440 Cambridge Surprise, 720 each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and St Clement's College Bob and 1440 Plain Bob

 1 Susan Harber

 2 Rev Geoffrey J B Stickland

 3 Ellis N Thomas

 4 Lawrence C Hanney

 5 Gwyn I Lewis

 6 Alwyn R Lewis (C)

1618

**Llantwit Major**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Illtyd

Sat, 26 April 1969 in 2h 40 (11–3–17 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

One 240 and 40 six-scores

 1 Peter G Mayle

 2 Alwyn R Lewis (C)

 3 Raymond J Mayle

 4 Gwyn I Lewis

 5 William T Petty

 6 Cyril Phillips

50th peal together: 4, 5.

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Valerie A Petty.

1619

**Newport**, Monmouthshire, All Saints

Sat, 26 April 1969 in 2h 57 (14–1–17)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 P Ann Pilgrim

 2 J Anthony Bennett

 3 Geoffrey C Sparling

 4 John T Parsons

 5 Roger J Shea

 6 Michael Pilgrim (C)

 7 David F Moore

 8 Brian S Neale

First peal of Grandsire Triples: 1, 3, 7. First in the method as conductor. Rung within the octave of St George to welcome Emma Jane, daughter of Maryl and John Fielden, born April 14th, 1969.

1620

**Whitchurch**, Cardiff, St Mary

Sat, 26 April 1969 in 2h 50 (12–2–24 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Morris's 240 and 40 extents (10 callings)

 1 Paul C Johnson

 2 Paul W Thomas

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 Richard J Hall

 5 William H Harford (C)

 6 William H Dare

First peal: 1. First of Grandsire as conductor.

1621

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

Sat, 03 May 1969 in 2h 54 (10½ in G)

**5088 Falmouth Surprise Major**

H W Wilde

 1 Stephen Fenwick

 2 Michael R Meadows

 3 David J Llewellyn

 4 J Michael Lakin

 5 Charles P Quartley

 6 Christopher Ricketts

 7 Paul A Williams

 8 Peter S Bennett (C)

50th peal for the Association.

1622

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

Mon, 19 May 1969 in 2h 46 (10½ in A♭)

**5024 Teddington Surprise Major**

H G Cashmore

 1 William H Harford

 2 Tudor P Edwards

 3 Ruth E Havard

 4 Paul A Williams

 5 David J Llewellyn

 6 J Michael Lakin

 7 Stephen Fenwick

 8 Peter S Bennett (C)

First peal of Treble Bob Surprise Major: 1. 100th peal of Surprise Major: 8.

1623

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

Sat, 14 June 1969 in 2h 47 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Dexter's No. 2

 1 J Michael Lakin

 2 Gwyn I Lewis

 3 Alwyn R Lewis

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 Alexander E Marsh

 6 M Jack Pryor

 7 Peter S Bennett (C)

 8 William T Petty

First peal of Stedman: 3. 50th peal together: 4, 6.

1624

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

Wed, 18 June 1969 in 3h 3 (20–1–0 in E)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

R W Pipe

 1 J Michael Lakin

 2 Christopher J Hughes

 3 Charles P Quartley

 4 Peter S Bennett (C)

 5 Paul S Reading

 6 John W Bull

 7 Alexander E Marsh

 8 David J Llewellyn

 9 Nicholas W H Simon

 10 Tudor P Edwards

First peal of Surprise Royal: 4. Rung as a farewell to the ringers of 3 and 5 on the completion of their degree course.

1625

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

Sat, 21 June 1969 in 3h 15 (24–3–25 in D)

**5024 Rutland Surprise Major**

Norman Smith

 1 Susan J Jenkins

 2 Josephine A Quilter

 3 Anthony H Smith

 4 David E Rothera

 5 Peter G Brown

 6 Philip J Rothera

 7 Kenneth J Hesketh

 8 Peter S Bennett (C)

1626

**Llanfeugan**, Powys, St Meugan

Sat, 21 June 1969 in 2h 53 (12–0–19 in G)

**5120 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**

Richard F B Speed

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Christopher J Hughes

 3 J Michael Lakin

 4 Stephen Fenwick

 5 James Clatworthy

 6 Paul A Williams

 7 Michael R Meadows

 8 David J Llewellyn (C)

1627

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

Sun, 22 June 1969 in 2h 47 (16–0–25 in E)

**5056 Spliced Surprise Major (10m)**

576 Superlative, Ashtead, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Pudsey and Cambridge, 448 of Bristol and 384 each of Rutland, London and Uxbridge, with 13 changes of method

Norman Smith

 1 Peter S Bennett

 2 Josephine A Quilter

 3 Anthony H Smith

 4 David E Rothera

 5 Peter G Brown

 6 Kenneth J Hesketh

 7 Philip J Rothera

 8 Tudor P Edwards (C)

First peal of Surprise on the bells.

1628

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 28 June 1969 in 3h 9 (16–1–24 in E♭)

**5080 London No 3 Surprise Royal**

Peter Border

 1 Jacqueline S King

 2 G William Critchley

 3 Claudia A Critchley

 4 William A Theobald

 5 Roderick W Pipe

 6 David E Rothera

 7 Tudor P Edwards

 8 Christopher H Rogers

 9 Ralph G Edwards

 10 Wilfred Williams (C)

For the Investiture of the Prince of Wales.

First peal in the method on the bells.

1629

**Llanfrechfa**, Torfaen, All Saints

Mon, 30 June 1969 in 2h 23 (6–1–24)

**5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

M S Bruce

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Peter S Bennett (C)

 3 David J Llewellyn

 4 J Michael Lakin

 5 Stephen Fenwick

 6 Paul A Williams

 7 Michael R Meadows

 8 Tudor P Edwards

For the Investiture of the Prince of Wales.

First peal of Surprise Major and believed to be the first true peal of Major on the bells.

Also rung for the 30th anniversary of the ordination of the Vicar.

1630

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

Tue, 01 July 1969 in 2h 56 (20–1–0 in E)

**5007 Stedman Caters**

Sir A P Heywood

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Stephen Fenwick

 3 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 4 Judith A Ashcroft

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 David J Llewellyn

 7 Charles P Quartley

 8 J Michael Lakin

 9 Peter S Bennett

 10 Christopher J Hughes

For the Investiture of the Prince of Wales.

First peal of Stedman: 4. 50th for the Association: 6. 100th as conductor.

1631

**Radyr**, Cardiff, Christ Church

Tue, 01 July 1969 in 2h 39 (12–0–15 in G)

**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Arthur Craven

 1 David J Llewellyn

 2 Rev G J B Stickland

 3 Peter S Bennett

 4 Christopher J Hughes

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Stephen Fenwick

 7 J Michael Lakin

 8 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

For the Investiture of the Prince of Wales.

Also rung to mark the retirement of the Rector Rev W S Pontin.

1632

**Whitchurch**, Cardiff, St Mary

Wed, 02 July 1969 in 2h 45 (12–2–24 in F)

**5040 Doubles (4m)**

Four extents Stedman, eight Rev Canterbury Pleasure Bob, 10 Plain Bob and 20 Grandsire

 1 Edward C Bailey

 2 Frederick J Bailey

 3 Mrs Christine M Lucas

 4 Rev Ronald C Lucas

 5 William H Harford (C)

 6 William H Dare

For the Investiture of the Prince of Wales.

Also rung as a first birthday compliment to Jonathan Charles Lucas, son of the Rev, and Mrs Lucas.

1633

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

Thu, 03 July 1969 in 3h 12 (25-0-23 in D)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Albert M Tyler

 1 William H Harford

 2 Charles P Quartley

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 Alwyn R Lewis

 5 Michael R Meadows

 6 Alexander E Marsh

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 Peter S Bennett

 9 M Jack Pryor (C)

 10 William T Petty

For the Investiture of the Prince of Wales.

First peal on ten bells 'inside': 4.

1634

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

Sat, 05 July 1969 in 2h 28 (7–2–19 in A♭)

**5024 Bristol Surprise Major**

S J Ivin

 1 Anne C Cooke

 2 J Michael Lakin

 3 James R Taylor

 4 Stephen Fenwick

 5 Michael R Meadows

 6 Paul A Williams

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 D John Hunt (C)

For the Investiture of the Prince of Wales.

50th peal for the Association: 4. First of Surprise Major on the bells.

1635

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

Mon, 07 July 1969 in 2h 36 (16–0–3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Six 240's and 30 extents

 1 Cyril Phillips

 2 Nigel V Hill

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Raymond J Mayle

 5 D R Lynn Jones

 6 Graham A Evans

For the Investiture of the Prince of Wales.

1636

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

Fri, 11 July 1969 in 3h 4 (20–1–0 in E)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

R W Pipe

 1 Mary E Pryor

 2 David S Bishop

 3 Stephen Fenwick

 4 Nicholas W H Simon

 5 Michael Pilgrim

 6 Donald G Clift

 7 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 8 Alexander E Marsh

 9 Michael R Meadows

 10 J Michael Lakin

Rung to celebrate the centenary of the restoration and rehallowing of the nave of the Cathedral.

1637

**Caerphilly**, Caerphilly, St Martin

Sat, 19 July 1969 in 3h 3 (13–0–1 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

 1 Thomas T Yeomans

 2 Paul W Thomas

 3 William H Harford

 4 M Jack Pryor

 5 Alwyn R Lewis

 6 William T Petty

 7 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 8 William H Dare

Rung on the 50th anniversary of Mr William Dare's first peal, which was rung at Caerphilly on July 19th, 1919, to celebrate the signing of the Peace Treaty.

1638

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

Wed, 30 July 1969 in 2h 29 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Minor (2m)**

Three extents of Kent TB, and four of Plain Bob

 1 Alwyn R Lewis

 2 D R Lynn Jones

 3 Maureen J Carruthers

 4 Elizabeth J Watkins

 5 Lawrence C Hanney

 6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

Rung as a compliment to the ringers of 3 and 5 on their engagement.

1639

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

Sat, 09 August 1969 in 3h 16 (24–3–25 in D)

**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Arthur Craven

 1 Stephen Fenwick

 2 Donald G Clift

 3 Paul A Williams

 4 Edward G Mould

 5 James Clatworthy

 6 David J King

 7 Michael R Meadows

 8 J Michael Lakin (C)

25th peal together: 1, 3. Rung as a wedding compliment to the Rev G J B Stickland and Miss Ruth Havard.

1640

**Abergavenny**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 23 August 1969 in 3h 31 (25–0–18 in D)

**5040 Rutland Surprise Royal**

C K Lewis

 1 Trevor Newlands

 2 Bruce Martin

 3 J Michael Lakin

 4 Stephen Fenwick

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Peter S Bennett

 7 Philip M J Gray

 8 David J Llewellyn

 9 James R Taylor

 10 D John Hunt (C)

50th peal for the Association: 5. First of Royal in the method for the Association, on the bells and by all the band.

1641

**Llandeilo**, Carmarthenshire, St Teilo

Sat, 23 August 1969 in 2h 35 (11–2–11 in G♯)

**5040 Doubles (8m/v)**

Being Stedman, Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob, Grandsire and four variations.

 1 Ruth E Stickland

 2 D R Lynn Jones

 3 Rev G J B Stickland

 4 Alwyn R Lewis

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 Edmund J Morris

Rung to mark the induction of the Rev G J B Stickland as priest-in-charge of the Conventional District of St Dyfrig's, Llanrumney.

1642

**Trevethin**, Torfaen, St Cadoc

Sat, 23 August 1969 in 2h 21 (10–1–2 in G)

**5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Michael S Bruce

 1 Bruce Martin

 2 Paul A Williams

 3 James Clatworthy

 4 Christopher Ricketts

 5 Christopher E Slade

 6 Peter S Bennett (C)

 7 Edward G Mould

 8 Dennis A Chapman

First peal in the method: 5.

1643

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Fri, 12 September 1969 in 2h 50 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

M S Bruce

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Jacqueline S King

 3 Peter S Bennett

 4 Alexander E Marsh

 5 David J King

 6 J Michael Lakin

 7 Nicholas W H Simon

 8 Tudor P Edwards (C)

300th peal: 3.

Rung as a farewell to Alec and Molly Marsh, who are returning to their native Yorkshire. Also as a compliment to Mike Meadows and Wendy Watson, who were married on September 6th, 1969.

1644

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

Fri, 19 September 1969 in 3h 3 (20–1–0 in E)

**5043 Stedman Caters**

Gabriel Lindoff

 1 Donald G Clift (C)

 2 J Michael Lakin

 3 Mary E Pryor

 4 Nevil A James

 5 Royden Davies

 6 Tudor P Edwards

 7 James Clatworthy

 8 David S Bishop

 9 Nicholas W H Simon

 10 Stephen Fenwick

First peal of Stedman: 4.

Rung in honour of Richard David Fenwick, ordained priest at Llandaff Cathedral on September 20th, 1969.

1645

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

Sat, 20 September 1969 in 2h 50 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

 1 William T Petty

 2 Susan Harber

 3 William J Thomas

 4 Edmund J Morris

 5 Thomas T Yeomans

 6 Trevor M Roderick

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 Alwyn R Lewis (C)

200th peal for the Association: 5.

1646

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

Sat, 27 September 1969 in 3h 25 (21–2–20 in D)

**5019 Stedman Cinques**

C W Roberts

 1 Donald G Clift (C)

 2 Nicholas W H Simon

 3 Susan Jackson

 4 David J Llewellyn

 5 Alan T Winter

 6 Gareth H Jones

 7 Alan D Flood

 8 Richard L Underwood

 9 Rowan S Bradley

 10 Ellis N Thomas

 11 S Clarke Walters

 12 Paul A Williams

1647

**Radyr**, Cardiff, Christ Church

Sat, 27 September 1969 in 2h 30 (12–0–15 in G)

**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Johnson's Variation

 1 Christopher J Hughes

 2 Paul A Williams

 3 Trevor T Lewis

 4 Rev G J B Stickland

 5 Stephen Fenwick

 6 Alexander E Marsh

 7 J Michael Lakin (C)

 8 Tudor P Edwards

Rung as a wedding compliment to a local ringer and a farewell to Alec Marsh, who is moving back to Pudsey, Yorkshire.

1648

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

Sat, 27 September 1969 in 2h 44 (10–3–23 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Four 240's and 34 extents

 1 Michael J Clarke

 2 Peter G Mayle

 3 William T Petty (C)

 4 Nigel V Hill

 5 Raymond J Mayle

 6 Graham A Evans

First peal (aged 14 years): 1.

1649

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

Mon, 06 October 1969 in 2h 45 (12–0–0 in G)

**5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)**

640 of Bristol, 768 London and Rutland, 576 of Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative and Yorkshire, with 142 changes of method

Norman Smith

 1 Michael Pilgrim

 2 Nicholas W H Simon

 3 Paul A Williams

 4 David J Llewellyn

 5 Stephen Fenwick

 6 Peter S Bennett

 7 Christopher J Hughes

 8 J Michael Lakin (C)

Most methods to a peal of Surprise major: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7. First of 8-spliced for the Association by a resident band.

1650

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

Sat, 11 October 1969 in 3h 8 (21–2–20 in D)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

A M Tyler

 1 Thomas T Yeomans

 2 David Pike

 3 David L Phillips

 4 Gillian J Colleypriest

 5 Peter N Chambers

 6 Andrew W E Bainham

 7 Jeffrey D Hankin

 8 Paul A Williams

 9 Peter S Bennett (C)

 10 R E Gordon Wilkinson

Rung as a compliment to the Very Rev and Mrs R Ellis Evans for their silver wedding.

1651

**Whitchurch**, Cardiff, St Mary

Wed, 22 October 1969 in 2h 44 (12–2–24 in F)

**5040 Minor (7m)**

(1) Cambridge S, (2) St Clement's, (3) Double and Single Oxford, (4) Kent TB, (5) Oxford TB, (6 and 7) Plain Bob

 1 Frank W Corney

 2 Keith Davis

 3 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 4 Cyril F Cook

 5 William H Harford

 6 Paul A Williams

First peal: 4.

1652

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

Fri, 24 October 1969 in 3h 12 (20–1–0 in E)

**5079 Stedman Caters**

Arranged by R A G Inglis

 1 Anne C Cooke

 2 Donald G Clift

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 Stephen Fenwick

 5 Trevor M Roderick

 6 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 7 Christopher J Hughes

 8 Paul A Williams

 9 John E Chilcott

 10 John W Bull

First peal of Stedman: 1. Has "circled the tower" to peals: 4.

1653

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

Mon, 03 November 1969 in 2h 57 (16–0–25 in E)

**5024 Bristol Surprise Major**

Stephen J Ivin

 1 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 2 James Clatworthy

 3 J Michael Lakin

 4 David J Llewellyn

 5 Michael R Meadows

 6 Paul A Williams

 7 Stephen Fenwick

 8 Nicholas W H Simon

First peal of Bristol: 2. First of Bristol by a band resident in the Association.

Rung for the consecration of new altars in the church.

1654

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

Mon, 10 November 1969 in 3h 4 (12–0–0 in G)

**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Johnson's variation of Middleton's

 1 Jeffrey D Hankin

 2 Paul A Williams

 3 Michael R Meadows

 4 Mollie Marsh

 5 Nicholas W H Simon

 6 James Clatworthy

 7 M Jack Pryor

 8 Peter S Bennett (C)

1655

**Abergavenny**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 15 November 1969 in 3h 11 (25–0–18 in D)

**5040 Bristol Surprise Royal**

F E Darby

 1 Wilfred Williams (C)

 2 Roderick W Pipe

 3 David E Rothera

 4 Christopher H Rogers

 5 Clifford A Barron

 6 Kenneth J Hesketh

 7 Tudor P Edwards

 8 George E Thoday

 9 John A Anderson

 10 Peter Border

First peal of Bristol Surprise Royal in the county and by the Association.

Rung in honour of the 21st birthday of HRH Charles, Prince of Wales.

1656

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

Sat, 29 November 1969 in 2h 30 (7-2-2 in B)

**5040 Stedman Doubles**

42 extents

 1 William J Thomas

 2 Harry Boyce

 3 John E Chilcott

 4 Alwyn R Lewis

 5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

 6 David Culpan

First of Stedman Doubles: 4, 6.

1657

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

Sat, 06 December 1969 in 3h 4 (21-2-20 in D)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Albert M Tyler

 1 Gillian J Colleypriest

 2 Andrew W E Bainham

 3 Thomas T Yeomans

 4 Rev Russen W Thomas

 5 James Clatworthy

 6 Peter N Chambers

 7 Jeffrey D Hankin

 8 David L Phillips

 9 M Jack Pryor (C)

 10 R E Gordon Wilkinson

100th on the bells.

1658

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

Fri, 12 December 1969 in 2h 53 (8Â¾ in Bb)

**5088 Bristol Surprise Major**

Stephen J Ivin

 1 Tudor P Edwards (C)

 2 Donald G Clift

 3 James Clatworthy

 4 Susan E Smith

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 Stephen Fenwick

 7 Christopher J Hughes

 8 Nicholas W H Simon

1659

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

Sat, 13 December 1969 in 2h 50 (16-0-3 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Joseph J Parker 12 Part 7th Observation

 1 Paul A Williams

 2 Anne C Cooke

 3 William T Petty

 4 Stephen Fenwick (C)

 5 James Clatworthy

 6 Trevor M Roderick

 7 Gwyn I Lewis

 8 Alwyn R Lewis

First Grandsire Triples: 2, 5. 50th on the bells: 3. First as conductor.

1660

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

Sat, 20 December 1969 in 3h 15 (21-2-20 in D)

**5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus**

Peter Border

 1 Jacqueline S King

 2 Donald G Clift

 3 David J Llewellyn

 4 J Michael Lakin

 5 Ellis N Thomas

 6 Nicholas W H Simon

 7 Paul A Williams

 8 James Clatworthy

 9 Stephen Fenwick

 10 Peter S Bennett

 11 David J King

 12 Tudor P Edwards (C)

First of Surprise Maximus: 5, 7, 8, 9. First of Surprise Maximus for the Association by a resident band. To welcome Suzanne Christine, daughter of Peter and Marion Bennett.

1661

**Whitchurch**, Cardiff, St Mary

Sat, 20 December 1969 in 2h 43 (12-2-24 in F)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

7 extents

 1 William T Petty

 2 Paul W Thomas

 3 Frank W Corney

 4 Thomas T Yeomans

 5 M Jack Pryor

 6 Michael R Meadows (C)

First in method: 2. A welcome to Suzanne Christine, daughter of Peter and Marion Bennett.

1662

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

Fri, 26 December 1969 in 3h 3 (25-0-23 in D)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Albert M Tyler

 1 William T Petty

 2 Paul W Thomas

 3 Alwyn R Lewis

 4 Stephen Fenwick

 5 Frank W Corney

 6 Thomas T Yeomans

 7 Paul A Williams

 8 Brian J Woodruffe

 9 M Jack Pryor (C)

 10 Gwyn I Lewis

First on 10 bells: 2. 100th peal: 9. A compliment to Rev G Repath on his ordination to the priesthood; 30th wedding anniversary compliment to Mr and Mrs Frank Corney.

1663

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

Sat, 27 December 1969 in 2h 35 (7-2-19 in Ab)

**5040 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

Arthur P Heywood

 1 Donald G Clift

 2 Gwen Bidgood

 3 W James Goodfellow

 4 James Clatworthy

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 David J Llewellyn

 7 Stephen Fenwick

 8 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

150th peal for Association: 1. First of DNCB: 2, 3, 7.

A compliment to Mr and Mrs P S Bennett on the birth of a daughter.

1664

**Llandaff**, Cardiff, Llys Escob

Sun, 28 December 1969 in 2h 20 (15)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

E M Atkins

 1-2 David S Bishop (C)

 3-4 Nicholas W H Simon

 5-6 J Michael Lakin

 7-8 David J Llewellyn

1665

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

Tue, 30 December 1969 in 3h 5 (20-1-0 in E)

**5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal**

 1 Susan Harber

 2 Nicholas W H Simon (C)

 3 Gwen Bidgood

 4 J Michael Lakin

 5 Paul A Williams

 6 David S Bishop

 7 David J Llewellyn

 8 Ellis N Thomas

 9 Stephen Fenwick

 10 Tudor P Edwards

First of Surprise: 3. To celebrate Christmas.