

Performance Review 2021

Ringling was again interrupted in 2021 due to Covid. Lockdown brought no full circle church bell ringing until the start of June. However, this did not prevent performances on other platforms.

The only peals rung for the Guild in 2021 were of Stedman and on John Pladdys' summer peal tour.

There were 42 Quarter Peals rung, four being in hand. A further four were rung by Owen Borlase on his dumbbell, assisted by Abel. There were no notable firsts included in these performances, but it was pleasing to see that the quarter peals covered a wide range of the Guild- 27 locations.

There were 8 call change performances reported including one on ringing room.

During the first half of 2021 when ringing was suspended there were three events that took the nation's attention. Bells were rung or tolled for the passing of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, Sir Tom Moore and the National Day of Reflection. Additionally, bells rang out for the COP26 conference in Glasgow. A record of the towers that took part in tolling or ringing for these events is below.

I am glad ringing has shown signs of recovery following 18 months of chaos. Please do continue to publish (via Bellboard, The Ringing World or Bellringing in Cornwall Facebook) any performance that *you* think is worthy of recording by the Guild, whether that be Call Changes or Spliced Maximus.

Maker	Stithians
St Mary and St Julian	St Stedyana
13-0-17 in F#	8-1-10 in G
2h 50	2h 40
5040 Stedman Doubles	5040 Stedman Doubles
1 x 240 arr JP & 40 x 120	1 x 240 arr JP & 40 x 120
1 John Pladdys (C)	1 John Pladdys (C)
2 Paul V W Feast	2 Adam R Crocker
3 Robert J Crocker	3 Simon W Edwards
4 Simon W Edwards	4 Jon Waters
5 Adam R Crocker	5 Robert J Crocker
6 Jon Waters	6 Stuart F Gibson
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St Clement	St Laudus
9-3-4 in A	7-3-25 in Ab
2h 36	2h 47
5040 Stedman Doubles	5040 Stedman Doubles
1 x 240 arr JP & 40 x 120	1 x 240 & 40 x 120
1 John Pladdys (C)	240 arr JP (but not claiming originality!) singles on 35,45,45,35,23,23
2 Adam R Crocker	1 John Pladdys (C)
3 Simon W Edwards	2 Adam R Crocker
4 Jon Waters	3 Simon W Edwards
5 Robert J Crocker	4 Jon Waters
6 Paul V W Feast	5 Robert J Crocker
	6 Stuart F Gibson

Quarter Peals

Kea The Grainstore (Sparnock Farm). 27-05-21 41m 1264 Plain Bob Major 1-2 Andrew G Smith, 3-4 David Ralls, 5-6 Norman Mattingley (C), 7-8 John Insley.

St Eval St Uvelus. 01-06-21 43m 1260 Plain Bob Minor 1 Ruth Reeves, 2 Rob Corney, 3 John Insley, 4 John Hereward, 5 Dave Ralls, 6 Phil Tremain (C), First tower bell quarter rung in Cornwall since March 2020.

St Columb Major 24 Penkernick Way. 03-06-21 44m 1264 Plain Bob Major 1-2 Phil Tremain, 3-4 Andrew G Smith, 5-6 Norman Mattingley (C), 7-8 John Insley, Best wishes to Martin Spittle for his third hip op tomorrow. 1st on the bells in current ownership.

Zennor St Senara the Virgin. 21-06-21 41m 1260 Doubles (2m) 1 Miranda Penhaligon, 2 Carolyn Howell, 3 Jane Hitchens, 4 Hayley Young, 5 Sam Nankervis (C), 6 Neil Hitchens, First quarter for all since the first lockdown in 2020.

St Columb Major 24 Penkernick Way. 22-06-21 44m 1264 Plain Bob Major 1-2 John Hereward, 3-4 John Insley, 5-6 Norman Mattingley (C), 7-8 Phil Tremain.

Zennor St Senara the Virgin. 12-07-21 43m 1260 Doubles (4m) 1 Miranda Penhaligon, 2 Neil Hitchens, 3 Jane Hitchens, 4 Carolyn Howell, 5 Sam Nankervis (C), 6 Chris Barnes.

St Erme St Hermes. 13-07-21 43m 1260 Doubles (4m) 1 Eric Bannister, 2 Ruth Reeves, 3 Phil Tremain (C), 4 Peter Sharp, 5 Dave Ralls, 6 John Hereward.

Tuckingmill All Saints. 19-07-21 45m 1250 Cambridge Surprise Major 1 Chris Barnes, 2 Jane Hitchens, 3 Norman Mattingley, 4 Neil Hitchens, 5 David Ralls, 6 Carolyn Howell, 7 Andrew G Smith, 8 Sam Nankervis (C), Rung in anticipation of celebrating Neil's 70th Birthday on Sunday July 25th.

Tuckingmill All Saints. 31-07-21 46m 1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major 1 Chris Barnes, 2 Jane Hitchens, 3 Neil Hitchens, 4 Debbie Spittle, 5 Martin Spittle, 6 Andrew G Smith, 7 Robert Perry, 8 Sam Nankervis (C), In memoriam Revd Prebendary A James Vincent, a Vice-President and former General Secretary of the Guild, who died recently aged 91

Tuckingmill All Saints. 02-08-21 46m 1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major 1 Jane Hitchens, 2 Neil Hitchens, 3 Carolyn Howell, 4 Chris Barnes, 5 Andrew G Smith, 6 Martin Spittle, 7 Jonathan Young, 8 Sam Nankervis (C).

St Mawgan in Pydar St Mawgan. 03-08-21 43m 1264 Plain Bob Major 1 Dave Ralls, 2 Martin Spittle, 3 Debbie Spittle, 4 Ruth Reeves, 5 John Hereward, 6 Peter Sharp, 7 Andrew G Smith, 8 Phil Tremain (C).

Tuckingmill All Saints. 09-08-21 46m 1250 Superlative Surprise Major 1 Hayley Young, 2 David Mattingley, 3 Robert Perry, 4 Chris Barnes, 5 Carolyn Howell, 6 Jonathan Young, 7 Dave Ralls, 8 Sam Nankervis (C), Birthday compliment to Phil Young.

Towednack St Tewinock. 17-08-21 38m 1320 Spliced Surprise Minor (2m) 1 Ann-Marie Hopkins, 2 Jane Hitchens, 3 Neil Hitchens, 4 Alastair Hopkins, 5 Carolyn Howell, 6 Sam Nankervis (C). 24th Birthday compliment to Sarah Hopkins. First quarter on the bells for more than two years. Rung on the back six.

Little Petherick St Petrock. 31-08-21 40m 1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor 1 John Hereward, 2 Andrew G Smith, 3 Ruth Reeves, 4 Peter Sharp, 5 Phil Tremain (C), 6 Dave Ralls.

Tuckingmill All Saints. 06-09-21 44m 1280 Spliced Surprise Major (2m) 1 Chris Barnes, 2 Jane Hitchens, 3 Norman Mattingley, 4 Jonathan Young, 5 Carolyn Howell, 6 Andrew G Smith, 7 David Ralls, 8 Sam Nankervis (C). 40th Birthday compliment to Hayley Young.

Stithians St Stediana. 11-09-21 43m 1260 Mixed Doubles (2m) 1 Ian P Self, 2 Debbie Spittle, 3 T Alun Thomas, 4 George Stevens, 5 Martin Spittle (C), 6 Bob Woods, Grandsire & Plain Bob To celebrate the lives of John Pearce & Harry Nicholls, both ringers at Stithians, who died during lockdown. Also in remembrance of those who died as a result of the 9/11 attack in New York.

Tuckingmill All Saints. 13-09-21 44m 1280 Spliced Surprise Major (4m) 1 Chris Barnes, 2 Carolyn Howell, 3 Norman Mattingley, 4 Robert Perry, 5 Christopher Davill, 6 Andrew G Smith, 7 David Ralls, 8 Sam Nankervis (C).

Kenwyn St Keyne. 27-09-21 45m 1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major 1 Helen Perry, 2 Robert Perry, 3 Norman Mattingley, 4 Jane Hitchens, 5 Carolyn Howell, 6 Neil Hitchens, 7 David Ralls, 8 Sam Nankervis (C), First quarter on the bells since refurbishment. Birthday compliment to 4.

St Clement. 29-09-21 42m 1260 Pinehurst Bob Minor 1 Eric Bannister, 2 Ruth Reeves, 3 Peter Sharp, 4 John Hereward, 5 Dave Ralls, 6 Phil Tremain (C), First in the method for all

Tuckingmill All Saints. 04-10-21 45m 1280 Spliced Surprise Major (6m) 1 Neil Hitchens, 2 Jane Hitchens, 3 Norman Mattingley, 4 Carolyn Howell, 5 Andrew G Smith, 6 David Ralls, 7 Jonathan Young, 8 Sam Nankervis (C). 5th Birthday compliment to Archie Young.

St Kea All Hallows. 08-10-21 43m 1260 Grandsire Triples 1 Helen Hood, 2 Andrew G Smith, 3 Jonathan Young, 4 Debbie Spittle, 5 Martin Spittle, 6 Colin Haines, 7 Richard Salisbury (C), 8 Mark Hood, Rung to celebrate the life of Mavis Mansell who was a member of Kea church for over 50 years.

Paul St Pol de Leon. 09-10-21 46m 1440 Doubles (2m) 1 Nicholas Allsopp, 2 Paul Feast, 3 Nicholas D Jones, 4 Steve Bowley, 5 David T G Jones (C), 6 John Swan, Grandsire (720) Reverse St Bartholomew (720) Rung to mark the beginning of the patronal celebrations for the church known as Paul Feast week. Ringer of 2 has been associated with this event for 50 years since he rang a peal rung on the bells on 9th October 1971.

Egloshayle St Petrock. 11-10-21 48m 1344 Grandsire Triples 1 Debbie Spittle, 2 Phil Tremain (C), 3 John Insley, 4 Dave Ralls, 5 Martin Spittle, 6 John Hereward, 7 Andrew G Smith, 8 Paul Scoble,

Kenwyn St Keyne. 11-10-21 46m 1280 Spliced Surprise Major (8m) 1 Neil Hitchens, 2 Jane Hitchens, 3 Norman Mattingley, 4 Carolyn Howell, 5 Andrew G Smith, 6 Robert Perry, 7 Dave Ralls, 8 Sam Nankervis (C).

Carbis Bay St Anta and All Saints. 18-10-21 42m 1253 Stedman Caters 1 Robert Perry, 2 Sam Nankervis, 3 Jane Hitchens, 4 Jo Wenborne, 5 Andrew G Smith, 6 Jonathan Young (C), 7 Norman Mattingley, 8 Chris Barnes, 9 Neil Hitchens, 10 Carolyn Howell, First Stedman Caters for a very long time: 8 To compliment Hayley Young Dipl.Brew on successful completion of her IBD diploma in brewing

Carbis Bay St Anta and All Saints. 25-10-21 46m 1282 Cambridge Surprise Royal 1 Chris Barnes, 2 Sam Nankervis, 3 Jo Wenborne, 4 Jane Hitchens, 5 Carolyn Howell (C), 6 Andrew G Smith, 7 Norman Mattingley, 8 Jonathan Young, 9 David Ralls, 10 Neil Hitchens.

St Erme St Hermes. 27-10-21 43m 1260 Plain Bob Doubles 1 Eric Bannister, 2 Denise Tremain, 3 Ruth Reeves, 4 Peter Sharp, 5 Phil Tremain (C), 6 Dave Ralls, 1st tower bell quarter for 12 years - 2

Kenwyn St Keyne. 15-11-21 45m 1250 Superlative Surprise Major 1 Debbie Spittle, 2 Jane Hitchens, 3 Norman Mattingley, 4 Joanna Wenborne, 5 Richard Salisbury, 6 Martin Spittle, 7 Jonathan Young, 8 Andrew G Smith (C), To celebrate the life of Jan Parsons. Get well wishes to Dave Ralls.

Penzance St Mary the Virgin. 15-11-21 45m 1260 Plain Bob Doubles 1 Tegan Holden, 2 Miranda Penhaligon, 3 Claire Sweetman, 4 Carolyn Howell, 5 Sam Nankervis (C), 6 Chris Barnes, Rung to celebrate the 18th Birthday of the treble ringer. Rung on the back 6.

Marhamchurch St Marwenne. 18-11-21 43m 1260 Grandsire Doubles 1 Dave Garvie, 2 Esther Jones, 3 Jo Barnes, 4 Sue Shadrack, 5 Robert Corney (C), 6 Chris Humphries, Rung by the six who were able to come on practice night. Dedicated to Kay Corney as she recovers from a revision hip replacement.

Kenwyn St Keyne. 21-11-21 46m 1312 Yorkshire Surprise Major 1 Martin Spittle, 2 Jane Hitchens, 3 Norman Mattingley, 4 Joanna Wenborne, 5 Debbie Spittle, 6 Neil Hitchens, 7 Adam Pym, 8 Andrew G Smith (C), For Evensong.

St Buryan St Buriana. 28-11-21 58m 1274 Cambridge Surprise Minor 1 Jane Hitchens, 2 Debbie Spittle, 3 Martin Spittle, 4 Neil Hitchens, 5 Sam Nankervis, 6 Chris Venn (C), For Advent Sunday. To welcome Chris back for a weekend visit.

Carbis Bay St Anta and All Saints. 29-11-21 44m 1296 Grandsire Caters 1 Joanna Wenborne, 2 Toby Arkless, 3 Kathryne Arkless, 4 Norman Mattingley, 5 Jane Hitchens, 6 Andrew G Smith (C), 7 Carolyn Howell, 8 Sam Nankervis, 9 Chris Barnes, 10 Neil Hitchens, A belated wedding anniversary compliment to Roger and Doreen Sullivan.

Launcells St Andrew and St Swithin. 30-11-21 44m 1260 Grandsire Doubles 1 Liz Gliddon, 2 Sue Shadrack, 3 Jo Barnes, 4 Robert Corney, 5 Helen Barnes (C), 6 Chris Humphries, In Memoriam. Rung on St Andrew's Day in memory of Andrew Bailey, dearly loved elder brother of Helen, who died on 25th July after a short illness. He was a much-loved husband, father and grandfather. Former vice-captain at St Andrew's Tywardreath, Andrew was a kind and loving man who is sadly missed by all who knew him. (WHB)

Calstock St Andrew. 04-12-21 43m 1272 Primrose Surprise Minor 1 Elena Brake, 2 Jane Dunn, 3 Robert Brown, 4 Phil Dunn, 5 Fergus Stracey, 6 Donald Carter (C),

Menheniot St Lalluwly and St Antoninus. 04-12-21 45m 1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor 1 Anne Body, 2 Elena Brake, 3 Robert Brown, 4 David Crocker, 5 Phil Dunn, 6 Fergus Stracey (C), Thinking of lost and absent friends on this annual TDGR QPD.

St Dominic St Dominica. 04-12-21 39m 1272 Surprise Minor (2m) 1 Caroline Beckett, 2 David Crocker, 3 Robert Brown, 4 Chris Beckett, 5 Fergus Stracey, 6 Donald Carter (C), 150th together: 2 & 6.

St Stephens by Saltash St Stephen. 04-12-21 47m 1300 Doubles (2m) 1 David Crocker, 2 Alena Wardle, 3 Richard Warwick, 4 Chris Beckett, 5 Owen Borlase (C), 6 Kevan Borlase, 820 Reverse Canterbury; 480 Plain Bob Rung to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of John and Hilary Davis. Hilary is a ringer at St Dominic.

Lelant St Uny. 13-12-21 47m 1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor 1 Norman Mattingley, 2 Jane Hitchens, 3 Richard Card, 4 Carolyn Howell, 5 Neil Hitchens, 6 Sam Nankervis (C).

Paul St Pol de Leon. 19-12-21 44m 1281 Stedman Doubles 1 John Pladdys (C), 2 Claire Sowden, 3 Chris Barnes, 4 Paul Feast, 5 Sam Nankervis, 6 John Swan, Rung to mark the 40th anniversary of the Penlee Lifeboat disaster on 19th December 1981. Also rung to mark the passing of Elizabeth Swan on 11th December 2021 (Mother of John Swan).

Tuckingmill All Saints. 20-12-21 44m 1280 Cambridge Surprise Major 1 Richard Card, 2 Jane Hitchens, 3 Alistair Hopkins, 4 Hayley Young, 5 Neil Hitchens, 6 Chris Barnes, 7 Sam Nankervis 8 Jonathan Young (C)

Truro 16 Hurland Road. 23-12-21 33m 1260 Plain Bob Minor 1-2 Phil Tremain, 3-4 Norman Mattingley (C), 5-6 Andrew G Smith, Celebrating the recent wedding of Ben Tremain (son of 1-2) and Char Bolton

Call Change Performances

Ringin' Room St Dominic Ringers. 21-02-21 120 Peal No 1 Doubles Call Changes 1 Sue McClaughry, 2 Hilary Davis, 3 Jane Grimwood, 4 George Roberts, 5 Owen Borlase (C), 6 Kevan Borlase, Probably the first Call Change Peal to be performed on this platform. Rung by members of the St Dominic Sunday Service band as get well wish to Tim Jones, husband of Sue who was on the Zoom call.

St Dominic St Dominica. 11-07-21 120 Peal No 1 Doubles Call Changes 1 Owen Borlase (C), 2 Sarah Randall, 3 Sue McClaughry, 4 Jane Grimwood, 5 George Roberts, 6 Kevan Borlase, Rung before the Baptism of Freddie Coot and to celebrate the forthcoming 70th birthday of Kevan Borlase.

St Erme St Hermes. 09-07-21 239 St Indract and Reverse St Indract Doubles Call Changes 1 Val Williams, 2 Annette Bersey, 3 Christine Iles, 4 Nicky Moxon, 5 Eric Bannister (C), 6 Terry White, Rung in memory of the 39 miners drowned 175 years ago in Newlyn East mine when a flash flood went into the mine. By coincidence it is also the 175th call change peal for Annette #2

Pillaton St Odolph. 17-08-21 128 Queen's Minor Call Changes 1 Maire Warwick, 2 Sue McClaughry, 3 John Wheeley, 4 Richard Warwick, 5 Owen Borlase (C), 6 Kevan Borlase, 7 Ian Banbury, Rung on bells 1, 3-8 for Sheila Bridle who has recently left the village after ringing here for many years and donated the 2nd bell in 2009.

Pillaton St Odolph. 11-09-21 146 Brannel Mk2 Triples Call Changes 1 Maire Warwick, 2 Richard Warwick, 3 Sue McClaughry, 4 John Wheeley, 5 Kevin Edwards, 6 Kevan Borlase, 7 Owen Borlase (C), 8 Robert W Brown, Rung in celebration of Sheila Bridle's 90th(!) birthday.

Pillaton St Odulph. 05-12-21 120 Peal No 1 Doubles Call Changes 1 Maire Warwick, 2 Richard Warwick, 3 John Wheeley, 4 Kevin Edwards, 5 Owen Borlase (C), 6 Kevan Borlase, Rung on bells 1, 3-7 half muffled before the Morning Praise Service in memory Carolyn Dolley and David Jourdain. RIP.

Pillaton St Odulph. 25-12-21 128 Queen's Minor Call Changes 1 Richard Warwick, 2 Sue McClaughry, 3 John Wheeley, 4 Kevin Edwards, 5 David Shawcross, 6 Kevan Borlase, 7 Owen Borlase (C), Rung on bells 1, 3-8 before Family Communion on Christmas Day.

Tuckingmill All Saints. 28-12-21 54 Call Changes 1 Jonathan Young, 2 Hayley Young, 3 Alistair Hopkins, 4 Nikki Carveth, 5 Ann Marie Hopkins, 6 Ian Young, 7 Bob Woods (C), 8 Carolyn Howell.

Other Performances

Callington The Garage. 24-01-21 1280 Douglas Surprise Major 1-7 Abel, 8 Owen Borlase (C). Rung to celebrate the forthcoming 95th birthday of Douglas Petipher, former Tower Captain of Calstock.

Callington The Garage. 21-02-21 1259 Plain Bob Caters 1-8 & 10 Abel, 9 Owen Borlase (C). Rung as a get well wish to Tim Jones.

Callington The Garage. 05-03-21 132 St Mary's Triples Call Changes 1-4 & 6-8 Abel, 5 Owen Borlase (C). Rung on St Piran's Day to celebrate the life of Richard John Trevithick. John was best known for his revival of the Callington Honey Fair in 1978 and was one volunteers who helped hang the new bells at Callington in 1974. RIP John.

Callington The Garage. 22-03-21 124 Queen's Caters (extended) Call Changes 1-8 & 10 Abel, 9 Owen Borlase (C). Rung as a birthday compliment to Graham Sharland.

Callington The Garage. 31-05-21 1254 Grandsire Cinques 1-10 & 12 Abel, 11 Owen Borlase. 1st Cinques on the installation. Remembering Henry Trewin who over the years organised many enjoyable Bank Holiday trips.

Callington The Garage. 06-06-21 2021 Stedman Triples 1-6 & 8 Abel, 7 Owen Borlase (C). Longest length on the installation.

Callington The Garage. 08-07-21 120 Peal No 1 Doubles Call Changes 1-4 & 6 Abel, 5 Owen Borlase. Rung in memory of Michael Beer of SS Nick & Faith, Saltash. RIP.

Ringling Room 03-04-21 Call changes (first half of 60 on thirds) 1 Sue McClaughry, 2 Hayley Young, Carolyn Howell, 4 Miranda Penhaligon, 5 Owen Borlase (C), 6 Andrew G Smith. The Kernow Call Changers came 3rd in their heat of 8 teams at the CCCBR Virtual Call Change Festival, with much appreciated practice support from Tegan Holden and Robert Woods. First striking festival (4)

Kenwyn St Keyne churchyard. 04-04-21 Rounds and call changes 1-2 Robert Perry, 3-4 Val Williams, 5-6 Nicki Carveth, 7-8 Helen Perry Rung outside the church entrance to greet worshippers arriving for the Easter Morning Service

Redruth St Euny. 05-07-21 Call changes 1 Ian Self, 2 Penny Self, 3 Christine Ilse, 4 Bryan Llewlyn, 5 Clive Reynolds. Rung in support of the NHS, Social Care & Frontline Workers' Day. Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for us. Rung on the front 5

St Keverne 05-07-21 Chiming for NHS, Social Care & Frontline Workers' Day

Truro Cathedral. 09-07-21 Tolling 8 Robert Perry. Bell tolled 39 times in commemoration of the 39 miners drowned when East Wheal Rose mine at St Newlyn East was overwhelmed by flood water on 9 July 1846

Towers which rang for the passing of Sir Tom Moore 30th April 1920-2nd February 2021

Budock, Calstock, Helson, Lanivet, Liskeard, St Columb Major, St Dominic

Ringling Room 27-2-21 240 Cambridge Surprise Minor. 1 Hayley Young, 2 David Ralls, 3 Debbie Spittle, 4 Martin Spittle, 5 Andrew G Smith, 6 Carolyn Howell (C)

Towers which rang to mark the National Day of Reflection 23rd March 2021

Calstock, Carbis Bay, Kea (The Grainstore) Ladock, Lelant, Liskeard, Pillaton, St Agnes, St Columb Major, St Stephen in Brannel

Towers which tolled for the passing of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh 10th June 1921-9th April 2021 and his funeral on 17th April 2021

Bodmin, Budock, Callington, Calstock, Carbis Bay, Fowey, Gorran, Gulval, Gwennap, Helston, Kenwyn, Ladock, Lanivet, Liskeard, Madron, Marhamchurch, Mullion, North Petherwin, Phillack, Philleigh, Probus, Redruth, St Agnes, St Buryan, St Columb Major, St Dominic, St Keverne, St Mary's (Hugh Town), St Mawgan, St Newlyn East, St Stephen in Brannel, Stratton, Truro Cathedral, Tuckingmill, Wendron

Towers which rang to mark the opening of the COP26 conference in Glasgow 30th October 2021

Calstock, Gwennap, St Buryan, Truro Cathedral

Jonathan Young