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2025 ANNUAL REPORT and 2026 YEAR BOOK



Ladock, 8 bells, 10-3-24 in G - © Ian P Self

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FEES & SUBSCRIPTIONS

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|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Annual Subscription: Adult | £10.00 |
| Annual Subscription: Junior (Under 18) | FREE |
| Non-Resident Life Membership | £15.00 |
| Guild Lapel Badges | £4.00 |
| Guild Coffee Mugs | £5.00 |

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD OF RINGERS
(*Founded 8 October 1897, Registered Charity No 268122*)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Many things have happened in my final year as Guild President. The Presidential role is not an easy one but with a determined spirit it is amazing what can be achieved with some delegation and teamwork. My time as President has been very enjoyable although there have been some difficult decisions to be made, but as the saying goes, that comes with the territory.

On a personal note, one of the things I wanted to achieve during my tenure was to reinstate the written Guild Handbook. Malcolm Day has duly taken on this task and I am pleased that he has agreed to continue doing so in the future. There is also a new Guild mug available to buy and the 2025 version of the Tea Towel went down well!

It was another busy year on the Guild front. Many towers rang for both the anniversary of VE Day and later VJ Day. The new Bishop of Truro, David Williams, was inaugurated at the Cathedral in May. 14 year old Sennen Holden rang "Solomon" at St. Buryan to a Quarter Peal at first attempt. Landhydrock appeared on the front cover of the Ringing World and our own Robert Perry was awarded a certificate for 50 years as a member of the ASCY.

Sue McClaughry and I delivered a Guild Bell Maintenance Course on Easter Saturday at St. Erme and Ladock and I was invited to deliver a Call Change Striking Workshop prior to the Western District AGM.

I hope most of you have read my monthly Blogs – I try my best to keep up with the things going on with the wider membership as a whole.

Sadly during the last 12 months we have lost some of our stalwart ringers throughout Cornwall. Personally known to me were Tony Jope of Pillaton, Terry Darke of Landulph and Pam Tamblyn of Botus Fleming/Lansallos. Although Pam was not a Guild member she was secretary of the East Cornwall Association for many years.

On a brighter note, there have been several "firsts" in ringing – great. One of note was the first peal on the rehung bells at Lanteglos-by-Camelford in memory of Ruth Reeves.

Doug Petipher, former Tower Captain at Calstock, celebrated his 100th birthday on Monday 26th January and to mark this in the evening we rang a successful Quarter Peal at St. Andrew's rung by members who had often rung with Doug over the years.

Following Jo's departure, Hayley Young became the acting Safeguarding Officer and I am able to tell you that the Standing Committee has appointed Carolyn Horrell as Hayley's replacement. Sincere thanks Hayley for all your work in this important role.

Many rings of bells have required works carried out with more to come. In June St. Dennis were rehung to their former glory and also that month Ladock bells were stripped down. In December the recast middle 4 bells plus the two Trebles and Tenors were returned and rehung in a new cast iron frame lower in the tower. These are the first bells in the County to be recast since the cracked 7th at Lanivet in 2018. Also worth a mention is that the single ringable bell at St Elwyn's, Hayle has been rehung on ball bearings and will be rung regularly for Services.

The Youth Team, our Cornish Pasties, have been practicing throughout the year and travelled up to Birmingham for a competition and a chance to ring some fine and interesting bells. I was delighted that the Guild felt able to support this trip. Clare Below has decided to stand down and so I would personally like to thank her for all the time and effort she has devoted to the team, and for encouraging our ringers of the future. I also thank the group of helpers because without them the practices and trips would not happen.

All in all I have tried to visit as many towers and Districts as possible – my work permitting!

This year I have been able to attend all of the District AGM's and meet their respective members. There have been changes in some District roles but I am pleased to say that most vacancies have been filled. Thanks to all those towers who welcomed me during the past year and I look forward to seeing many of you again in the future.

I must also mention, and thank, the Guild Officers who give up their time to keep us all going and fill these important and necessary voluntary roles.

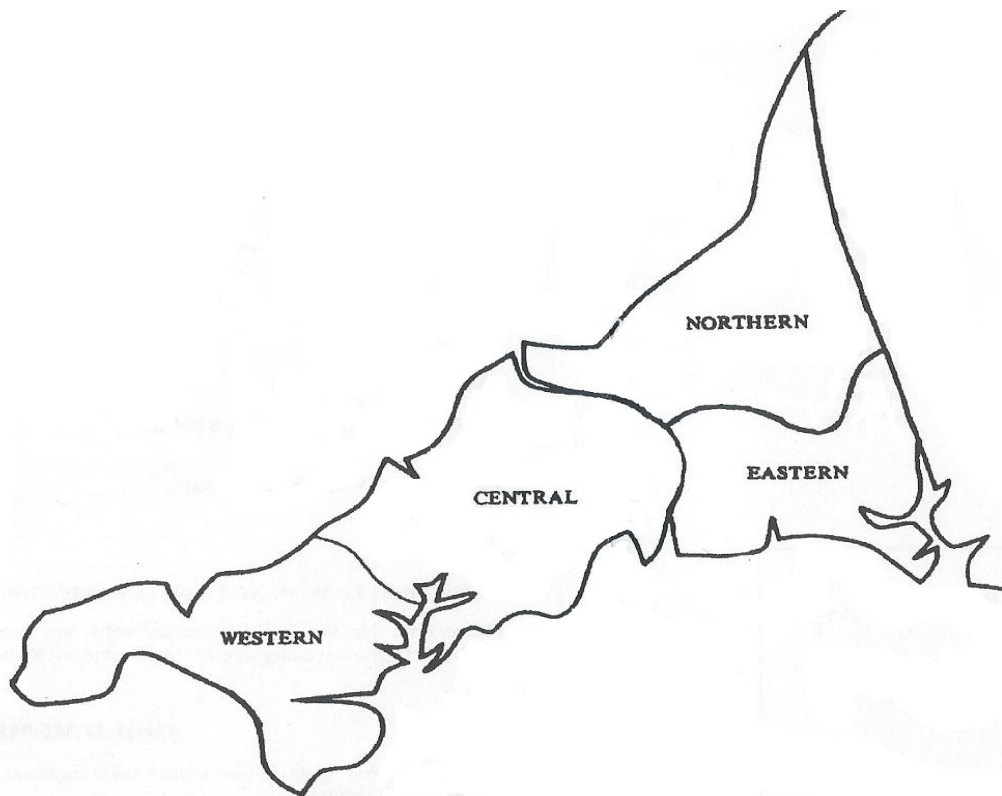
Finally, I must mention Bob who joined me at the top table following his election as Secretary last year. Bob has taken to it with ease and is now fully integrated into the role. Our bi-monthly catch ups have been great and we have had some good laughs along the way, including him coming to me before a Standing Committee meeting saying the clapper had broken in the Guild Bell!

And my final two words – keep ringing!

Oll an gwella!

Owen J Borlase

MAP OF GUILD DISTRICTS



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Constantine, 6 bells, 7-2-14 in B ♭ - © Ian P Self

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial activity was again limited in 2025, with most functions handled by the central TDGR account, which has now become the standard practice.

Revenues were limited to:

- 10% of subscriptions paid to Central
- Payments for Annual Dinner
- Collections
- Dinner raffle

Expenditures included:

- Payment to restaurant for Annual Dinner, including invited guests
- Deferred forwarding of subscriptions paid in error in 2024.

There were no secretarial or other administrative costs.

Sources of revenues and details of expenditures were as follows:

Revenues:

| | £ |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 10% of subscriptions received from Central a/c | 113.00 |
| Payments for Annual Dinner: | 1,831.50 |
| Collection at AGM service: | 44.10 |
| Proceeds of raffle at dinner: | 230.00 |
| Total Revenues: | 2,218.60 |

The subscriptions paid in error should have been forwarded to the central TDGR account. The issue will be rectified in 2025.

Expenditure:

| | £ |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Payment to restaurant for Annual Dinner: | 1,900.30 |
| 2024 subscriptions error forwarded to Central: | 60.00 |
| Total Expenditures: | 1,960.30 |

Summary:

| | £ |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Opening Balance 1.1.25 | 1,972.03 |
| Revenues | 2,218.60 |
| Total | 4,190.63 |
| Less Expenses | 1,960.30 |
| Balance 31.12.25 | 2,230.33 |
| Net change in banked funds for 2023 is therefore | +£258.30 |

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

We have had many new ringers trained in the Western District (WD) over the last few years which is very encouraging. Bob Woods has been running Saturday morning teaching sessions with help from a number of tutors across the Western and Central Districts resulting in new and enhanced bands at Wendron, Helston, and Mullion. Teaching has also continued in Towednack, Paul, St Buryan, St Erth and Gwennap among others.

The Cathedral has opened up District Practice opportunities to all the Guild thanks to Hayley Young our Cathedral Master. The first that the Western District had was on 7th April, run by Carolyn Howell and was attended by 45 WD members. Many of those who came had never rung at the Cathedral before.

On the 8th May many of us joined in ringing for the 80th anniversary of VE Day. It is important to mark such significant events in our history, and the nation has acknowledged the role bells have to play in these national events. There were 11 events on bellboard of ringing within the Western District for VE day, and I'm sure a lot more rang to mark the occasion.

The Western District AGM in April was preceded by a workshop at Gwinear focusing on striking run by Owen Borlase. This was well received and it is encouraging that many of our ringers wish to work to improve their striking.

At the WD AGM, held at Towednack, there were 60 attendees representing 22 towers, a good turnout. 3 new ringers were voted into the Guild including Jake Williams from Helston & Calum Hocking from St Buryan both Junior members. Long service awards were presented to Bob Woods (60 years), Doreen Sullivan (35 years) & Ray Spencer (40 years). Sam Nankervis who had been Ringing Master (RM) for the district for many years stood down. Many thanks to Sam for his long service as RM. Martin Spittle was prepared to stand as RM and was proposed and voted in.

We decided to see how popular District Ringing Practices would be and at fairly short notice organized one at Phillack on 27th May. 27 members attended, refreshments were provided and we rang rounds, call changes and method. The enthusiasm of many newer members was overwhelming so we felt that more district practices would be welcomed.

12th June saw our Striking Competition at Gwinear. Six teams took part in three categories. St Buryan had 2 junior ringers in their team, and St Erth had a host of new ringers.

The winning towers were:

The Charles Ball Memorial Cup (Rounds) Wendron.

The Harry Miles Memorial Cup (Call Changes) Lelant.

St Pol-de-Leon Cup (Method) Lelant.

Our second District practice at the Cathedral was on 4th August and run by Martin Spittle and Bob Woods. Over 45 WD members attended, again many who had not rung at the Cathedral before. We rang mainly rounds on 12 and some call changes. Many thanks to the experienced ringers who supported us.

On 15th August, 11 events were rung and recorded on Bellboard by WD towers for VJ Day which marked the end of WW2.

Our Autumn festival was at Wendron, with ringing at Helston beforehand. Again a good turnout with 40 ringers attending.

Further district practices were arranged at Tuckingmill in September and Towednack in October. Both were well attended.

Eleanor Hunt was also elected to the Guild in May and Claire Sweetman received her 40 year long service award at the WD Dinner in November.

We will continue to arrange district practices to aim to promote good fellowship between towers, and improve our striking. We also aim to provide a platform for members to learn and practice new things in their ringing whether that be in rounds, call changes or method ringing.

Martin Spittle

WESTERN DISTRICT TOWERS - As at 27-04-26

Non Ringing Tower Contact * All Information on Church & Contact Details in Italics

Although details of practice nights are included here, it is always advisable to phone a local tower contact to confirm that the practice is being held at the time specified.

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Carbis Bay S Anta & All Saints (10) 9-2-5
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Constantine S Constantine (6) 7-2-14 (Tue 19:00) Sun 10:00
SW730290 TR11 5AW
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SW677212 TR12 7BW

St Erth S Ercus (6) 7-3-10 (Wed 19:00)
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St Gluvias S Gluvias (8) 11-3-10 (Wed 18:45) Sun 09:15
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Gulval S Gulval (8) 12-2-3 (Tue) Sunday 10:30
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Gwennap S Weneppa (6) 8-0-15 (Thu) Sun 10:30
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Gwinear S Gwinear (6) 12-1-17 (1st Tue)
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CENTRAL DISTRICT



St Columb Major, 8 bells, 12-2-4 in F - © Ian P Self

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BODMIN: Vacant

ST. AUSTELL: Vacant

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FINANCE REPORT

All funds held in main TDGR Guild account in Truro

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

Just a brief report on the activities last year. We have held district practices most months in the last year visiting Bodmin twice, Kenwyn, Golant, St Newlyn East and Crantock. In general practices have been well attended and I feel continue to be of use to those that come.

The Kenwyn practice focused specifically on Plain Hunt and was particularly productive.

We also rang a district quarter peal of Plain Bob Royal at Truro Cathedral and we were invited to hold a district practice there in June which over 30 members came.

As you will know 2025 has been particularly busy for me managing the restoration project here at Ladock. I have not had the time to attend all the practices or run additional or more focussed sessions as I would wish.

Should I be re-elected for 2026 I would like to run more focussed practices. While we do not have a Guild Training Officer, and I've never thought this role caters for district needs anyway, I think it is right the District Ringing Masters be leading the way in training. My way of teaching is very much more 'have a go and see how you get on' and to try and look at different ways of doing things. I know a lot of people would benefit from a Plain Bob Doubles focus practice and this will be coming.

It would be good to see more people at our practices and I would encourage members to bring other people from your towers.

As a Guild we need to be seen to provide benefit to our members and I hope that we will continue to do this for the Central District for 2026.

Jonathan

CENTRAL DISTRICT TOWERS - As at 27-04-26

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Bodmin S Petroc (8) 17-0-11 (Tue) Sun 09:15
SX073670 PL31 2DT
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SW976717 PL27 7JS
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St Michael Caerhays S Michael & All Angels (6) 8-2-14
SW963421 PL26 6LY
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Cardinham S Mewbred (8) 14-3-16 (Thu 19:00)
SX122686 PL30 4BL
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SW950583 PL26 8BA
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Gorran S Goranus (10) 24cwt (Wed 19:00)
SW999422 PL26 6HN
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St Issey S Issey (6) 13-0-8
SW928718 PL27 7QA

St Kea * All Hallows (8) 12-1-7
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Kenwyn S Keyne (8) (Thu) Sun 10:15
SW819458 TR1 3DR
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Ladock S Ladoca (8) 11-1-1 (1st & 3rd Wed) Sun 10:30 (1st & 3rd)
SW894509 TR2 4PL
Jonathan Young - 07985 482543 jonathanfyoung@gmail.com

Lanhydrock S Hyderock (8) 14-1-26 (Thu) Sun 09:15
SX085636 PL30 4DE
Bryce Brown - 07970 026584 bryce59@gmail.com

Lanivet dedication unknown (8) 13-1-7 (Tue 19:00) Sun 10:30
SX039642 PL30 5NA
David Williams – 01208 831616 davewilliams1007@gmail.com

Lanlivery S Brevita (8) 16-2-0
SX079590 PL30 5BT

Little Petherick S Petrock (6) 6-2-22
SW918721 PL27 7QT
Jamie Wood - 07957 575333

Luxulyan S Cyrus & S Julietta (6) 9-0-25
SX051580 PL30 5EA
Anthony Maddams - 01726 252040

St Mawgan in Pydar S Mawgan (8) 9-2-12 (2nd & 4th Mon) Sun 10:15 (1st & 3rd)
SW872659 TR8 4ER
Clifford Mitchell – 07767 792428 stmawganbells@gmail.com

St Merryn S Merryn (6) 8-0-7 (Wed 17:30)
SW886741 PL28 8ND
Georgina Bennett – 07938 214693 gfb.treveglos@btinternet.com

St Mewan S Mewan (6) 7-3-18 Sun 09:00
SW998518 PL26 7DP
Alec Bawden - 01726 75195 alec.bawden@yahoo.co.uk

St Michael Penkivel S Michael (4) 10-1-21
SW857421 TR2 4AJ

St Newlyn East S Newlina (6) 7-2-18 (Tue) Sun 09:00
SW828563 TR8 5LH
Linda Angove - 01872 510778 07923 597839 lindaangove133@gmail.com

Padstow S Petroc (6) 10-1-26 (Mon 15:00) Sun 09:30
SW915754 PL28 8BB
Pat Scarborough - 01841 521323 pascarborough@btinternet.com
Barbara Flanagan - 01841 532696 & 07866 894393 barbaraflanagan999@gmail.com

Perranzabuloe S Piran (6) 9-2-12 (Tue) Sun 15:30
SW770520 TR4 9LQ
Jayne Moore - 07845 734992 jaynemoore3@gmail.com

Philleigh * S Philleigh (3) 7-2-7
SW871394 TR2 5NB
Mrs. K.E. Robinson (Lay Leader) 01872 581877

Probus S Probus & S Grace (8) 20-0-11
SW898477 TR2 4JW
Rebecca Payton – 07980 529922 payton13482@googlemail.com

Roche S Gonand of the Rock (8) 12-0-13
SW987597 PL26 8HA

St Stephen in Brannel dedication unknown (8) 13-1-20 (Mon Except B/H) Sun 10:30
SW944533 PL26 7NN
Anne Greenwood - 07740 359735 anneg1959@btinternet.com
Monty Hooper 01726 822146

Truro Cathedral Church of S Mary (12) 33-3-10 (Tue 19:15 (West Door Porch) Sun 09:30
SW825449 TR1 2UF
Hayley Young – 07855 326144
Christina Ebrey - bellringers@trurocathedral.org.uk

Tywardreath S Andrew (6) 6-3-21 (Wed) Sun 10:30, 09:30 (3rd Sun)
SX084543 PL24 2QF
Paul Elliott – 07927 661755

Veryan S Symphorian (6) 8-1-3 (Tue) Sun 10:30
SW916395 TR2 5QB
Martin Slater – 01872 501211 & 07817 747304 martin.slater@seh.ox.ac.uk

St Wenn S Wenna (6) 10cwt (Wed) Sun 09:30
SW967648 PL30 5PS
Pam Thurlow - 01637 880635 pam.thurlow@outlook.com

Withiel S Clement (6) 6-0-16
SW994653 PL30 5NN

NORTHERN DISTRICT



Stratton, 8 bells, 21-3-16 in E ♭ - © Ian P Self

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Transactions 31/01/2025- 31/01/2026

| Receipts | £ | Payments | £ |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| Balance b/f | 626.72 | Bank Charges | 30.25 |
| Subs from Guild | 55.50 | Improvers Practices | 70.00 |
| Sale of Polo Shirts | 24.00 | Cash at Bank | 678.27 |
| Donations. | 37.30 | | |
| AGM Collection | 35.00 | | |
| | 778.52 | | 778.52 |

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

The Northern District has had another eventful year. We hosted the Guild's AGM at Lanteglos and our monthly Improvers' Practices have again been popular and, more importantly, have been rewarding to demonstrate the ways in which members have bettered their ringing.

A couple of sessions stand out; it was good to accept Ernie Hills' invitation to the refurbished bells at North Tamerton in April and we enjoyed the 8 bell practice at Altarnun in September.

Some of our members attended the South West Ringers' residential course at Millfield in October and benefitted considerably from their stay.

Those of us who ring in the north of the Northern District of the TDGR are fortunate to have two other Guilds available to us. The Tamar Valley Guild of Ringers, as the title suggests, have members from Devon as well as Cornwall, and their monthly call change practices have also been successful, with a turnout averaging about 30. In October Bridgerule ringers organised a well-run two-day outing centred around Dorchester and Norman Cowling (Boyton) also has a long history of call change outings. Some of us are also unattached members of the Devon Guild of Ringers (N./NE Branch) which gives us an opportunity to develop our method ringing skills.

As always, I thank our Chairman who continues to be so active in the TDGR, my fellow officers and the teams who support us with their hospitality wherever we hold a practice.

Robert Corney

NORTHERN DISTRICT TOWERS - As at 27-04-26

Non Ringing Tower Contact * All Information on Church & Contact Details in Italics

Although details of practice nights are included here, it is always advisable to phone a local tower contact to confirm that the practice is being held at the time specified.

Advent S Adwena (6) 3-2-24
SX104816, PL32 9QW
Julian Trick - 07760 238756

Altarnun S Nonna (8) 11-1-19 (Wed 19:00) Sun 10:20 (2nd & 4th)
SX222813 PL15 7SJ
Paul Burden - 01566 880378 burden541@btinternet.com
Neil Clements - 07497 798714 neil.clements@treecover.org

Blisland S Protus & S Hyacinth (6) 10-2-18
SX100731 PL30 4JE
Keith Matthews - 01208 850134

Boyton Holy Name (5) 7-0-23
SX319920 PL15 9RG
Norman Cowling - 01566 775381

St Breward S Brueredus (6) 11-2-13
SX097773 PL30 4PP
W Hill - 01208 851308 veroh@btinternet.com

St Clether S Clederus (5) 8cwt Sun 09:45
SX205843 PL15 8QJ
Will Olsson - 07392 077239 stclethertower@gmail.com

Egloskerry S Cuby (6) 2-2-24 (Thu) Sun 10:00
SX234580 PL14 4PW
Bob Griggs - harpercarrier@gmail.com

St Endellion S Endellienta (6) 8-3-12
SW996786 PL29 3TP
Tom Warne - 01208 880488

St Giles on the Heath S Giles (5) 9cwt
SX353907 PL15 9SD
Norman Cowling - 01566 775381

Jacobstow S James (6) 6-1-26 (Tue) (Contact to Confirm)
SX198958 EX23 0BR
Brian Marshall - 01840 230526 & 07969 838924 brianwestleymarshall@gmail.com

St Kew S James Gt (6) 12-1-1
SX021768 PL30 3EP
Ken Godden - 01208 841014 07968 481520 ken@godden1.plus.com

Kilkhampton S James Gt (8) 11-3-23 (Fri 19:15) Sun 10:30
SS252113 EX23 9QW
Tony Davis - 01288 321292 a.davis862@btinternet.com

Laneast S Sidwell & S Gulvat (6) 6-1-2
SX227839 PL15 8PN
Paul Burden - 01566 880378 burden541@btinternet.com

Lanteglos by Camelford S Julitta (6) 7-3-3 (Wed) Sun 10:40
SX087823 PL32 9RG
Julian Trick - 07760 238756

Launcells S Andrew & S Swithin (6) 9-3-26 (Tue 19:15 (Not 1st) Sun 10:45
SS243057 EX23 9NQ
Helen Barnes - 01288 355427 & 07823 168799 helen-barnes@hotmail.co.uk

Launceston S Mary Magd (8) 15-3-26 (Thu) Sun 10:00
SX331846 PL15 8AU
Richard Hicks – 07964 408209 dick.hicks@tiscali.co.uk

Launceston S Thomas Ap (6) 10-1-19 Sun 10:45
SX327850 PL15 8DG
Jim Elliott - jimelliott@madasafish.com

Lawhitton S Michael (6) 8-3-7
SX355823 PL15 9NQ
Tim Bastard - 07971 274348 tjbregada@hotmail.com
Alastair Steven - 07738 024967 alastair.steven1@btinternet.com

Lesnewth S Michael & All Angels (6) 7-0-8
SX130903 PL35 0HR
Julian Trick - 07760 238756

St Mabyn S Mabena (8) 8-3-0
SX041732 PL30 3BA

Marhamchurch S Marwenne (6) 7-3-20 (Thu 19:15) Sun 09:00 (2nd, 3rd & 4th)
SS222036 EX23 0HY
Elizabeth Gliddon - 07811 744443 liz.gliddon@icloud.com

St Minver S Menefrida (6) 9-1-11
SW964770 PL27 6QW
Nick Meagor - 01208 813235 nickpoultry@aol.com

Morwenstow S John Bapt (6) 8cwt (Thu 19:00)
SS204153 EX23 9SR
Arthur Bryant - 01288 352507 awbryant@btinternet.com

North Petherwin S Paternus (6) 7-1-13 (Contact for Details) Sun 10:00
SX281896 PL15 8LR
Suzy Bailey - 07856 883982 mainemoose64@yahoo.co.uk,
Bill Willis 07881 418230 wwillis@btinternet.com

North Tamerton S Denis (6) 7-3-12
SX311973 EX22 6RY
Ernest Hicks - 01409 271349

Otterham S Denis (6) 7-0-0 (Thu)
SX168907 PL32 9TA
Fiona Stokes - 01840 261508 rebelfiona@hotmail.com

Poughill S Olaf K&M (6) 12-3-26 Sun 09:30 (1st & 3rd)
SS222077 EX23 9EP
David Garvie - 01288 355457

Poundstock S Winwaloe (6) 8-1-6 (Tue 19:00) Sun 09:00
SX202994 EX23 0AX
Paul Brooks - 07751 485996 psbengineering.uk@outlook.com

St Stephens by Launceston S Stephen (8) 15-1-20
SX324856 PL15 8HE

Stratton S Andrew (8) 21-3-16 (1st Tue 19:15) Sun 09:00
SS231064 EX23 9DE
Joanne Barnes – 07769 298192 joby1841@gmail.com

St Teath S Tetha (6) 7-1-2 Sun 10:30
SX064805 PL30 3JU
Bob Fox - 01208 830401, 07542 826379 fox314@btinternet.com

Tintagel S Materiana (6) 7-0-10 (Mon) Sun 10:00 (1st Only)
SX050884 PL34 0DL
David Kenner - 01840 770741 & 07739 390025 dskenner@btinternet.com

St Tudy S Tudy (6) 12-0-14 (Thu 18:00) Sun 10:30
SX066763 PL30 3NW
Paul Tucker - 01208 851119 paul@southerly.me.uk

Week St Mary S Mary V (6) 8-2-24 (Wed) Sun (Call to Confirm)
SX237977 EX22 6XH
Wendy Couch - 07908 822805 wcouch@btinternet.com

Werrington S Martin of Tours (8) 14-2-12
SX327876 PL15 8TP
Norman Cowling - 01566 775381

Whitstone S Anne (6) 11-0-10
SX262986 EX22 6TJ

EASTERN DISTRICT



St Mellion, 6 bells, 7-3-7 in G - © Ian Self

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Loyds Bank – Account Number 74705368 – GBP

For the Period 1st February 2025 to 31st January 2026

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Bank Balance b/f | 553.40 |
| Cash in hand b/f 01.01.2025 (difference of £6 - see below) | 57.47 |
| Total brought forward. | 610.87 |

| RECEIPTS - GBP | | PAYMENTS - GBP | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| C Francis, St Ewe, 3 x badges | 12.00 | TDGR Saltash Tower subs. | 5.00 |
| Badges sold at AGM/March | 68.00 | A2Z Sign & Print Banner | 138.00 |
| Extra subscription (Saltash tower) | 5.00 | Bank Service Charges (July-Jan.) | 30.58 |
| TDGR SUBS SHARE 2025 | 66.50 | Bank balance c/f | 531.32 |
| | | Cash in hand c/f 01.02.2026 | 57.47 |
| | | Total carried forward | 588.79 |
| | £762.37 | | £762.37 |

Guild subscriptions are now paid directly to the Guild bank account via the Guild Membership Secretary

Dated 31st January 2026 Rachel Mackonochie

| DATE | VENUE | PAID IN | NOTES | PAID OUT | NOTES | BALANCE £ |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| 01.01.25 | | | | | | 57.47 |
| 22.01.25 | Branch Practice @ St Dominick | 14.00 | Subscriptions | 20.00 | Steepleage | 51.47 |
| 27.01.25 | Branch Practice @ Tavistock | 23.00 | Subscriptions | 23.00 | Steepleage | 44.47 |
| 27.02.25 | Refund to Sue MaClaghry | 00.00 | | 2.50 | Postage | 41.97 |
| 29.03.25 | AGM @ St Martin's, Liskeard | 00.00 | | 00.00 | | 41.97 |
| NO PETTY CASH TRANSACTIONS AS TOWER CHARGED ATTENDEES FOR TEA INSTEAD OF STEEPLAGE | | | | | | |
| 22.04.25 | Branch Practice @ St Mary's, Calstock | 37.00 | Subscriptions | 20.00 | Steepleage | 58.97 |
| 22.05.25 | Branch Practice St Nicholas, Saltash | 10.00 | Subscriptions | 15.00 | Steepleage | 53.97 |
| 07.07.25 | Branch Practice Truro Cathedral | 32.00 | Subscriptions | 17.00 | Steepleage | 68.97 |
| Including @ £2.00 donation from Talland | | | | | | |
| AUGUST NO PRACTICE THIS MONTH | | | | | | |
| 25.09.25 | Branch Practice @ St Mary's Callington | 27.00 | Subscriptions | 25.00 | Steepleage | 70.97 |
| 23.10.25 | Branch Practice @ St Veep | 25.00 | Subscriptions | 25.00 | Steepleage | 70.97 |
| 29.11.25 | Branch Practice @ St Mellion & St Dominic | 30.00 | Subscriptions | 40.00 | Steepleage | 60.97 |
| DECEMBER NO PRACTICE THIS MONTH | | | | | | |
| 20.01.26 | Branch Practice @ St Odulph | 16.50 | Subscriptions | 20.00 | Steepleage | 57.47 |

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

This year we are at St. Dominic where I learnt to ring in 1995 – this is where it all started!

Sadly, we have lost Peter Paterson of Calstock, Tony Jope of Pillaton, Terry Darke of Landulph, John Johns of St Stephens by Saltash and Pam Tamblin of Botus Fleming. Although Pam was not a Guild member she was secretary of the Association for several years. RIP to all.

Many towers throughout the District rang to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day on the 8th May and Sarah Edwards (St. Dominic) rang the longest length to Call Changes at Botus Fleming. Several towers also rang for the VJ Day anniversary on the 15th August.

The District Practices continue and are well valued by those who attend. We have met up with quite a few members from other towers, which has topped up the attendance numbers, and is good to see. In November we held our usual two-tower venture on a Saturday afternoon this time visiting St. Mellion and St. Dominic and more members were present than in previous years.

The 2025 Guild AGM was held in the Northern District at Lanteglos-by-Camelford on Saturday, 17th May where I was duly re-elected as President for my final year in office. This year the AGM will be at Ladock where the middle four bells (3 to 6) have been recast to form a good weight musical 8 for Cornwall. Please do come along if you are available.

During my time as President I feel that I have been able to bring ringing in Cornwall together and achieved many things throughout my 3 years in office. I would like to mention a couple of things that stick out in my mind – bringing the TDGR Guild Report back in paper form and bringing the Badge back to East Cornwall by becoming only the second Eastern District member to be elected to the position of President. In saying this, I could not have done so many things without the support of other officers and members so thank you all.

Call Change Peals are being rung, with many being scored and recorded in the Ringing World. One of note was at Callington to celebrate the life of John M Body, rung by members of the local band and myself conducting.

Francesca Woodman (Pillaton) rang her longest length at Pillaton in June and followed this up in July by ringing her first of Minor.

Congratulations to Ben Pratchett (Calstock) on ringing his first Call Change Peal at Calstock in December which marked the 100th birthday of Peggy Hanson, a member of the Parish and long-term supporter of the bellringers.

There have been even more Quarter Peals in the East since our last AGM. My father Kevan (Dad as some of you refer to him!) rang his 175th QP in June and followed this by ringing the 5th here at St. Dominic on his birthday in July, circling the tower – the first Tower Captain of St. Dominic to do this, so worth a mention! Another QP of Plain Bob Major took place in July at Callington and involved a friend from across the Tamar, and member of my Call Change Peal band, John Langdon ringing the Treble.

Grandsire Triples was rung at Kenwyn where Rachel rang the same bell as her great-grandfather had done, and it was both her and Andy's first in the method. Adam Beer came to the East to ring Christmas Triples at Pillaton between Christmas and New Year.

In December the annual Quarter Peal Day saw 5 Quarters scored. The highlight was David C thoroughly enjoying his Treble part at Callington which concluded with first blows in the method by all and one of the band circling the tower.

Many congratulations to Doug Petipher, former Tower Captain of Calstock, who celebrated his 100th birthday on Monday, 26th January. To mark this, in the evening a Quarter Peal took place at St. Andrews rung by members who had rung with Doug over the years. It was Canon Gordon Rimming who persuaded Doug to "have a go" and that was it! Over the years I have rung with Doug on many occasions and it was therefore a great pleasure to visit him at home the following day and present a certificate of our successful Quarter Peal.

Doug was a member, and regular attender, of my Call Change Peal band events, which started up in 2004 and involved trips around the County and beyond. I know that he was proud that the Calstock bell were rehung on new fittings in 2019 and when he tried them for the first time commented "don't they go better than they used to." He was so pleased that he rang the Treble to a Call Change Peal in September 2019 to mark his Ruby Wedding anniversary to Beryl. Every good wish Doug and roll on 101.

Only one Full Peal took place in our District since the last AGM, at Lostwithiel, and rung for the people of the town on the day of their Christmas Pageant.

I would like to end by personally thanking the District officers for their continued support and this is the last time you will see me wearing the Guild Badge!

Owen J Borlase

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Antony S James Gt (6) 9-2-14
SX398545 PL11 3AQ
Peter Bulmer - pjbulmer@gmail.com

Botus Fleming * S Mary (6) 10-3-11
SX404612 PL12 6NJ
Eric Distin (Churchwarden) 01752 843683

Bradoc Blessed Virgin Mary (5) 4-2-16
SX162621 PL22 0RN
Robert Pearce - 07483 874939 pearceandpearce@btinternet.com

Callington S Mary (8) 12-3-8 Sun 09:30
SX358696 PL17 7PZ
Dave Hussey - 01579 383926 dave@dcjh.co.uk

Calstock S Andrew (6) 9-1-8 (Sun 09:30 & 16:45)
SX436692 PL18 9SG
Sue McClaughry - 07771 756125 smcclaughry@coronis.co.uk

St Cleer S Clarus (6) 10-0-12 (Thu) Sun 09:30
SX247681 PL14 5DS
Kim Sudell - 01579 362771 & 07711 006599 kim.sudell@btinternet.com

St Dominic S Dominica (6) 8-0-19 (Wed) Sun 09:30 (2nd & 4th)
SX398678 PL12 6TP
Jane Grimwood - 01579 384935 ince29@icloud.com
Kevan Borlase - 01822 832512 boris.sparks@gmail.com

Duloe S David (6) 10cwt
SX150872 PL32 9XT
Clive Mitchell - 01503 220339

St Germans * S Germanus (8) 14-1-16
SX359577 PL12 5NP
Contact Churchwarden – stgermanspriory@gmail.com

St Ive S Ivo (6) 13-2-0 (Wed) 3rd Sun 10:45
SX309671 PL14 3LX
Jeanne Hambly - 01579 363228 caroline.hambly@btinternet.com

St John * S John Bapt (3)
SX407536 PL11 3AW
Susan Holmes - 01752 823090 mjbholmes@btinternet.com
Christine Mills - 01752 829212 nannychris14@gmail.com

Landulph S Leonard & S Dilpe (6) 10-2-27
SX431615 PL12 6NG
Richard Hosking (Churchwarden) 07850 983771 r.shoking@hotmail.com

Lanreath S Marnarch's (6) 8cwt
SX180569 PL13 2NU
Michael Watts – 07740 761138

Lansallos S Ildierna (8) 12-2-22
SX172515 PL13 2PX
Roger Talling - rogetalling@btinternet.com

Lanteglos by Fowey S Wyllow (6) 10-3-20
SX144515 PL23 1NQ
John Adams - 01726 870381

Lezant St Broichus (6) 7-3-25 (Wed)
SX338790 PL15 9PP
Philip Knight - 01579 370993 knightsfield@btinternet.com

Linkinhome S Mellor (6) 10-1-8 (Thu)
SX319735 PL17 7LY
Andrew Doney - 01579 362602 andrew.doney@btinternet.com

Liskeard S Martin (8) 13-1-18 (Thu) Sun 10:30
SX253644 PL14 3AZ
Jennifer Stott - 01579 345700 & 07701 041713 jennifer.stott2024@outlook.com

Lostwithiel S Bartholomew (6) 9-2-20
SX104597 PL22 0EG
Simon Brewer – 01208 872624

Maker S Mary & S Julian (6) 13-0-17 (Tue 19:00) Sun 09:30 (1st & 3rd)
SX446519 PL10 1JB
John Evans - 01752 823066 meryton@gmail.com

St Martin by Looe S Martin of Tours (6) 9-3-12
SX259550 PL13 1NX
Clive Cadman - 01503 598046 clivecadman@yahoo.co.uk

St Mellion S Melanus (6) 7-3-7
SX388655 PL12 6RG
c/o Kevan Borlase - 01822 832512 boris.sparks@gmail.com

Menheniot S Lalluwly & S Antoninus (6) 11-1-20
SX287628 PL14 3QS
Kim Sudell - 01579 362771 & 07711 006599 kim.sudell@btinternet.com
Ian Banbury - 07769 228868 i.banbury@icloud.com

Morval S Wenna (6) 9-1-19
SX260567 PL13 1PN
Robln Tamblyn 07973 722030

St Neot S Neot (6) 8-0-7
SX185678 PL14 6NA
Mark Hayes – 07771 756125 mark.k.hayes@live.com

Pelynt S Nun (6) 13-0-14
SX203550 PL13 2LQ
Michael Watts – 07740 761138

Pillaton S Odulph (8) 10-1-27 (Tue) Sun 09:30
SX366643 PL12 6QS
Richard Warwick - 01579 350711 rmw@pml.ac.uk

Quethiock S Hugh (3) 5-3-7 Sun 09:50
SX312647 PL14 3SQ
Richard Winstone - 01579 340612 rrabp@icloud.com

Saltash S Nicholas & S Faith (6) 13-1-17
SX431588 PL12 6JX
David Pitcher - 01752 842670 & 07393 761584 david.pitcher@cafcass.gov.uk

Sheviock * S Mary (2) 5-0-11
SX370550 PL11 3EH
Jenny Bushrod (Churchwarden) bushrods@btinternet.com

South Petherwin S Paternus (6) 12-2-25 (Mon) Sun 09:00 2nd of the month
SX309819 PL15 7JB
Sue Vernon - 01566 772640 sue_vernon@sky.com

St Stephens by Saltash S Stephen (6) 15-3-15 (Thu 19:00) Sun 09:30
SX416583 PL12 4AP
Arland Burn - 01579 383080 arland.burn@gmail.com

Stoke Climsland All Saints (8) 14-0-23 (Thu 19:00) Sun 09:30
SX360743 PL17 8NZ
Lesley Harper - 07484 249835 harper.stumbles@btinternet.com

Talland S Tallan (6) 7-3-6 (Tue)
SX228516 PL13 2JB
Viv Tregellas - 01503 262457 vivtregellas@me.com

St Veep S Quiricus & S Julietta (6) 7-3-20
SX139549 PL22 0PA
David Vipond - 07767 201157 davipond@gmail.com

St Winnow S Winnow (10) 3-3-5
SX115569 PL22 0LF
Frank Stephens - 01208 872327 bells@stwinnowchurch.org.uk

TOWERS BELIEVED TO BE UNRINGABLE

WESTERN DISTRICT

ST HILARY (SW551314), 6 bells,
Tenor 5-0-18
In Storage

ILLOGAN (SW672440), 6 bells,
Tenor 7-2-9

ST LEVAN (SW381223), 3 bells,
Tenor 6¹/₂cwt

STITHNEY S Sithney 3 bells,
Tenor 9-0-14

ST LEVAN (SW380222), 3 bells,
Tenor 5cwt

CENTRAL DISTRICT

ST ENODER (SW893570), 8 bells,
Tenor 12-2-9

MYLOR (SW820352), 3 bells,
Tenor 10-2-1

ST ALLEN (SW822506), 3 bells,
Tenor 8cwt

ST BLAZEY (SX068548), 3 bells,
Tenor 6cwt
2nd cracked

NORTHERN DISTRICT

DAVIDSTOW (SX152873), 6 bells,
Tenor 9cwt

MICHAELSTOW (SX081789), 5 bells,
Tenor 7-2-16
Hung Dead

ST JULIOT (SX128912), 6 bells,
Tenor 8-0-12

LEWANNICK (SX275807), 6 bells,
Tenor 10-0-11

EASTERN DISTRICT

SOUTH HILL (SX329797), 5 bells,
Tenor 8-0-6
Hung Dead

NORTH HILL (SX273767), 6 bells,
Tenor 10cwt

ST ERNEY (SX371590), 3 bells,
One or more bells cracked

DATA PROTECTION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)

Please note that the Guild Secretary holds the names and addresses of tower contacts on a computer database. If you have any queries please contact Robert Woods (secretary@tdgr.org.uk)

LONG SERVICE CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Glynis Jones - St Mawgan in Pydar - 40 years.
Neil Scoble – Bodmin - 40 years
Amanda Jones - 25 years - Callington
John Blatchford - 25 years - Callington
Simon Brewer (for his dedication to bellringing in Cornwall) - 50 years - Lostwithiel
Steve Leonard-Williams - 50 years - Stoke Climsland
Jenny Stott - 25 years - Liskeard
Bryan Martin - 25 years - Liskeard
Paul Pengelly - 15 years - Callington
Dave Hussey - 15 years - Callington
Rachel Cottam - 15 years - Linkinhorne
Geroge Drew - 15 years - Linkinhorne
Ella Drew - 15 years - Linkinhorne
Robert Woods - 60 years - Helston

Doreen Sullivan - 35 years - Carbis Bay
Claire Sweetman - 40 years - Penzance
Ray Spencer – 40 years - Wendron
Helen Barnes - 40 years - Launcells
Bryony Dorrington - 60 years - Bodmin
Jeff Britchford - 65 years - St Stephen in Brannel
Nick Merrick - 50 years - Truro Cathedral
David Garvie - 70 years - Poughill and Launcells

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

At the AGM in May 2025 I said I did not wish to stand for membership secretary in 2026. This view has not changed and has been driven by a number of factors. I have been involved in a few projects on the standing committee over the years and there is another one coming that I don't have the time or the energy for. I would also like to put more effort into the Central district and make those practices of more benefit, something in 2025 I have been lacking!

Guild membership has held reasonably steady over the past few years with loses and gains usually cancelling each other out. To 2025-year end there were 737 TDGR members from 100 different towers. This is made up of 698 full, 1 non-ringing associate, 18 honorary life members, 16 Junior and 4 students. This is up from 727 at the year end of 2024.

Again, as with last year we have towers that fail to complete the tower return forms that will often require chasing up during the year. This current tower return form process has now completed into its 6th year with the 2026 returns now processed.

The Tower Directory continues to be a success and handbook are now successfully integrated. The live directory can be found on the website and this is updated every couple of months or so. These details are then fed into the handbook when publication is due.

The big project for the Guild for 2026 and moving forward will be the implementation of MemberMojo- assuming the Standing Committee motion to implement this is passed at the AGM. This will digitise the subscription process and will do away with tower return forms, possibly as soon as 2027 returns. It will also integrate a new mailing list. There will be a lot of work required behind the scenes and Malcolm Day has volunteered to lead this. I would hope that the Guild would be willing to elect him as my successor as Membership Secretary so he can implement these changes how he best sees fit. Malcolm did a brilliant job with the Handbook and I'm sure will do likewise in this project.

New members elected in 2025: Kim Nash, Abigail Preston, Alan Burnett, Daniel O'Hanlon, Becca Plaisted, Heather Baker, Catherine Arthur, Emma Deanes, Gytha Pickett, Gemma Marchant, Jack Waddington, Helen Weilding, Jacob Williams, Calum Hocking, Andrew Annear, Eleanor Hunt

Five new non-resident life members were elected via belfry elections: Michael Below, Malcolm Joyce, Simon Trehewan, Julia Taylor and Nigel Taylor

Jonathan Young

NON-RESIDENT LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED 2025

Michael C Below & Malcolm H Joyce

MEMBERSHIP AND LONG SERVICE AWARDS AVAILABLE

Contact The Guild Secretary

Robert (Bob) Woods

Tel: 01326 562596 – Email: secretary@tdgr.org.uk

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2025

General Notes

- a) A previous bequest from Miss F Alcock, for which the Guild was very grateful, was paid to the North Tamerton bell project in February 2025.
- b) The accounting format continues to follow the requirements of the Charity Commission Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice.

Specific Notes (as referenced in the accounts)

- 1/ Subscriptions – 100% of each subscription is shown, with the agreed shares then delegated to Districts (see note 6).
- 2/ Interest from the CCLA investments is credited to the BRF (designated fund) reflecting past practice.
- 3/ Interest from the CCLA deposit account is credited to the BRF (designated fund) reflecting past practice.
- 4/ Gift Aid from subscriptions and some other donations are claimed from HMRC.
- 5/ Miscellaneous income for the General Fund include other small doations.
- 6/ An agreed share of the subscriptions is delegated (paid) to most Districts to fund local expenditure.
- 7/ Bell Restoration Grants were paid to North Tamerton (£7,425), St Mawgan in Pydar (£1,825) and Constantine (£1,500) on satisfactory completion of projects.
- 8/ Miscellaneous costs include the Alecock bequest to North Tamerton (£5,000), the printing of the Annual Report and agreed support to the Youth Team and those participating in the South West residential course.
- 9/ Revaluation of Investments – previously this was shown, for many years, at cost (£40,000). To comply with the recommended accounting practice they have, for the past few years, been valued at the current value which varies from year to year, therefore a revaluation figure is shown.
- 10/ Balances at 1 January 2025 continue to reflect funds defied by the Trustees (Standing Committee) in 2021, taking account of the previous best practice and wishes.
- 11/ Investments at 31 December 2025 are shown at current (“bid”) value, as published on the CCLA website.
- 12/ Cash at bank shows the amount attributable to each fund held in Barclays bank accounts and the CBF Church of England Deposit account.

GIFT AID

If you are a UK tax payer why not gift aid your Guild Subscription?
For details contact the Guild Secretary: Robert Woods or the Guild Treasurer: Andrew Smith

Help make some extra money for our Charity.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2025

(Registered Charity Number 268122)

| TOTAL FUNDS | | General Fund (unrestricted) | Bell | Restoration | Education Fund | Handbell Fund | Total Funds |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | Restoration Fund (designated) | Fund (restricted) | (designated) | (restricted) | |
| 2024 | | 2025 | 2025 | 2025 | 2025 | 2025 | 2025 |
| £ | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| | Income and Expenditure | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Incoming Resources | | | | | | |
| 3,490.00 | Subscriptions | 3,500.00 | | | | | 3,500.00 |
| 5.00 | Non Resident Life Membership | 20.00 | | | | | 20.00 |
| 508.00 | Badges/Tea Towels | 222.00 | | | | | 222.00 |
| 0.00 | 125th Dinner | 0.00 | | | | | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | Donated Books Sold | 0.00 | | | | | 0.00 |
| 3,085.11 | Income CCLA Investments | 0.00 | 3,158.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,158.84 |
| 955.14 | Interest CCLA Deposit Account | 0.00 | 382.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 382.14 |
| 271.00 | Donations - Individuals | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 250.00 | 0.00 | 250.00 |
| 299.00 | Donations - Districts | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| 358.75 | Gift Aid | 293.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | 293.75 |
| 411.43 | Miscellaneous | 70.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 70.00 |
| 9,383.43 | Total Incoming Resources | 4,105.75 | 3,540.98 | 0.00 | 250.00 | 0.00 | 7,896.73 |

Resources Expended

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------|----|------------|------------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
| 0.00 | Subs delegated to Central Dist | 6 | 0.00 | | | | | 0.00 |
| 69.00 | Subs delegated to Eastern Dist | 6 | 66.50 | | | | | 66.50 |
| 128.50 | Subs delegated to Western Dist | 6 | 113.00 | | | | | 113.00 |
| 45.50 | Subs delegated to Northern Dist | 6 | 55.50 | | | | | 55.50 |
| 687.60 | Insurance | | 817.02 | | | | | 817.02 |
| 74.00 | Room Hire | | 74.00 | | | | | 74.00 |
| 0.00 | 125th Dinner | | 0.00 | | | | | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | Legal Expenses | | 0.00 | | | | | 0.00 |
| 39.71 | Secretarial Expenses | | 65.31 | | | | | 65.31 |
| 142.80 | CCCBR Subscriptions | | 288.00 | | | | | 288.00 |
| 10.00 | CCCBR Friends of the Library | | 0.00 | | | | | 0.00 |
| 9.59 | Website | | 239.99 | | | | | 239.99 |
| 9,925.00 | Bell Restoration grants | 7 | | 10,750.00 | | | | 10,750.00 |
| 140.00 | Education and Training expenses | | | | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3,244.58 | Miscellaneous | 8 | 7,234.80 | | | 0.00 | 66.90 | 7,301.70 |
| 14,516.28 | Total Resources Expended | | 8,954.12 | 10,750.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 66.90 | 19,771.02 |
| (5,132.85) | Net Income Resources | | (4,848.37) | (7,209.02) | 0.00 | 250.00 | (66.90) | (11,874.29) |
| 2,543.79 | Revaluation of CCLA Investments | 9 | | (4,544.81) | | | | (4,544.81) |
| 0.00 | Transfers between funds | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 138,991.78 | Balance at 1 January 2025 | 10 | 23,386.31 | 110,147.62 | 1,000.89 | 1,500.26 | 367.64 | 136,402.72 |
| 136,402.72 | Balance at 31 December 2025 | | 18,537.94 | 98,393.79 | 1,000.89 | 1,750.26 | 300.74 | 119,983.62 |

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2025

ASSETS

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|------------|
| 113,682.75 | Investments | 11 | 17,800.00 | 91,337.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 109,137.94 |
| 0.00 | Debtors | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 22,719.97 | Cash at Bank | 12 | 737.94 | 7,055.85 | 1,000.89 | 1,750.26 | 300.74 | 10,845.68 |
| 0.00 | Cash in Hand | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 136,402.72 | TOTAL ASSETS | | 18,537.94 | 98,393.79 | 1,000.89 | 1,750.26 | 300.74 | 119,983.62 |

LIABILITIES

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|------------|
| 0.00 | Creditors | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 23,386.31 | Funds Unrestricted | | 18,537.94 | | | | | 18,537.94 |
| 111,647.88 | Funds Designated | | | 98,393.79 | | 1,750.26 | | 100,144.05 |
| 1,368.53 | Funds Restricted | | | | 1,000.89 | | 300.74 | 1,301.63 |
| 136,402.72 | TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 18,537.94 | 98,393.79 | 1,000.89 | 1,750.26 | 300.74 | 119,983.62 |

I have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025 and confirm that they accord with the available records and explanations supplied by the Guild Treasurer.

(signed) M. COCKERAM - Independent Examiner. 30-01-2026

GUILD SECRETARY'S REPORT

Last May, 2025, I was honoured at the TDGR AGM to have been elected to the prestigious position in the Guild of Hon. Secretary.

Following in the footsteps of our previous secretaries, Hayley Young & Robert Perry, is quite a daunting task. Since taking the reins as your Secretary, I have worked to get to know the basics of what makes the TDGR run smoothly.

You need to know the Guild Rules & Constitution plus how to fulfil your duties not only at Guild meetings, but also serving our Guild & each & every member throughout Cornwall to the best of my ability.

I have had great support from our President, Owen Borlase, both Hayley & Robert, my predecessors in the role as well as from the whole Standing Committee as I have got to grips with how matters run & are dealt with.

I find now that I am confident as your secretary in my ability to deal with matters for the members of the Guild.

I have been an active Church Bellringer now for 61 years.

At the later stages of my Bellringing life, I find that I am enjoying the challenge that comes with the role of Hon. Secretary.

Going forward, if re-elected in the role of Hon. Secretary for 2026/2027, I will continue to serve our TDGR & all members the best to my ability.

Wherever possible, I will visit as many towers as possible in Cornwall during the coming year to have a meet up with members and if a Bell rope is spare, I would be grateful to have a ring with you all.

This past 12 months I visited 68 different towers, mostly Cornish ones, ringing bells on 320 days during 2025.

Let us hope that long may I continue to be able to get around the county & I look forward to a successful year for our TDGR.

Thank you all for your kind support.

Bob Woods.

EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT – POSITION REMAINS VACANT

ACTING SAFEGUARDING OFFICER'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that all TDGR officers now hold enhanced DBS checks, this brings the TDGR in line with Charity Commission and Diocese requirements.

The TDGR is encouraged to follow the Church of England 'Safer Recruitment' process of all its officers, and any appointments of elected positions are now on the condition that an enhanced DBS check is obtained.

I have also been working with the Diocese Safeguarding Team with information sharing on a county and national level of known offenders and persons who pose a Safeguarding risk within the bellringing community. A list of individuals has been reviewed, and information has been given and received from other diocese safeguarding officers to our own in Truro. This list remains confidential; however, I am not permitted to let the persons listed on it to ring at Truro Cathedral. This is why at Truro Cathedral "We reserve the right to refuse entry to any persons who have not made contact in advance." I suggest that if any Tower Captain would like to run any names past me, I can confirm or deny that they are held on the list and advise accordingly.

I think it's worth making you all aware that where a person has been banned from ringing in their home Diocese, this is also being adopted by Truro Diocese.

I am also registered with CCCBR Safeguarding Team and I have a log-in which enables visibility of SG issues on the Ringing Forums platform.

At the Standing Committee meeting in January 2026, Carolyn Howell was appointed by the committee to continue the role of Safeguarding Officer.

I remain committed to creating a safe and welcoming environment in our towers with the aim of making each ringing experience a positive one, where we can all learn and thrive. I will always help, if you need anything, please just ask me.

Guidelines for Maintaining Safer Environment for Children in the Belfry

1. Parent's consent in writing should be sought prior to commencing teaching, outings or Guild meeting visits and they should be made aware, in advance, of the content and arrangements for teaching, outings or visits. Any medical conditions of the child should be established in advance as should the agreement that the parents are responsible for delivering and collecting the child. It is good practice to invite the parents to a training session so that they know what is involved in learning to ring.
2. If there is a child who it is believed is at immediate risk of harm, call the emergency services on 999 and then inform the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser. Any behaviour of adult ringers which gives cause for concern, should be discussed with the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser who will advise them about any further action. They can then liaise with the Parish Safeguarding Officer.
3. Keep an attendance register, which all attendees must sign so that everyone is aware who was present at any given time.
4. Children must be supervised at all times and should only be allowed into hazardous locations, such as the bell-chamber when accompanied by the Tower Captain/Deputy or Assistant.
5. Always have 2 adults (preferably one of each gender) present whenever children/young people are ringing, being supervised, taught or transported.
6. Touching should only be that appropriate for teaching, supervision and/or in an emergency. Those helping children by ringing another bell or standing nearby should be aware of the need to protect personal space.
7. Relevant health and safety procedures should be followed and first aid available.
8. Local tower arrangements should always be approved by the PCC in line with the Parish Safeguarding Policy. The Tower Captain should have a copy of the Parish Safeguarding Policy and ensure that ringers have access to it.
9. Ensure that the appropriate insurance is in place prior to any teaching, training or ringing session.
10. If video is used as a teaching aid, it's currently considered best practice to use the young person's phone to record, thus avoiding images being captured of a young person on anyone else's phone. Posting pictures or videos on social media or any media is best avoided and can only be carried out if an appropriate consent form has been filled in by each young person pictured parent.

Hayley Young

PRO REPORT

Since the 2025 AGM, I have undertaken the role of TDGR Public Relations Officer with the principal aim of promoting ringing to the general public, as well as communicating the activities of the guild to members and other ringers throughout Cornwall.

In June the guild had a stand at the Truro Volunteers Fair, which provided an opportunity to engage with the public and share some information about ringing. We have a guild Instagram page which I hope to develop, but for it to be really successful it would be great to have content from across Cornwall – please get in touch if you have photos of tower/district events, bells, restoration projects etc. I am looking into options to expand the guild's social media reach, with the aim of more effectively promoting and explaining ringing to the wider public.

In October the Cathedral will be hosting the South West 12 Bell competition, which will hopefully provide a good opportunity for general ringing publicity, and I hope to work with the cathedral band and staff in the run-up to the event to make the most of this event from a PR point of view.

I would encourage towers to take opportunities to publicise their activities to their local communities. Social media can be very useful in this regard; a tower Facebook page can be a great way to engage with, and inform, members of the public about ringing and the activities of your local band. I would be happy to offer suggestions or advice in this regard - again, please get in touch. Of course, social media is not the only way to reach people, and more traditional methods such as parish magazines or community newsletters are still valuable methods of communicating with local residents. The guild has some posters, banners and promotional/informative material which are available for ringers to use for open days and local events.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any PR related suggestions or questions – for instance if you have an event coming up which you want publicising, or have some ideas about different avenues for promoting ringing amongst the general public, it would be good to hear from you. Please email me at pro@tdgr.org.uk or ring 07596 766 450 if you have anything PR-related you would like to discuss.

Matthew Rodliffe

LIBRARIANS REPORT (See Appendix 1 for Library Contents)

2025 was another quiet year for the library in terms of books borrowed and also being referred to for looking up all of those methods that we have all forgotten how to ring! There were no additions to the collection either.

One aspect of the library which does get used is the TDGR banner and the array of display material which is available for both public ringing displays and exhibitions. These were particularly in evidence in the Western District with events at Lelant, St. Buryan, Towednack and Helston. There was also a loan to the Eastern District.

It is always very gratifying when the material is used and the Guild has material which covers many aspects of ringing from history, to method ringing and to restoration work. If you are ever planning an event, please contact me when you have a date organised and I will make arrangements to get the material to you. We also have a couple of display boards available for you to arrange your own displays.

I am always pleased to help where I can and look forward to hearing from you.

Ian Self

BELL RESTORATION OFFICERS REPORT

During 2025 two new grants were awarded, one of which was paid during the year and two grants from previous years were paid out.

In January 2023 Liskeard had been awarded a grant of £725 from the TDGR for rebushing and refurbishment of clappers and crownstaples, along with replacement of a number of sliders and roller wheels. The work was completed by January 2025.

St Mawgan in Pydar were awarded a grant in April 2024 (£1,825) for refurbishing clappers, bell nuts, bell wheels, insulating pads as well as de-rusting and repainting all iron work and installation of gale-breakers. The work was completed by June 2025.

Constantine were awarded a grant of £1,500 in August 2025. Work included rebushing and turning of clappers, replacement of ceiling bosses, re-alignment of the tenor rope and shot-blasting and painting of the headstocks. The work was completed in November 2025.

A grant of £4,500 was offered to Stratton in November 2025 for repairs to a cracked bell frame and incidental work to check all bearing seals and rebush several of the clappers. Work is expected to begin in 2026.

At the end of 2025 work on the Ladock bells which was supported by a grant of £16,750 had been completed but the grant money was not paid out until 2026.

Fundraising for the project at St Cleer continues. The TDGR has previously offered of a grant of £16,750 towards the project cost.

In addition to the organisation of grants a number of towers were inspected in 2024 and a bell maintenance course was run.

Sue McClaughry

CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT - SHEFFIELD MEETING

For this year's Council meeting we returned to Yorkshire, this time the meeting was to be based in Sheffield over the weekend of Friday 5th September through to Sunday 7th.

For those of us descending on the City on the Friday evening, there were towers available to ring at from both the North and South merging at St. Marie's Cathedral. I joined the ringers at the Anglican Cathedral for a chance to ring on the glorious 12, It was also a chance to catch up with some old friends and ringers who I had not seen for a while. It was particularly good to catch up with Fergus Stracey, a ringer that I have known since my school days!

After the ringing had finished, there was a meal and a social served in the Cathedral, again it was nice to share a table with some ringing friends from Sussex whom I had not seen for some years. The Deputy President Vicki Chapman acted as MC for the evening and ensured that people understood the arrangements. The meal itself was enjoyable and it was good to see various debates and conversations taking place across the various tables. The serious business started on the Saturday morning with the AGM of the Ringing World Ltd which commenced promptly at 10:00. Both this meeting and the Council AGM took place in the well-equipped Niagra Centre where we were made very comfortable.

The main focus of the AGM was a review of the year's business and events and this was presented by Elva Ainsworth of the Ringing World Ltd Board. The main event of the year for the Ringing World was the National Youth Contest this year held in Birmingham and had been a great success with 37 teams entering (including the Cornish Pasties from the TDGR) Not only was there an opportunity to take part in the various striking competitions during the day but there was also an opportunity to ring on the 16 bells of St. Martins, quite a challenge.

There is still concern with the Ringing World that the sales trends are continuing downwards at present although subscribers still have the option of subscribing to either the paper, electronic or both formats and there was quite a discussion on how sales growth might be created.

After the conclusion of the Ringing World AGM, there was a lunch break and the chance to look at publications for sale on both the CCCBR Publications stand and the Ringing World stand, both seemed to be doing brisk business during the lunch recess.

The Council meeting itself again started promptly at 1:00pm with the President, Tina Stoecklin, going through the various housekeeping rules as well as the rules of etiquette.

After going through the process of welcoming new members and also receiving apologies, time was taken to remember Council members who had died since the last meeting. Norman Mattingley, who had represented the Truro Guild from 1996-2019 was remembered. He had also represented the Hereford Guild from 1981-1994 and had attended a total of 34 meetings.

In presenting the accounts, Fergus Stracey noted that both income and expenditure showed a slight decrease on the previous year. The Library accounts showed a deficit resulting from the cost of moving the Central Council Library collection to its new home at the Loughborough Bell Foundry; this move has now been completed.

Ever since the Crag reforms introduced at the Edinburgh meeting of 2017, much of the Council's work is carried out by the Workgroups which were set up at that time. At this point, each work group gave a presentation to the Council of the work that they had carried out since the last meeting and future plans. There are 8 Workgroups in total.

The Technical & Taxonomy group continues to work keeping the methods and compositions libraries up to date. At the end of 2024, there were 24,295 methods recorded in the Central Council Methods Library (I was quite staggered by this figure!).

I have been a member of the History and Archive workgroup since it was set up and have principally looked after the finances of the Friends of the Library scheme. Among the other projects that are currently way within the Workgroup is the maintenance of the Dove Database which lists ringing bells throughout the world. A Peal Board Archive is also being established at present trying to digitally record historic peal boards across the country.

There is a Performance Analysis Workgroup which studies and produces analyses of peals, quarter peals and other ringing performances.

There are also Ringing 2030 Workgroups which cover a large range of aspects relating to ringing. I have seen this group described as a 'Wake-Up Call' The main aims here are Recruitment and Development and also the Regaining and Retention of ringers. Among the priorities here will be the establishment of ringing courses around the country, in furtherance of this, there is to be a South West Ringing Course at Millfield School in Somerset in October after considerable work by our own Hayley Young, well done to you Hayley.

I am sure that we will all follow the progress of Ringing 2030 with great interest.

After the workgroups had made their presentations, there were 2 motions to be debated. These can sometimes be very contentious but after a lively debate with a little confusion both motions were passed.

Future meetings: The 2026 meeting will be hosted in the Rugby area by the Coventry and Warwick Guilds and for 2027 an invitation has been accepted from Lichfield.

After the meeting was concluded, there was an opportunity to enjoy a quiet drink in the bar before the evening curry buffet which was, once again, most enjoyable and chance for some further socialising

Ian Self.

YOUTH LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT

Youth ringing activities in Cornwall in 2025 further cemented the routine established in 2024. All of last year's Ringing World National Youth Contest (RWNYC) band (who were still young enough!) returned to practices, keen to have another go at the competition in the summer. We continued our routine of monthly practices, spread around Cornwall, pushing the youngsters to try new bells across the duchy, from Gulval to Pillaton and everywhere in between! It has been great to see some of our more long-standing members pushing their abilities, including plain hunting, methods and conducting call changes. It has also been lovely to welcome several new faces into the fold and see them progress over the year. Several new members went from ringing rounds with assistance to call changes over the year, building their skills and confidence.

The highlight of the year was the 'Cornish Pasties' youth team's third entry in the Ringing World National Youth Contest. This year the contest was held in Birmingham. The band, made up of Azriel, Daniel, Jake, James, Jenna, Rosy and Sennen entered the 'advanced six bell call changes' category and rang their test piece at Erdington, St Barnabas. The bells were not as easy last year, which showed on the band's faces after their first practice ring! However, they showed brilliant maturity to overcome this. Even a slight mishap near the end of the test piece couldn't put them off and they finished strongly. The judge's feedback on the test piece was:

"This team should be very proud of themselves and their performance. This team improved their ringing steadily throughout the piece, and produced particularly strong ringing in the first half. A hiccup towards the end of the piece didn't take away from a performance full of promise and maturity."

The band scored 6.5 out of 10, placing joint ninth and giving us lots of momentum to build on for next year.

As well as the competition, the team rang at three open towers during the day, including having a go on 16 at St Martin in the Bullring. There were also several mini-rings on offer, and the team were treated to a handbell workshop. The results ceremony is always an impressive way to end the day, with hundreds of young ringers gathered together to hear the results.

The TDGR provided grants to young members attending the RWNYC this year, to support with the costs of attending the event and several towers were also generous in supporting their young ringer to go. All of this support is very much appreciated to make these opportunities possible.

If you know of any other youth learning to ring in Cornwall, please put them in touch with me (youth@tdgr.org.uk) so that we can grow the group and support them as they learn. Some of each practice is used to practice for the RWNYC but there is also lots of time for open ringing and to cater to individual requests.

2026 will be my last year as Youth Liaison Officer, as I will be standing down in May. It has been a brilliant experience seeing the band develop since 2022. None of it would have happened without the invaluable support of some amazing adult helpers, who I am very grateful for!

Claire Below



The Cornish Pasties team just after ringing their test piece in Birmingham

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT

In 2025, two towers approached me for advice about organising an open practice and the teaching of new ringers. Aspects were discussed and risk assessments were used.

In March, I wrote an article explaining my role with supporting safe ringing within the diocese and shared learnings about incidents that had been reported from other towers. This was to demonstrate how information would be shared and the value of doing so, and was published in An Clogh. Unfortunately no tower has since approached me with news of an incident. I made one approach to the Districts and there was no news. Of course, as Ringers, we know that minor incidents do happen. Thankfully it appears that the quick wittedness of those in our community has prevented something more serious.

At the start of 2026, I wrote another article about things to consider when organising a ringing outing, which will appear in February's An Clogh. This is usually the time when Ringers think about spring and summer outings to other towers which are unfamiliar. Open Practices will be the subject of my next article.

Richard Rider

WEBMASTER'S REPORT

During 2025 the website had a few problems. It was running slowly and crashing certain pages. After investigation it turned out that the Krystal server package we had run from the start, a free package for charities, no longer offered adequate server resources for our site. We discussed this at the standing committee and have upgraded the package considerably increasing our server resources but still getting a 50% discount for our charitable status. This came into effect in September and everything has been fine since.

I have had to change the Towers menu removing the link to jump straight to a district map, as upgrades in the underlying software removed this option. You now need to open the map of all TDGR towers and use the 'Filter' button near the top of the page which allows you to then select an individual district. You can still use this 'filter' to show bells of a certain weight, number of bells in the tower, practice night, etc.

Updates continue as before. The site has around 30 plugins (software extensions giving extra functionality) and the underlying apps of Wordpress and PHP. These all need updating from time to time to patch security vulnerabilities or give further modifications to functionality etc. Every few weeks I have about 10 or so updates to do, and then check the site still works on all platforms before going live with this. I have a small team who help with this, checking the whole site on PC, Mac, Android, iPhone, iPad etc. My thanks go to Bill Willis, Caroline Beckett & Alan Perry for helping with checking the site over.

We have been having some problems with phishing/spam emails getting through to the officers, reps and secretaries. Ie anyone with an @tdgr email address. Our anti-spam software is picking up around 900 spam emails a month and quarantining them but there are still a few getting through. There is now a facility in the online email software to report this as spam. The other option is to forward these emails to me and I will add new rules to the filter.

If anybody would be happy to help with checking the site over from time to time when updates are done (it only requires going to each part of the site to check it still functions) please get in touch with me.

Also if there is anyone with a knowledge of website programming, in particular Wordpress, who would be interested in helping with the site, please contact me.

Martin Spittle

TDGR BELL RESTORATION FUND

One of the charitable aims of the Guild is promoting the installation, care, and restoration of rings of bells and their fittings. Since 1975 money has been raised to help any Parish within the Diocese with three or more bells hung for full circle ringing. The grant, along with practical support, aims to encourage Parishes with the restoration of bells so that they can be rung safely and easily. The trustees and members of the Standing Committee who administer the funds are aware that they are dealing with charitable money and have an obligation to see that it is spent wisely. They have therefore issued the following information:

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

1. Grants are awarded for work to bells, frames and fittings. Work to towers (except when linked to a bell project) is excluded.
2. Restoration work costing less than £1000 is not eligible for a grant.
3. The cost of professional fees (eg architect) is not grant eligible.
4. Other major grants, legacies and donations will be taken into account.
5. The Guild Bell Restoration Officer must be satisfied that the proposed work is necessary and will be the best solution.
6. The proposed work must be supported by the PCC.
7. A faculty for the proposed work should have been, or will be, obtained.
8. All work must be undertaken by a recognized bell hanging contractor.
9. Provision should be made for future regular maintenance.
10. Grant awards remain valid for two years and are subject a satisfactory final inspection.

Initial enquiries should be made to the Bell Restoration Officer. Applications are considered by the Standing Committee which usually meets in January, June and November. Grants are paid directly to the PCC on satisfactory completion of the restoration.

PERFORMANCE SECRETARIES REPORT

Peals

2025 has seen a total of 8 peals rung. Congratulations goes to Sarah Kew for ringing her first peal and to George Stevens for conducting his first peal.

Friday, 17 January 2025 - Gwennap - 5040 Surprise Minor (4m) 1 extent: London 2 extents each: Ipswich, Bourne and Cambridge.

1. Andrew G Smith
2. Kathryne R Arkless
3. Robert J Perry
4. Christopher Davis
5. Toby Arkless
6. George W K Stevens (c)

First peal as conductor: 6

Dedicated to the memory of Norman Mattingley, who taught George to ring in this tower.

Saturday, 29 March 2025 - Kenwyn - 5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major.

1. Debbie J Spittle
2. Richard S K Salisbury
3. Claire Below
4. Robert J Perry
5. Michael C Below
6. Martin C Spittle
7. Andrew G Smith
8. Jonathan F Young (C)

First Peal: 3

Remembering Norman Mattingley.

Wednesday, 9 April 2025 - Penzance - 5040 Stedman Triples.

1. Christopher Davis
2. John Pladdys (C)
3. Malcolm H Joyce
4. Kathryne R Arkless
5. Robert J Perry
6. Andrew G Smith
7. Toby Arkless
8. T Neil Hitchens

Rung to mark the 20th Wedding Anniversary of Their Majesties King Charles and Queen Camilla 50th for the Guild – 7.

Friday, 11 April 2025 - Lanteglos by Camelford - 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor 1 x 1440 and 5 different extents

1. Debbie J Spittle
2. Hayley J Young
3. Martin C Spittle
4. T Neil Hitchens
5. Fergus M S Stracey (C)
6. Owen J Borlase

Rung open to celebrate the life of Ruth E Reeves, who together with her husband Andrew did so much for this tower and the ringers of Cornwall. 1st peal on the bells since re-hanging by John Taylor & Co.

Tuesday 6 May 2025 - Mabe - 5040 Surprise Minor (4m: London, Cambridge, Ipswich and Norwich)

1. T Neil Hitchens
2. Kathrynne R Arkless
3. Toby Arkless (c)
4. Samuel R Nankervis
5. Andrew G Smith
6. Christopher Davis

Arranged as a Golden Wedding congratulations to Jane and Richard Mann.

Friday 28 November 2025 - Wendron - 5040 Grandsire Doubles

1. Sarah J Kew
2. Kathrynne R Arkless
3. Richard S K Salisbury
4. Toby Arkless (c)
5. T Neil Hitchens
6. Robert J Woods

First peal at the first attempt - 1

This was at the tower where Sarah learnt to ring under Bob and Toby's tutelage.

Saturday, 13 December 2025 - Lostwithiel - 5040 Surprise Minor (3m: 2 extents each: Ipswich, Norwich; 3 extents Cambridge)

1. Julia V Taylor
2. Christopher Davis
3. Kathrynne R Arkless
4. Nigel S D Taylor
5. Toby Arkless (C)
6. Fergus M S Stracey

A Christmas peal for the people of Lostwithiel on the day of their Christmas Pageant.

Monday, 15 December 2025 - Constantine - 5040 Surprise Minor (7m: 1 extent each: Carlisle, London, York, Bourne, Norwich, Ipswich, Cambridge)

1. Andrew G Smith
2. Christopher Davis
3. Toby Arkless (C)
4. Kathrynne R Arkless
5. Samuel R Nankervis
6. G Nigel Williams

To start Constantine Christmas celebrations.

Call Change Peals

2025 has seen a total of 53 call change peals rung. Congratulations to Jack Waddington, Jamie Wood, Dave Pitcher, Katie May, Jake Williams, John Swan and Benjamin Pratchett for ringing their 1st call change peals.

Congratulations to Matthew Rodliffe for calling the 500 'Original St Columb' call change peal, composed by the late Alan Rodliffe, rung at St Columb Major in January and then again at Truro Cathedral in December, such an achievement.

Thursday, 9 January 2025 - Gwennap - 120 Reverse Peal no1 Doubles Call Changes

1. Martin Spittle (c)
2. George Stevens
3. Christine Iles
4. Val Williams
5. Steve Adcock
6. Richard Rider.

Sunday, 12 January 2025 - St Dominic - 120 Peal No 1 Doubles Call Changes

1. Owen J Borlase (C) 2. Hilary J Davis 3. Joanne Bower-Brown 4. Sarah J Randall 5. George W L Roberts 6. Kevan J Borlase.

Rung open before Holy Communion Service in affectionate memory of John M Body of Callington. John rang in Jo and Kevan's first peals which were at this tower.

Tuesday, 14 January 2025 - North Tamerton - 120 St Dominica's 3rd Hunt Doubles Call Changes

1. Norman F Cowling 2. Julian F Trick 3. Owen J Borlase (C) 4. Jack A E Waddington 5. Ernest W G Hicks 6. Kevan J Borlase.

1st Call Change Peal at 1st attempt: 4.

Wednesday, 15 January 2025 - Padstow - 120 Peal No 1 Doubles Call Changes

1. Martin Spittle (C) 2. Val Williams 3. Julian Trick 4. Matthew Rodliffe 5. Eric Bannister 6. Bob Woods.

Wednesday, 15 January 2025 – Little Petherick - 120 Swing Low Doubles Call Changes

1. Bob Woods 2. Julian Trick 3. Martin Spittle 4. Eric Bannister (C) 5. Jamie Wood.

First Call Change Extent 5.

Saturday, 25 January 2025 – St Columb Major - 500 Call Changes: Alan Rodliffe's "original"

1. Matthew Rodliffe (C) 2. Denise Tremain 3. Andrew Belcher 4. Tamsin Nash 5. Phil Tremain 6. Steven Syms 7. Barry Christopher 8. David Goodwin.

By members of the local band on their dinner/AGM weekend. This is the original St Columb 500, composed by the late Alan Rodliffe in 2000 and recently rediscovered in one of his ringing books.

https://youtu.be/67V0a41-N0I?si=EmlXhKYSbz_e61PJ

Thursday, 30 January 2025 – St Stephen by Saltash - 120 Peal No 1 Doubles Call Changes

1. Jerry Burnham (C) 2. Jo Tomlinson 3. Ian Braid 4. Arland Burn 5. Pete Gibson 6. Dave Pitcher.

Rung open in affectionate memory of Andrew Lyne, a ringer at St Stephens for many years who died on 21st December, 2024. First Call Change peal at first attempt: 6.

Saturday, 1 February 2025 – Pillaton - 136 Spliced King's and Queen's Variation Triples Call Changes

1. Maire Warwick 2. Richard Warwick 3. Kim Sudell 4. Rosy Renfree 5. Kevin Edwards 6. Rachel Mackonochie 7. Owen Borlase (C) 8. Kevan Borlase.

Rung half-muffled to commemorate the life of Sonia Bridgman, who died over Christmas at the age of 50 after a long and brave fight against cancer. She insisted that she didn't want a funeral, her only request being that Pillaton bells be rung muffled to commemorate her passing. She had fond memories of them being rung open for the wedding to her husband Gary - the joyous beginning and sad ending of a loving partnership.

Friday, 7 February 2025 – Tywardreath - 326 Call Changes part of 1260

1. Paul Elliott 2. Jan George 3. Alan Soady 4. James Blake 5. Roger Elliott 6. Mark Lowe 7. Michael Gresty (C).
In memoriam of Roger Charles Bustin.

Saturday, 8 February 2025 – Tywardreath - 240 Call changes part of 1260

1. Jan George 2. Gill Greenway 3. Gretal Taylor 4. Christine Marsh 5. Celia Jarvis 6. Sil Edwards 7. Ron Husband (C).

In memoriam of Roger Charles Bustin.

Monday, 17 February 2025 – Phillack - 120 Ron's Doubles Call Changes

1. Julian Trick 2. John Hereward (C) 3. Miranda Penhaligon 4. Debbie Spittle 5. Edith Boehler 6. Bob Woods.

Saturday, 15 March 2025 – Lanteglos by Camelford - 120 5th Hunt Doubles Call Changes

1. Katie May 2. Neil Clements 3. Gemma Marchant 4. Sean Shaw 5. Owen Borlase (C) 6. Julian Trick.

Rung by 5 members of the Northern District and the Guild President to mark many years of service of Robert Corney, Northern District Ringing Master, who stood down at today's AGM. Thank you Rob. 1st 120 at 1st attempt:

1.

Friday, 28 March 2025 – Buckland Brewer - 120 Reverse Peal No1 Doubles Call Changes

1. John Lagdon 2. Julian Trick 3. Norman Cowling 4. Paul Hext 5. Owen Borlase (C) 6. Mike Webster.

1/6

Friday, 28 March 2025 – Parkham - 120 Rollup Doubles Call Changes

1. Matthew Rodliffe 2. Norman Cowling 3. Julian Trick 4. Owen Borlase (C) 5. Kevan Borlase 6. Paul Hext.

2/6

Friday, 28 March 2025 – Woolfardisworthy (West) - 120 Whyatt Doubles Call Changes

1. Matthew Rodliffe 2. Owen Borlase (C) 3. Mike Webster 4. John Lagdon 5. Paul Hext 6. Kevan Borlase.

3/6

Friday, 28 March 2025 – Bradworthy - 120 Mayflower Doubles Call Changes

1. John Lagdon (C) 2. Norman Cowling 3. Julian Trick 4. Mike Webster 5. Matthew Rodliffe 6. Paul Hext.

4/6

Friday, 28 March 2025 – West Putford - 120 I'll Be Back Doubles Call Changes

1. Owen Borlase (C) 2. John Lagdon 3. Matthew Rodliffe 4. Kevan Borlase 5. Norman Cowling 6. Paul Hext.

5/6

Friday, 28 March 2025 – Sutcombe - 120 Reverse St Indract Doubles Call Changes

1. John Lagdon 2. Julian Trick 3. Matthew Rodliffe 4. Kevan Borlase 5. Owen Borlase (C) 6. Mike Webster.

6/6. *444th recorded Call Change Peal as Conductor: 5. This concludes our cracking day out in Devon consisting of 720 calls using 6 different compositions with two Conductors.*

Sunday, 20 April 2025 – Pillaton - 120 Ron's Doubles Call Changes

1. Owen Borlase (C) 2. Kevan Borlase 3. Kevin Edwards 4. Rachel Mackonochie 5. Andy Mackonochie 6. David Shawcross.

Rung on the back six before Holy Communion on Easter Sunday.

Sunday, 20 April 2025 - Gwennap - 120 Joyous Doubles Call Changes

1. Martin Spittle (C) 2. Steve Adcock 3. Chris Davie 4. Debbie Spittle 5. Richard Rider

Rung for Easter Sunday morning service.

Monday, 21 April 2025 – Otterham - 120 Chimehammer Call Changes

1. Miranda Penhaligon 2. Julian Trick 3. Martin Spittle (C) 4. John Insley 5. Edith Boehler 6. Debbie Spittle.

Chimps Easter day out.

Monday, 21 April 2025 – Lesnewth - 120 Rosedale 3rd Hunt Doubles Call Changes

1. Julian Trick 2. Edith Boehler 3. Eric Bannister (C) 4. Martin Spittle 5. Debbie Spittle 6. Steve Adcock.

Chimps Easter day out.

Monday, 21 April 2025 – Lanteglos by Camelford - 120 Chimehammer Call Changes

1. Eric Bannister 2. Edith Boehler 3. Julian Trick 4. Martin Spittle (C) 5. Miranda Penhaligon 6. Steve Adcock.

Chimps Easter day out.

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 – Mawnan - 120 Betjeman's Doubles Call Changes

1. Martin Spittle (C) 2. Julian Trick 3. Steve Adcock 4. Frederic Henderson 5. Debbie Spittle 6. Jemma Hoare.

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 – Mawnan - 120 I'll Be Back Doubles Call Changes

1. Eric Bannister (C) 2. Val Williams 3. Bob Woods 4. Miranda Penhaligon 5. Debbie Spittle 6. Steve Adcock.

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 – Budock - 138 Triples Call Changes (Based on Titums and Queens)

1. Martin Spittle 2. Jemma Hoare 3. Val Williams 4. Frederic Henderson 5. Miranda Penhaligon 6. Steve Adcock
7. Julian Trick 8. Bob Woods (C).

Sunday, 25 May 2025 – St Clement – 120 Wedding Doubles Call Changes

1. Christina Ebrey 2. Liz Birchall 3. Giles Smith 4. Alan Perry 5. Eric Bannister (c) 6. Steve Adcock.
Rung before the wedding of Katie and David Cox.

Tuesday, 27 May 2025 – St Erme - 120 Reverse St Indract Doubles Call Changes

1. Val Williams 2. Liz Birchall 3. Christina Ebrey 4. Nicky Moxon 5. Eric Bannister (C) 6. Alan Perry.
Rung before the marriage of Rosie Dymond and Callum Magill.

Friday, 30 May 2025 – St Dennis - 120 Whyatt Doubles Call Changes

1. Matthew Rodliffe 2. Eric Bannister (C) 3. Val Williams 4. Debbie Spittle 5. Martin Spittle 6. Frederic Henderson.

Sunday, 1 June 2025 – Pillaton - 128 Spliced Queen's and Tittum's Triples Call Changes

1. Maire Warwick 2. Richard Warwick 3. Francesca Woodman 4. Rachel Mackonochie 5. Kevin Edwards 6. Andy Mackonochie 7. Owen Borlase (C) 8. Kevan Borlase.
Rung before Morning Praise to celebrate the life of Michael Charles Gough (Mike), work colleague and friend of the conductor. Longest Call Change Peal: 3.

Sunday, 6 July 2025 – Pillaton - 120 Yewcroft 4th Hunt Doubles Call Changes

1. Richard Warwick 2. Maire Warwick 3. Rachel Mackonochie 4. Owen Borlase (C) 5. Kevan Borlase.
Rung on the front 5 before Matins on the day of the annual St Mellion with Pillaton Cherry Feast.

Sunday, 20 July 2025 – St Cleer - 100 5th Hunt Call Changes

1. David Rowlandson 2. Sally Hamlyn 3. Maggie Thompson 4. Kim Sudell 5. Charlie Williams 6. Ian Banbury (C).
In celebration of the life of Kath Dymond. Taken a year ago. Way to early.

Sunday, 20 July 2025 – Pillaton - 128 Queen's Minor Call Changes

1. Maire Warwick 2. Francesca Woodman 3. Richard Warwick 4. Rachel Mackonochie 5. Andrew Mackonochie 6. Owen Borlase (C) 7. Kevan Borlase.
Rung on bells 1, 3-8 before the Holy Communion & Thankyou Service for the recent Cherry Feast. First of Minor: 2.

Sunday, 10 August 2025 – Callington - 136 Spliced King's and Queen's Variation Triples Call Changes

1. Mandy Jones 2. Anne Body 3. Rachel Mackonochie 4. Andrew Mackonochie 5. Dave Hussey 6. John Blatchford 7. Owen Borlase (C) 8. Paul Pengelly.
Rung open before Service by members of the local band and friends to celebrate the life John M Body, a previous Tower Captain. John was an influential method ringer in East of the County, and Cornwall in general, although never neglecting his Call Change routes.

Monday, 11 August 2025 – St Erme - 120 Reverse Peal No 1 Call Changes

1. Philip White (C) 2. Eric Bannister 3. Christina Ebrey 4. Annette Bersey 5. Val Williams 6. Giles Smith.
Rung to celebrate Annette and Andy Bersey's Ruby Wedding Anniversary. Annette's 182nd Call Change Peal.

Friday, 29 August 2025 – Stithians - 120 Rollup Doubles Call Changes

1. Bob Woods 2. Val Williams 3. Christine Iles 4. Eric Bannister (C) 5. Sue Britchford 6. Jake Williams.
First Call change extent 6.

Monday, 1 September 2025 – Truro Cathedral - 126 Queen's Variation Caters Call Changes

1. Hayley Young 2. Bob Woods 3. Jo Wenborne 4. Matthew Rodliffe 5. Julian Trick 6. Andrew Hoddinott 7. Paul Hext 8. John Lagdon 9. Owen Borlase (C) 10. Kevan Borlase.
2/4. First Call Change Peal on 10: 2, 3, 5.

Monday, 1 September 2025 – Truro Cathedral - 120 Peal No 1 Duplex Doubles Call Changes

120 Extent called on bells 1 to 5 with 7 to 11 duplicating on the back.

1. John Lagdon 2. Julian Trick 3. Jo Wenborne 4. Bob Woods 5. Paul Hext 6. Nicki Carveth 7. Matthew Rodliffe
8. Martin Spittle 9. Hayley Young 10. Andrew Hoddinott 11. Owen Borlase (C)
12. Neil Hitchens.

1/4. Rung as a compliment to Nicki on her appointment as Mayoress of The City of Truro. First Call Change Peal on 12: 2, 4, 8. 450th as Conductor: 11.

Monday, 1 September 2025 – Truro Cathedral - 120 Whyatt Doubles Call Changes

1. Jo Wenborne 2. Matthew Rodliffe 3. Paul Hext 4. Nicki Carveth 5. Kevan Borlase 6. Owen Borlase (C).

3/4. First Call Change Peal on 6: 4. 425th recorded Call Change Peal: 5.

Monday, 15 September 2025 – St Erme - 120 Reverse St Indract Doubles Call Changes

1. Annette Bersey 2. Liz Birchall 3. Giles Smith 4. Christina Ebrey 5. Eric Bannister (C) 6. Alan Perry.

33 years ago Christina became a parent to twins on the 12th September and for Liz Birchall to celebrate her son Joseph's birthday this Saturday, 20th, when he'll be 17 years young which also means I've been a Mum for 17 years too!

Tuesday, 30 September 2025 – Paul - 120 Baptism Doubles Call Changes

1. Eric Bannister (C) 2. Martin Spittle 3. Miranda Penhaligon 4. John Swan 5. John Hereward 6. Bob Woods.

First call change peal extent 4

Monday, 3 November 2025 – Truro Cathedral - 126 Queen's Variation Caters Call Changes

1. Matthew Rodliffe 2. Bob Woods 3. Harry Parr 4. Liz Martin 5. Norman Cowling 6. Nicki Carveth 7. Neil Hitchens
8. Owen Borlase (C) 9. Andrew Hoddinott 10. Kevan Borlase.

1/2. 1st Call Change Peal on 10 at first attempt: 3 & 4.

Monday, 3 November 2025 – Truro Cathedral - 120 Yewcroft 4th Hunt Duplex Doubles Call Changes

120 Extent called on front 5 with 7 to 11 duplicating the changes on the back.

1. Bob Woods 2. Julian Trick 3. Nicki Carveth 4. Matthew Rodliffe 5. Neil Clements 6. Norman Cowling 7. Liz Martin 8. Harry Parr 9. Richard Salisbury 10. Owen Borlase (C) 11. Neil Hitchens
12. Andrew Hoddinott.

2/2. First Call Change Peal on 12 at first attempt: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Wishing Andy Cleave a very speedy recovery.

Monday, 3 November 2025 – St Erme - 120 Fifth Hunt Doubles Call Changes

1. Philip White 2. Christina Ebrey 3. Liz Birchall 4. Alan Perry 5. Eric Bannister (C)

Rung for Liz Birchall's 22nd wedding anniversary on the 15th.

Sunday, 9 November 2025 – St Cleer - 120 Reverse Peal No 1 Doubles

1. Kim Sudell 2. Claire March 3. John Tucker 4. Naomi Harvey 5. Charlie Williams 6. Ian Banbury (C)

Wednesday, 19 November 2025 – Wendron - 120 Call Changes

Rounds and 120 No.1 Double Call Changes Peal compiled by A Elliot & J Purdey

1. Christine Woods 2. Elaine Retallack 3. Hayley Orchard 4. Tony Dixon 5. Claire Thompson 6. Raymond Spencer
*. Bob Woods (C).

Rang for the 2025 TDGR Western District's 52nd Annual Dinner held on Saturday 22 November 2025.

Wednesday, 3 December 2025 – Wendron - 120 Call Changes

Rounds and 120 Call Changes rung. Peal no.1 120 Double Call Changes

1. Christine Woods 2. Elaine Retallack 3. Hayley Orchard 4. Tony Dixon 5. Claire Thompson 6. Raymond Spencer
*. Bob Woods (C).

Rounds & 120 No.1 Peal Double Call Changes rang to celebrate the 4th anniversary of the formation in 2021 of the now St Wendrona Bellringing Team. Ringers 1-5 were part of the initial new recruits who joined the 1st Wendron Winter School of Learning Bellringing from scratch. Caller (11) had privilege of being one of Lead Teachers of the team & has progressed / nurtured their ringing skills from 2021 to current date. Many congratulations to the Team & Tower.

Sunday, 7 December 2025 – Calstock - 100 5th Hunt Doubles Call Changes

1. Sarah Hatton 2. Benjamin M Pratchett 3. Jane Weatherby 4. Temperance Hunnisett 5. Kevan J Borlase 6. Owen J Borlase (C).

Rung to celebrate the 100th birthday of Peggy Hanson, a member of the parish and long-term supporter of the bellringers. 1st Call Change Peal at 1st attempt: 2.

Monday, 8 December 2025 – St Erme - 120 Roll Up Doubles Call Changes

1. Annette Bersey 2. Phil White 3. Christina Ebrey 4. Eric Bannister (C) 5. Alan Bostock 6. Giles Smith.

Saturday, 27 December 2025 – St Stephen by Saltash - 120 Peal No 1 Doubles Call Changes

1. Victoria Tucker 2. Liz Martin 3. Matthew Rodliffe 4. Harry Parr 5. Owen Borlase (C) 6. Kevan Borlase.

Saturday, 27 December 2025 – St Dominic - 120 St Dominica's 3rd Hunt Doubles Call Changes

1. Matthew Rodliffe 2. Liz Martin 3. Victoria Tucker 4. Tony Dixon 5. Owen Borlase (C) 6. Kevan Borlase.

Saturday, 27 December 2025 – St Dominic - 120 Retirement Doubles Call Changes

1. Victoria Tucker 2. Owen Borlase (C) 3. Matthew Rodliffe 4. Claire Thomson 5. Harry Parr 6. Norman Cowling.
525th recorded Call Change Peal as Conductor: 2.

Sunday, 28 December 2025 – Truro Cathedral - 500 Call Changes

1. Matthew Rodliffe (C) 2. Julian Trick 3. Debbie Spittle 4. Bob Woods 5. Martin Spittle 6. Andrew Hoddinott 7. Owen Borlase 8. Hayley Young.

Rung (prior to the cathedral pet service) to celebrate the recent 50th birthday of Andrew Hoddinott. Longest length of call changes for all except 1 and 7.

Quarter Peals

2025 has seen a total of 85 quarter peals rung. 1st quarter congratulations go to Sennen Holden, rung on the heaviest bell in Cornwall and being the youngest to do so on this bell at age 14, Sarah Kew and William King. Congratulations to Matthew Rodliffe and Claire Below (1st royal), Tamsin Nash (1st on 8 away from the tenor), Daniel O'Hanlon (1st on treble), Eleanor Hunt (1st on 12), Howard Stafford (1st on 8), John Hereward (1st of maximus), John Lagdon (1st of major), Phil Simpson (1st treble bob).

During the year members rang to celebrate the lives of Margaret Byrne and Christiana Hancox.

Thursday, 2 January 2025 – Calstock – 1260 Doubles (3m/4v) (120 each: Clifford's Pleasure, Southrepps, Kennington, Reverse Canterbury; 240 each: April Day, Plain Bob; 300: Grandsire)

1. Andrew J Mackonochie 2. Marie E Warwick 3. Rachel M Mackonochie 4. Richard M Warwick 5. Owen J Borlase (C) 6. Kevan J Borlase.

Rung open in affectionate memory of John M Body of Callington. John rang his first peal at this tower on 1st January 1980 and Richard rang the 3rd. With respect to peals Richard has rung 84 with John, Owen 35, Kevan 1 and Rachel's Mum Diana 2.

Monday, 13 January 2025 - Phillack - 1280 Bristol Surprise Major

1. Joanna Wenborne 2. Jane M Hitchens 3. Toby Arkless 4. Kathryn R Arkless 5. T Neil Hitchens 6. Carolyn Howell 7. G Nigel Williams 8. Andrew G Smith (C).

Celebrating the life of John Body.

Monday, 13 January 2025 – Callington - 1280 Cambridge Surprise Major

1. Kim E Sudell 2. Caroline M Beckett 3. Harry J Andrews 4. William Thirtle 5. Robert W Brown 6. Alena J Wardle 7. David J Crocker 8. Owen J Borlase (C).

Rung open in affectionate memory of John M Body, a past Captain of this tower. 555th QP: 8. 25th QP together: 2 & 8.

Monday, 20 January 2025 - Phillack -1280 Cambridge Surprise Major

1. Debbie Spittle 2. Jane M Hitchens 3. Carolyn Howell 4. Kathryn R Arkless 5. Christopher Barnes 6. Martin Spittle 7. Andrew G Smith 8. Toby Arkless (C).

Thursday, 23 January 2025 – Marhamchurch – 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Liz Gliddon 2. Esther Jones 3. Helen Barnes 4. Sue Shadrack 5. Robert Corney (c) 6. Chris Humphries,
Rung in honour our friend Peter Jones, former churchwarden at St Marwenne's and a valued contributor to our village community.

Monday, 27 January 2025 – Zennor - 1250 Beverley Surprise Minor

1. Kathyne Arkless 2. Debbie Spittle 3. Andrew G Smith 4. Martin Spittle 5. Toby Arkless (C) 6. Chris Barnes.

Monday, 3 February 2025 – Truro Cathedral -1260 Plain Bob Royal

1. Matthew Rodliffe 2. Bryony Dorrington 3. Dave Ralls 4. Claire Below 5. Debbie Spittle 6. Robert Perry 7. Richard Salisbury 8. John Hereward 9. Martin Spittle 10. Jonathan Young (C).

First blows of Royal: 1. First Royal: 4. First in Method: 5.

Monday, 3 February 2025 – Phillack - 1260 Stedman Triples

1. Andrew G Smith 2. Jo Wenborne 3. Jane Hitchens 4. Esther Lupton 5. Christopher Davis 6. Kathyne Arkless 7. Toby Arkless (C) 8. Chris Barnes.

First Stedman – 4.

Friday 7, February 2025 – Lelant – 1320 Plain Bob Doubles

1. Judith Holden 2. Sarah Lewis 3. Chris Barnes 4. Julia Taylor 5. Nigel Taylor (c) 6. Phil Simpson.

In memory of The Reverend Tony Neal, former vicar of St Erth and Priest in Charge of the Godrevy Team.

Monday, 10 February 2025 – St Columb Major -1250 Cambridge Surprise Major

1. Phil Tremain 2. Martin Spittle 3. Debbie Spittle 4. Julia Taylor 5. Dave Ralls 6. John Hereward 7. Andrew G Smith 8. Nigel Taylor (C).

1st surprise major out of hand – 6.

Monday, 10 February 2025 – Lelant - 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Julia V Taylor 2. Chris Barnes 3. Jo Hodding 4. Phil Simpson 5. Nigel Taylor (C) 6. Doreen Sullivan.

1st Grandsire: 3.

Monday, 10 February 2025 – Gulval - 1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

1. Chris Barnes 2. Joanna Wenborne 3. Jane M Hitchens 4. Martin Spittle 5. Christopher Davis 6. Esther Lupton 7. T Neil Hitchens 8. Andrew G Smith (C).

Rung to welcome Rev. Christopher Butler licensed to the parishes of Madron and Gulval, 26/1/25.

Remembering D John Knight the "Spike Milligan" of bellringing, died 2/2/25.

Monday, 17 February 2025 – Phillack - 1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1. Debbie Spittle 2. Joanna Wenborne 3. Alastair J Hopkins 4. Chris Barnes 5. Robert J Perry 6. Martin Spittle 7. Christopher Davis 8. Andrew G Smith (C).

In anticipation of the wedding of Mr Martin Cooper to Miss Alice Espin-Bradley on Wednesday 19th February at St. Michael's & All Angels, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton.

Monday, 17 February 2025 – Launcells – 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Helen Barnes 2. Liz Gliddon 3. Esther Jones 4. David Garvie 5. Robert Corney (c) 6. Chris Humphries.

To celebrate the forthcoming wedding in Australia of Lucy Barnes and Tommy Lowcock, and last June's wedding of Andrew Barnes and Jess Brook. May they all have long and happy lives together. HB

Monday, 3 March 2025 – Phillack - 1250 Rutland Surprise Major

1. Chris Barnes 2. Jo Wenborne 3. Jane Hitchens 4. Alastair Hopkins 5. Carolyn Howell 6. Esther Lupton 7. Neil Hitchens 8. Sam Nankervis (C).

Congratulations to Chris Barnes on 65 years of ringing.

Monday, 10 March 2025 – Phillack - 1250 Superlative Surprise Major

1. Ann-Marie Hopkins 2. Jane M Hitchens 3. Andrew G Smith (C) 4. Joanna Wenborne 5. Chris Barnes 6. Geoffrey K Cook 7. Sam Nankervis 8. T Neil Hitchens.

Rung for St. Piran's day (Dreckly!).

Tuesday, 11 March 2025 – Launcells - 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Liz Gliddon 2. Esther Jones 3. Jo Barnes 4. Robert Corney 5. Helen Barnes (C) 6. Chris Humphries.

Rung in memory of Chas Seamons (1936-2025) who sadly passed away in February, aged 88. Chas and his daughter Rachael first rang at Launcells in the 1980s whilst holidaying at Crackington Haven, returning here for several years, always receiving a warm welcome. HB.

Thursday, 13 March 2025 - Zennor - 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Jo Hodding 2. Philippa Vaizey 3. Judith Holden 4. Phil Simpson 5. Sam Nankervis (C) 6. Chris Barnes.

Rung to thank Philippa Vaizey for all her help and support within the ringing community over the yrs. and to wish her all the best with her future plans and move to Suffolk.

Saturday, 15 March 2025 - St Columb Major - 1260 Grandsire Triples

1. Tamsin Nash 2. Phil Tremain 3. Louisa Holt 4. William Rodliffe 5. Andrew Rodliffe (C) 6. Martin Spittle 7. Matthew Rodliffe 8. Steven Syms.

100th Q – 7. 1st on eight away from cover – 1. Rung prior to the St Columb "hurling", an ancient game played with a silver ball between the Townsmen and Countrymen of the parish, and one of Cornwall's oldest traditions.

Monday, 17 March 2025 – Phillack - 1344 Pudsey Surprise Major

1. Chris Barnes 2. Joanna Wenborne 3. Jane M Hitchens 4. Geoffrey K Cook 5. Carolyn Howell 6. T Neil Hitchens 7. Andrew G Smith 8. Sam Nankervis (C).

Rung to celebrate Chris Barnes' 45th wedding anniversary.

Monday, 31 March 2025 – Phillack - 1280 London Surprise Major

1. Jane M Hitchens 2. Joanna Wenborne 3. Alastair J Hopkins 4. Geoffrey K Cook 5. Kathryn R Arkless 6. Toby Arkless 7. T Neil Hitchens 8. Andrew G Smith (C).

To celebrate 5 & 6's safe return from the Antipodes.

Monday, 7 April 2025 – Phillack - 1250 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)

1. Neil Hitchens 2. Jo Wenborne 3. Jane Hitchens 4. Kathryn R Arkless 5. Andrew G Smith 6. Malcolm H Joyce 7. Christopher Davis 8. Toby Arkless (C).

Thursday, 10 April 2025 – Perranarworthal - 1260 Doubles (2m) 660 Plain Bob, 600 Grandsire

1. Sarah Kew 2. Dave Ralls 3. Kathryn R Arkless 4. Phil Tremain 5. Toby Arkless (C) 6. Andrew G Smith.

First quarter, at the first attempt – 1. In memory of Christiana Hancox, local ringer.

Monday, 28 April 2025 – Phillack – 1280 Superlative Surprise Major

1. Debbie Spittle 2. Jane Hitchens 3. Chris Barnes 4. Martin Spittle 5. Neil Hitchens 6. Toby Arkless 7. Carolyn Howell 8. Sam Nankervis (C).

Monday, 5 May 2025 – Phillack – 1250 Rutland Surprise Major

1. Debbie Spittle 2. Joanna Wenborne 3. Carolyn Howell 4. Kathryn Arkless 5. Toby Arkless 6. Martin Spittle 7. Andrew G Smith 8. Sam Nankervis (C).

To commemorate VE Day 8th May 1945.

Sunday, 11 May 2025 – St Gluvias - 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Daniel O'Hanlon 2. Jonathan Young 3. Hayley Young 4. Carolyn Howell 5. Geoff Cook (C) 6. Alan Perry.

15th birthday compliment to Daniel and his first on treble.

Monday, 12 May 2025 – Carbis Bay - 1280 Cornwall Surprise Major

1. Joanna Wenborne 2. Jane Hitchens 3. Andrew G Smith 4. Carolyn Howell 5. Neil Hitchens 6. Kathryn Arkless 7. Toby Arkless (c) 8. Sam Nankervis.

Wednesday, 14 May 2025 – St Eval – 1260 Plain Bob Minor

1. Richard Salisbury 2. Andrew G Smith 3. Martin Spittle 4. John Hereward 5. William Rodliffe 6. Phil Tremain (C).
Rung for the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Surrounded by the disused runways of the former wartime RAF Coastal Command station of the same name, St Eval retains strong links with the Royal Air Force. It is the spiritual home for the Coastal Command & Maritime Air Association. New sally colours include RAF blue.

Monday, 19 May 2025 – Phillack - 1280 Lessness Surprise Major

1. Jane Hitchens 2. Jo Wenborne 3. Sam Nankervis 4. Carolyn Howell 5. Kathyne Arkless 6. Andrew G Smith 7. Neil Hitchens 8. Toby Arkless (c).

Sunday, 25 May 2025 – Truro Cathedral – 1253 Grandsire Cinques

1. Joanna Wenborne 2. Andrew G Smith 3. Debbie Spittle 4. Stuart Gibson 5. Eleanor Hunt 6. Jonathan Young (c) 7. Geoff Cook 8. John Hereward 9. Martin Spittle 10. Carolyn Howell 11. Robert Perry 12. Hayley Young.
First on 12: 5. To welcome the Rt. Rev. David Williams as Bishop of Truro. Val Williams and Richard Salisbury wish to be associated with this quarter peal.

Monday, 2 June 2025 – Phillack - 1280 Spliced Surprise Major (4m, E,N,Y,C)

1. Alastair Hopkins 2. Jo Wenborne 3. Jane Hitchens 4. Kathyne Arkless 5. Toby Arkless (c) 6. Carolyn Howell 7. Neil Hitchens 8. Andrew G Smith.

Sunday, 8 June 2025 – St Dominic - 1294 Minimus and Doubles (4m/6v)

(24 Plain Bob Miniums; 120 each: Little Aston, Clifford's Pleasure, Southrepps, Seighford, April Day, Kennington, Reverse Canterbury; 260 Plain Bob Doubles; 170 Grandsire Doubles)

1. Maire E Warwick 2. Caroline M Beckett 3. Christopher A Beckett 4. Richard M Warwick 5. Owen J Borlase (c) 6. Kevin J Borlase.

Rung open in memory of Margaret Alys Shetliff Beckett who sadly passed away peacefully at home on 2nd May 2025, aged 94. 175th QP: 6.

Sunday, 8 June 2025 – North Tamerton - 1300 Doubles (3m/4v)

(120 each: Clifford's Pleasure, Southrepps, Kennington, April Day; 240 each: Plain Bob, Grandsire; 340 Reverse Canterbury)

1. Tracey Hillman 2. Caroline M Beckett 3. Robert J Corney 4. Christopher A Beckett 5. Owen J Borlase (c) 6. Kevin J Borlase.

1st quarter on the bells since rehanging by John Taylor & Co. Rung open in memory of Rev. Gillian Frith, retired Priest in Charge of All Saints' Church, Doddinghurst, Essex. Gillian was the sister of Hilary Davis a member of the local band at St Dominic Church, East Cornwall.

Monday, 16 June 2025 – Carbis Bay – 1260 Stedman Triples

1. Neil Hitchens 2. Jane Hitchens 3. Jo Wenborne 4. Alastair Hopkins 5. Sam Nankervis 6. Kathyne Arkless 7. Toby Arkless (c) 8. Andrew G Smith.

Tuesday, 17 June 2025 – St Erme – 1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1. Eric Bannister 2. Debbie Spittle 3. William Rodliffe 4. John Hereward 5. Phil Tremain (c) 6. Andrew G Smith.
21st birthday compliment to Tamsyn Rodliffe, sister to Will.

Sunday, 22 June 2025 – Truro Cathedral – 1274 Plain Bob Triples

1. Eric Bannister 2. Robert Perry 3. Debbie Spittle 4. Val Williams 5. Nigel Williams 6. John Hereward 7. Jonathan Young (c) 8. Howard Stafford.

1st Quarter - 8. Rung to mark Howard's 40th year of ringing at Truro Cathedral and also to congratulate member of the band Nicki Carveth's appointment as Mayoress of The City of Truro. Hayley Young would like to be associated with this Quarter Peal.

Monday, 7 July 2025 – Phillack - 1280 Spliced Surprise Major (4m, E,S,Y,C)

1. Edith Boehler 2. Jo Wenborne 3. Jane Hitchens 4. Rosalind Ashton 5. Andrew G Smith 6. Malcolm Joyce 7. Neil Hitchens 8. Sam Nankervis (c).

First quarter in Cornwall: 1. With best wishes to Toby Arkless.

Saturday, 12 July 2025 – St Stephens by Saltash - 1300 Doubles (3m/4v)

(120 each: Clifford's Pleasure, Southtrepps, Kennington, April Day; 240 each: Plain Bob, Grandsire; 340 Reverse Canterbury)

1. John P Lagdon 2. Caroline M Beckett 3. Jerry P Burnham 4. Christopher A Beckett 5. Owen J Borlase (c) 6. Kevin J Borlase.

Rung to mark the 74th birthday of Kevan today.

Saturday, 12 July 2025 – St Dominic - 1260 Doubles (1m/2v)

(120 each: Clifford's Pleasure, Southtrepps, 1020 Reverse Canterbury)

1. Rachel M Mackonochie 2. Caroline M Beckett 3. Christopher A Beckett 4. Owen J Borlase (c) 5. Kevin J Borlase 6. Andrew J Mackonochie.

Rung to mark the 74th birthday of Kevan today. Circled the tower to QP's and the first Tower Captain of St Dominic to do so: 5. 150th tower bell QP: 2.

Saturday, 19 July 2025 – St Kea – 1260 Stedman Triples

1. George Stevens 2. Jo Wenborne 3. Mark Hood 4. Kathryne Arkless 5. Richard Salisbury 6. Andrew G Smith 7. Jonathan Young (c) 8. Hayley Young.

Rung to celebrate the marriage of Amanda Shirtcliff and David Mansell.

Sunday, 20 July 2025 – Truro Cathedral – 1256 Little Bob Royal

1. Dave Ralls 2. Jo Wenborne 3. Hayley Young 4. George Stevens 5. Matthew Rodliffe 6. Jonathan Young (c) 7. Toby Arkless 8. Kathy Arkless 9. Neil Hitchens 10. Andrew G Smith.

Circled the tower, all 14 bells:1. For Evensong.

Monday, 21 July 2025 – Phillack - 1280 Pudsey Surprise Major

1. Neil Hitchens 2. Jane Hitchens 3. Jo Wenborne 4. Andrew G Smith 5. Esther Lupton 6. Alastair Hopkins 7. George Stevens 8. Sam Nankervis (c).

80th birthday compliment to John Pladdys.

Thursday, 24 July 2025 – Marhamchurch – 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Liz Gliddon 2. Jo Barnes 3. Sue Shadrick (c) 4. David Garvie 5. Robert Corney (c) 6. Chris Humphries.

Rung with joint conductors to mark an important step forward on Sue's road to ordination.

Esther Jones wishes to be associated with this quarter peal.

Sunday, 27 July 2025 – Truro Cathedral – 1320 Little Bob Maximus

1. Jo Wenborne 2. Dave Ralls 3. Andrew G Smith 4. George Stevens 5. Robert Perry 6. Alastair Hopkins 7. John Hereward 8. Neil Hitchens 9. Carolyn Howell 10. Jonathan Young (c) 11. Owen Borlase 12. Hayley Young.

1st maximus: 7. Birthday compliments to Neil Hitchens and Graham Baskerville.

Monday, 28 July 2025 – St Dominic - 1260 Doubles (3m/4v)

1. Rosy Renfree 2. Caroline M Beckett 3. Andrew J Mackonochie 4. Christopher A Beckett 5. Owen J Borlase (c) 6. Ian M Banbury.

Rung to celebrate the arrival of Murray James Beckett, born on 4th July in Maryland, USA. 1st grandchild for 2 and 4. Congratulations to parents Stephen and Rainey.

Monday, 28 July 2025 – Callington – 1296 Plain Bob Major

1. John P Lagdon 2. Caroline M Beckett 3. Maire E Warwick 4. Robert J Corney 5. Kim E Sudell 6. Richard M Warwick 7. Christopher A Beckett 8. Owen J Borlase (c).

Rung open for practice in memory of Annette Rosser of Dartmouth, friend of 1. 1st of Major: 1.

Sunday, 3 August 2025 – St Buryan – 1320 Ipswich Surprise Minor

1. Debbie Spittle 2. Jane Hitchens 3. Martin Spittle 4. Neil Hitchens 5. Sam Nankervis 6. Chris Venn (c).

Rung for the completion of maintenance of these bells.

Tuesday, 5 August 2025 – Perranzabuloe – 1260 Doubles (3m)

1. Martin Spittle 2. Debbie Spittle 3. Phil Tremain (c) 4. Richard Salisbury 5. John Hereward 6. Andrew G Smith.

Remembering Mary Turfitt, a ringer at St Columb Major and much loved former GP at Perranporth Surgery

Monday, 11 August 2025 – Phillack – 1250 Superlative Surprise Major

1. Debbie Spittle 2. Jo Wenborne 3. Sam Nankervis 4. Kathryne Arkless 5. Andrew G Smith 6. Martin Spittle 7. Carolyn Howell 8. George Stevens (c).

Rung to celebrate Kathryne Arkless's recent birthday.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Constantine - 1280 Grandsire Doubles

1. Stephen B Moore 2. Toby Arkless (c) 3. Jane Mann 4. Debbie Spittle 5. Martin Spittle 6. Kathryne Arkless.
On the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day and the end of WW2. With thanks to all that fought in all theatres of war.

Friday, 22 August 2025 – Perranarworthal – 1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1. Helen Perry 2. Nigel Williams 3. Jo Wenborne 4. Robert J Perry 5. Andrew G Smith 6. George Stevens (c).

Monday 25 August 2025 – Phillack – 1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1. Neil Hitchens 2. Jo Wenborne 3. Jane Hitchens 4. Kathryne Arkless 5. Toby Arkless 6. Carolyn Howell 7. Andrew G Smith 8. George Stevens (c).

Monday, 1 September 2025 – Phillack – 1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1. Jane Hitchens 2. Rosalind Ashton 3. Kathryne Arkless 4. Malcolm Joyce 5. Andrew G Smith 6. Sam Nankervis (c).

Monday, 8 September 2025 – Pillaton - 1309 Doubles (3m/2v)

(120 each: Clifford's Pleasure, April Day; 240 Reverse Canterbury; 360 Plain Bob; 469 Grandsire)

1. Rosy Renfree 2. Maire Warwick 3. Claire Below 4. Richard Warwick 5. Owen J Borlase (c) 6. Kevin J Borlase.
Rung on the back 6 to wish Rosy all the best as she leaves for University in Cardiff. 1st Clifford's Pleasure and April Day: 3.

Sunday, 14 September 2025 – Kenwyn -1260 Grandsire Triples

1. Joanna Wenborne 2. Kim E Sudell 3. Rachel M Mackonochie 4. Jonathan F Young 5. Richard S K Salisbury 6. Andrew J Mackonochie 7. Owen J Borlase (C) 8. Andrew G Smith.

Rung to mark the forthcoming marriage of Alice Mackonochie to Ben Darlington. Alice is the eldest daughter of Rachel and Andy. Rachel has now rung the same bell to the same method as her Great Grandfather H M Smeath. First Grandsire Triples: 3 & 6.

Monday, 15 September 2025 – Phillack – 1280 Cornwall Surprise Minor

1. Debbie Spittle 2. Jo Wenborne 3. Carolyn Howell 4. Kathryne Arkless 5. Andrew G Smith 6. Martin Spittle 7. Toby Arkless 8. Sam Nankervis (c).

Rung as an 85th birthday compliment to Roger Sullivan.

Wednesday, 1 October 2025 – Lelant – 1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1. Phil Simpson 2. Robert Harvey 3. Julia V Taylor 4. Sam Nankervis 5. Nigel S D Taylor (c) 6. Chris Barnes.
37th wedding anniversary to Robert and Johanna Harvey. 1st treble bob: 1 Circled tower: 6.

Tuesday, 7 October 2025 – St Eval – 1260 Plain Bob Minor

1. Denise Tremain 2. Martin Spittle 3. John Hereward 4. Debbie Spittle 5. Andrew G Smith 6. Phil Tremain (c).
1st Minor in a long while - 1. Celebrating the appointment of Sarah Mullally as Archbishop of Canterbury.

Tuesday, 7 October 2025 – Launcells – 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Liz Gliddon 2. Jo Barnes 3. Robert Corney 4. Lorna Curtis 5. Helen Barnes (c) 6. Chris Humphries.
Rung in fond memory of Lilian Quinn, a great supporter of Launcells Church, serving as Treasurer to both the PCC and the bellringers. Lilian is sadly missed. WHB

Sunday, 12 October 2025 – Truro – 1260 Plain Bob Triples

1. Geoff Cook 2. Bryony Dorrington 3. Kathy Arkless 4. Andrew G Smith 5. Hayley Young 6. Eleanor Hunt 7. Jonathan Young (c) 8. Jake Barnicoat.

Birthdays compliment to Jake and to Welcome the New Archbishop of Canterbury.

Monday, 20 October 2025 – Phillack – 1250 Yorkshire Surprise Minor

1. Edith Boehler 2. Geoffrey Cook 3. Alastair Hopkins 4. Kathyne Arkless 5. Richard Salisbury 6. Sam Nankervis 7. George Stevens 8. Andrew G Smith (c).

Saturday, 25 October 2025 – St Buryan – 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Miranda Penhaligon 2. Jane Hitchens 3. Sam Nankervis 4. Neil Hitchens 5. Chris Venn (c) 6. Sennen Holden.
First quarter at first attempt 6. Youngest to ring a quarter on this tenor age 14.

Monday, 27 October 2025 – Phillack – 1260 Grandsire Triples

1. Toby Arkless 2. Jane Hitchens 3. Chris Barnes 4. Kathyne Arkless 5. Ann-Marie Hopkins 6. Chris Davis 7. Alastair Hopkins (c) 8. Neil Hitchens.

Thursday, 30 October 2025 – Constantine – 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Sarah Kew 2. Hilary Davis 3. Jane Mann 4. Kathyne Arkless 5. Toby Arkless (c) 6. Christopher Davis.
By a Sunday service band to celebrate the completion of the refurbishment.

Monday, 3 November 2025 – Phillack – 1250 Superlative Surprise Minor

1. Chris Barnes 2. Jane Hitchens 3. Alastair Hopkins 4. Christopher Davis 5. Malcolm Joyce 6. Kathyne Arkless 7. Andrew G Smith 8. Toby Arkless (c).

Sunday, 9 November 2025 – Truro Cathedral – 1254 Grandsire Cinques

1. Matthew Rodliffe 2. Jo Wenborne 3. Hayley Young 4. Nicola Carveth 5. Eleanor Hunt 6. Alastair Hopkins 7. John Hereward 8. Jonathan Young 9. Richard Salisbury (c) 10. Andrew G Smith 11. Neil Hitchens 12. Jake Barnicoat.

Rung half muffled for Remembrance Sunday. First cinques: 1.

Monday, 10 November 2025 – Phillack – 1280 Cornwall Surprise Major

1. Jo Wenborne 2. Jane Hitchens 3. Alastair Hopkins 4. Kathyne Arkless 5. Carolyn Howell 6. Toby Arkless (c) 7. Neil Hitchens 8. Andrew G Smith.

Tuesday, 18 November 2025 – Paul – 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Mary Jones 2. Jane Hitchens 3. Ann-Marie Hopkins 4. Neil Hitchens 5. Sam Nankervis (c) 6. John Swan.
Rung half-muffled in loving memory of Margaret Byrne, former ringer and tower captain at this tower, on the day of her funeral.

Tuesday, 18 November 2025 – Constantine – 1260 Stedman Doubles

1. Jane Mann 2. Hilary Davis 3. Toby Arkless (c) 4. Kathyne Arkless 5. Christopher Davis 6. Steve Moore.
1st Stedman, at the first attempt - 1, 6. By a Sunday service band who met 6 for practice night

Wednesday, 19 November 2025 – St Kea – 1280 Rutland Surprise Minor

1. Mark Hood 2. Jonathan Young 3. Sam Nankervis 4. Richard Salisbury 5. Robert Perry 6. Toby Arkless 7. Nigel Williams 8. Andrew G Smith (c).

65th birthday compliment to Toby Arkless.

Saturday, 22 November 2025 – St Gluvias – 1260 Doubles (3m/p)

Stedman 240, Plain Bob 480, Grandsire 540

1. Jane Hitchens 2. Richard Salisbury 3. Eleanor Hunt 4. Neil Hitchens 5. Geoff K Cook (c) 6. Bob Woods.
Rung for the TDGR Western District Dinner Day.

Saturday, 22 November 2025 – Paul – 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Dorcas Jellis 2. Miranda Penhaligon 3. Alastair Hopkins 4. Ann-Marie Hopkins 5. Sam Nankervis (c) 6. John Swan.

Rung on Truro Guild Western District annual dinner day.

Monday, 24 November 2025 – Phillack – 1264 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

1. Ann-Marie Hopkins 2. Jo Wenborne 3. Jane Hitchens 4. Kathryn Arkless 5. Robert J Perry 6. Andrew G Smith
7. Neil Hitchens 8. Toby Arkless (c).
5: 600th quarter peal.

Saturday, 29 November 2025 – Constantine – 1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1. Jo Wenborne 2. Geoff K Cook 3. Kathryn Arkless 4. Alison Grey 5. Andrew G Smith 6. Toby Arkless (c).
On the day of the Constantine Christmas fair.

Monday, 1 December 2025 – Phillack - 1280 Bristol Surprise Major

1. Jane M Hitchens 2. Joanna Wenborne 3. Carolyn Howell 4. Robert J Perry 5. Toby Arkless (C) 6. Kathryn Arkless 7. T Neil Hitchens 8. Andrew G Smith.
For Advent.

Saturday, 6 December 2025 – St Mellion - 1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1. Bryony Dorrington 2. Esther Lupton 3. Robert W Brown 4. Donald Carter 5. Phil Dunn 6. David Crocker (C).

Saturday, 6 December 2025 – St Dominic - 1309 Doubles (3m/4v)

120 each: Clifford's Pleasure, April Day, Kennington, Southrepps; 240 Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob; 349 Grandsire
1. Rachel Mackonochie 2. Maire Warwick 3. Andrew Mackonochie 4. Richard Warwick 5. Owen Borlase (C) 6. Harry Parr.
200th together: 4 & 5. Rung to celebrate the birthday of Claire Martin.

Saturday, 6 December 2025 – Pillaton -1280 Jellystone Park Surprise Major

1. Esther Lupton 2. Phil Dunn 3. Jane Dunn 4. Harry J Andrews 5. Robert W Brown 6. David Crocker 7. Owen Borlase 8. Donald Carter (C).
First blows in the method by all except 4 & 8. First in the method as conductor. Rung during the Friends of St Odolph's Christmas Tree Festival.

Saturday, 6 December 2025 – Callington - 1290 Yorkshire Alliance Major

1. David Crocker 2. Donald Carter 3. Phil Dunn 4. Jane Dunn 5. Esther Lupton 6. Hayley Young 7. Jonathan Young 8. Owen Borlase (C).
First blows in the method by all. Circled the tower and 1500th NOT as conductor: 2. Rung to celebrate Andrew F Hoddinott's 50th Birthday.

Saturday, 6 December 2025 – Botus Fleming - 1272 Fryerning Surprise Minor

1. Phil Dunn 2. Jane Dunn 3. Robert W Brown 4. David Crocker 5. Esther Lupton 6. Donald Carter (C).
1st blows in the method: 5.

Monday, 8 December 2025 – Gulval - 1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1. Joanna Wenborne 2. Jane M Hitchens 3. T Neil Hitchens 4. Geoffrey K Cook 5. Kathryn R Arkless 6. Carolyn Howell 7. Toby Arkless 8. Andrew G Smith (C).
To celebrate the "turning on" of the village lights.

Monday, 22 December 2025 – St Buryan - 1272 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1. Claire Sweetman 2. Sam Nankervis 3. Hayley Young 4. Carolyn Howell 5. Jonathan Young (C) 6. David Mattingley.
Fastest quarter of Minor on the bells. For Christmas and the safe arrival Rhyleigh Charlie Sowden-Mullis on 1st December, a first granddaughter for Claire.

Saturday, 27 December 2025 – Pillaton - 1260 Christmas Triples

1. Bryony P H Dorrington 2. Maire Warwick 3. Anne Body 4. Andy Mackonochie 5. Richard Warwick 6. Rachel Mackonochie 7. Adam Beer (C) 8. Robert W Brown.
First in the Variation for all except 7. For Christmas. A reunion quarter for the conductor with all the other members of the band.

Monday, 29 December 2025 – Paul - 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1. Miranda Penhaligon 2. Ann-Marie Hopkins 3. Alastair Hopkins 4. John Swan 5. Samuel Nankervis (C) 6. William King.

1st Q: 6

Tuesday, 30 December 2025 – Truro Cathedral - 1250 Erin Cinques

1. Hayley Young 2. Sam Nankervis 3. Dave Ralls 4. Robert Perry 5. George Stevens 6. Jonathan Young (C) 7. Ann-Marie Hopkins 8. John Hereward 9. Richard Salisbury 10. Carolyn Howell 11. Owen Borlase 12. Nick Merrick.
First in p: 7 & 8.

Misc. Performances

Wednesday, 1 January 2025 – Gulval – General Ringing (rounds and tolling the tenor).

1. Dorcas Jellis 2. Philippa Vaizey 3. Mary Jones 4. Allyson Simpson 5. Jane Hitchens 6. Neil Hitchens.
Rung to welcome the New Year after ringing out the old.

Wednesday, 1 January 2025 – Bodmin - Call Changes

1. Paul Scoble (C) 2. Ken Roberts 3. Bryony Dorrington 4. William Address 5. Stuart Heidler 6. Marc Dunkley 7. Neil Scoble 8. Andrew Harris.

Rung to celebrate the New Year – 2025.

Thursday, 9 January 2025 – St Stephen by Saltash - Call Changes

1. Ian Braid 2. Kevin Edwards 3. Finn Heard 4. Jerry Burnham (C) 5. Dave Shawcross 6. Arland Burn.
Celebrate the 21st Birthday of St Stephen's ringer Finn Heard.

Wednesday, 15 January 2025 – Wendron - 66 Call Changes

1. Christine Woods 2. Hayley Orchard 3. Chloe Moon 4. Claire Thompson 5. Tony Dixon 6. Raymond Spencer.
Rang to celebrate 40 years of membership & ringing at St Wendrona Church the current Tower Captain, Raymond Spencer. Also supporting: Caroline Teale & Elaine Retallack.

Thursday, 16 January 2025 – Lanhydrock - 70 Call Changes

1. Martin Wilton (C) 2. Marc Dunkley 3. Malcolm Day 4. Sil Edwards 5. Laban Dearden 6. Bryce Brown 7. David Welsh 8. Adam Wilton.

Rung in memory of John Body, who rang at Lanhydrock on several occasions.

Tuesday, 4 February 2025 – Calstock - 99 5th Hunt Doubles Call Changes

1. Sue McClaughry 2. Rosy Renfree 3. Jane Weatherby 4. Neil Clements 5. Owen Borlase (C) 6. Kevan Borlase.
Rung to celebrate the recent 99th birthday of Doug Petipher, former Tower Captain of St Andrew's.

Thursday, 6 February 2025 – Lanhydrock - 80 Call Changes

1. Martin Wilton (C) 2. Sil Edwards 3. Malcolm Day 4. Marc Dunkley 5. Laban Dearden 6. David Welsh 7. Adam Wilton 8. Jake Reid.

Tuesday, 11 February 2025 – Helston - 26 Call Changes

1. Christine Woods 2. Margaret Pryor 3. Mandy Basher 4. Stanley Pryor 5. Tony Dixon 6. Jacob Williams.
1st peal of call changes for ringer 6. Jacob being 12 years old. Commenced his initial bell handling 15 October, 2024. Congratulations from the tower members. Conducted: Bob Woods.

Monday, 17 February 2025 – Gorran - Rounds and Call Changes on 6, 8, and 10

1. Bobby Tregunna 2. Juliet Thornton 3. Emma Richey 4. Louise Lubbock 5. Alan Perry 6. Jeff Britchford 7. Sue Britchford 8. Martin Lardner 9. Bob Thornton 10. David Ralls (C).

Rung prior to the Licensing and Installation of Revd Stephen Williams as Priest in charge of St Gorran and St Michael Caerhays, Assistant Curate of Mevagissey, St Ewe, and St Mewan, and Assistant Curate of St Austell.

Tuesday, 25 February 2025 – Helston - 104 Spliced Short Hunting Queens/ Tittums Call Changes

1. Christine Woods/Bob Woods (C) 2. Nicola Boase 3. Mandy Basher 4. Claire Thompson 5. Tony Dixon 6. Raymond Spencer 7. Fred Henderson 8. Phillip J Woods.

Also present was Jake Williams. This Call Change peal was rung to celebrate the 52nd wedding Anniversary of ringers on no.1 bell. Christine & Bob rang Rounds & 52 call changes each as part of their celebration with the team. 1st occasion of ringing this composed peal by all ringers. Thank you, Owen.

Friday, 28 February 2025 – Helston - 54 Rounds/call Changes

1. Stan Pryor 2. Christine Woods 3. Claire Thompson 4. Tony Dixon 5. Raymond Spencer 6. Simon Roach 7. Fred Henderson 8. Bob Woods (C).

Rang in celebration of the life of Rev. Dorothy Noakes (Bradford), who died on January 22nd, 2025.

Rev Dorothy had been a non stipendiary priest serving Helston, Wendron & the wider Lizard peninsula for 27 years only retiring in December, 2024. She had also been a School Teacher, the Chaplain of RNAS Culdrose, associated with the local Church M.U. Helston Air Cadets. Local scouts/ guides & the Bishop of Truro advisor for woman's ministry. A much loved Helston lady who gave so much for others in her life.

Wednesday, 12 March 2025 – St Michael Caerhays - Half Muffled Rounds and Call Changes

1. Bobby Tregunna 2. David Holt 3. Emma Williams 4. Louise Lubbock/Paul Sibley 5. Alan Perry 6. David Ralls (C).

Rung half muffled prior and following the funeral and Service of Thanksgiving remembering the life of Monica Joy Trudgeon. Monica was devoted to St Michaels and a one time ringer.

Sunday, 13 April 2025 – Wendron - 80 Call Changes

1. Christine Woods 2. Elaine Retallack 3. Hayley Orchard 4. Jacob Williams 5. Tony Dixon 6. Raymond Spencer. *Rang as didn't have anything else at hand. 1st 80 Call Changes on 6 bells for ringer 4 aged 12years. Conductor: Bob Woods.*

Monday, 5 May 2025 – St Erme - 80 Fifth Hunt Doubles Call Changes

1. Philip White 2. Christina Ebrey 3. Liz Birchall 4. Alan Perry 5. Eric Bannister (C).

Rung half muffled for our friend Terry White who died last Wednesday, April 30th.

Wednesday, 7 May 2025 – Wendron - 80 Rounds

1. Chloe Moon / Christine Woods 2. Elaine Retallack 3. Caroline Teale 4. Hayley Orchard / Andrew Annear 5. Tony Dixon / Jacob Williams 6. Peter Boex / Claire Thomson.

Bob Woods (C)

Two sets of 80 rounds rung in celebration of the 80th anniversary of V.E. Day.

Wednesday, 7 May 2025 – Wendron - 80 3rd Hunt Double Call Changes

1. Christine Woods 2. Chloe Moon 3. Hayley Orchard 4. Jacob Williams 5. Tony Dixon 6. Claire Thomson.

Bob Woods (C)

Rang in celebration of the 80th anniversary of V.E.Day.

Wednesday, 7 May 2025 – Wendron - Variety Of Call Changes Peals

Peals included: Queens, Kings, Titums.

1. Christine Woods 2. Elaine Retallack 3. Chloe Moon 4. Hayley Orchard 5. Tony Dixon 6. Claire Thomson.

Bob Woods (C)

Streamed live for the BBC's Spotlight News to highlight the national ringing of bells planned for the 8th May in celebration of the 80th anniversary of V.E.Day. We were joined by Hayley Young, Ringing Master of Truro Cathedral. We concluded the evening with the ringing of our own 80 rounds and 80 call change peals (80 x 3rd Hunt Double Call Changes, composed by Owen Borlase, TDGR President) to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice 80 years ago...

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Zennor - Rounds and Call Changes

2. Samuel Nankervis (C) 3. Michael Hopkins 4. Jon Brookes 5. Ann-Marie Hopkins 6. Alastair Hopkins.

To celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Week St Mary - 80 St Dominic 3rd Hunt Doubles

1. Wendy Couch (C) 2. Kay Parry 3. Lesley Booker 4. Derek Orchard 5. Angela O'Connor 6. Neil Humpage.
80 call changes to commemorate VE day 08/05/2025

Thursday, 8 May 2025 - Week St Mary - 80 St Dominic 3rd Hunt Doubles

1. Wendy Couch (C) 2. Judith Taylor 3. Derek Orchard 4. Lesley Booker 5. Wendy Booker Watts 6. Neil Humpage.
80 call changes to commemorate VE day 08/05/2025

Thursday, 8 May 2025 - Truro Cathedral - Rounds For VE Day

1. Jemma V Hoare 2. Joanna Wenborne 3. Eric Bannister 4. Richard Salisbury 5. Ellen R A Smith 6. Andrew G Smith 7. Nicola Moxon 8. Debbie Spittle 9. Martin Spittle 10. Daniel O'Hanlon 11. Robert J Perry 12. Andrew Hoddinott.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Truro Cathedral - 80 Call Changes

1. Jemma V Hoare 2. Robert J Perry 3. Martin Spittle 4. Daniel O'Hanlon 5. Eric Bannister (C) 6. Ellen R A Smith 7. Richard Salisbury 8. Debbie Spittle 9. Joanna Wenborne 10. Hayley J Young 11. Andrew G Smith 12. Andrew Hoddinott.

Rung in celebration of the 80th Anniversary Of VE Day

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Truro Cathedral - 80 Plain Hunt Royal

1. Jemma V Hoare 2. Eric Bannister 3. Joanna Wenborne 4. Ellen R A Smith 5. Hayley J Young 6. Debbie Spittle 7. Richard Salisbury 8. Andrew Hoddinott 9. Martin Spittle 10. Andrew G Smith (C) 11. Robert J Perry 12. Daniel O'Hanlon.

Rung in Celebration of the 80th Anniversary of VE Day

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – St Tudy - Call Changes

1. Helen Mardon (C) 2. Susie Ballerstadt 3. Matthew Knight 4. Sarah Northcott 5. John Mardon 6. Nigel Olsen.
VE-Day 80th Anniversary - Rounds and call changes.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – St Mawgan in Pydar - 80 Call Changes

1. Phil Tremain 2. Bryan Bradbeer 3. Rosie Simpkins 4. Clifford Mitchell 5. Barry Christopher 6. Deborah Allen 7. Glynis Jones 8. Barry Wateridge.

Conducted from outside the circle by Matthew Rodliffe for the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Also general ringing involving in addition to the above David Goodwin, Peter Deakin, Rita Burton Steve Syms & Denise Tremain.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Lelant - Call Changes

Roger Sullivan, Doreen M Sullivan, Chris Barnes (C), Phil Simpson, Janeve Bainbridge, Sarah E Lewis, Jo Hodding, Judith Holden.

Rung to Celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – St Keverne - Rounds and Call Changes

Valerie Wyatt, Paula Bamford, Paul Biggs, Norman Elliot, Jeremy McCabe, Jacqueline Corney, Carol Fowler, Doug Taylor, Joseph McCabe (C).

Rounds and calls on eight for 80th anniversary VE day celebrations.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – St Ewe - 80 St Dominic 3rd Hunt Doubles

1. Garry Hodges (C) 2. Suzanne Rolland-Jones 3. Anne Hodges 4. Charles Francis 5. Emma Williams 6. Paul Sibley.

Ringing 80 call changes piece for VE day celebrations

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – St Dominic - 48 Call Changes

1. Owen Borlase (C) 2. Hilary Davis 3. Jane Grimwood 4. Sarah Edwards 5. Kevan Borlase 6. George Roberts.

Rung to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – St Dominic - 80 St Dominica's 3rd Hunt Doubles (shortened) Call Changes

1. Sue McClaghry 2. Hilary Davis 3. Owen Borlase 4. Jane Grimwood 5. George Roberts 6. Kevan Borlase.

Externally conducted by Sarah Edwards. Rung to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May – St Columb Major - 80 Call Changes

1. Denise Tremain 2. Matthew Rodliffe 3. Celia Webber 4. John Michell 5. Bryan Bradbeer 6. Steve Syms 7. David Goodwin 8. William Rodliffe.

Conducted from outside the circle by Phil Tremain for the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Also general ringing involving in addition to the above Barry Christopher, Deborah Allen, Peter Deakin, Rita Burton, Nick Brown, Jenny Brown & Barry Wateridge.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – St Buryan -Rounds and Call Changes For Ve Day

1. Sam Bennetts-Williams 2. Calum Hocking 3. Anna McClary/Sennen Holden 4. Julia Taylor/Sennen Holden 5. Sennen Holden/Julia Taylor/Miranda Penhaligon 6. Nigel Taylor (C).

Ringling for VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – St Agnes - 80 St Dominic 3rd Hunt Doubles Call Changes (Shortened), 80 Rounds and General Ringing

Liz Bourne, Trudy Brown, Dorothy Cooke, Rosie Falco (C), Bob Horner, Pete Hughes (C of the 80 St Dominic), Martin Lomax, Tim Shrigley, Barry Wateridge, Ron Watson, David Whitworth.

Rung on the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Redruth - Call Changes

Ian P Self (C), Penny Self, Mel Brown, Clive Reynolds, Bryan Llewellyn, Christine Iles, Mark Rees, Reuben Rees.

To commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Pillaton - 80 D-Day Triples Call Changes

1. Maire E Warwick 2. Caroline M Beckett 3. E Anne Body 4. Francesca Woodman 5. Andrew J Mackonochie 6. Rachel M Mackonochie 7. Christopher A Beckett 8. Richard M Warwick (C).

Rung for the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Paul - General Ringing

1. John Swan 2. Paul Feast 3. Simon King 4. William King 5. Tristan King 6. Mike Hawkins 7. Julia Brunt.

Rung to mark VE Day 80th anniversary.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Mullion - Rounds

1. Neil Gunnell (C) 2. Dawn Thompson 3. She Dunn 4. Viki Benson 5. Sarah Kew 6. Hilary Angell 7. Clare Pascoe 8. Allyson Emmett.

Ringling for VE 80th Anniversary.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Ladock - Call Changes

Jonathan Young (C), Archie Young, Renfree Stephens, Keith Pritchard, Alan Perry, Ian Young, Phil Young, Sheila Penna.

For the 80th anniversary of VE day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Kenwyn - Rounds

1. Jenna Calcraft 2. William Hoddinott 3. Eric Bannister 4. Daniel O'Hanlon 5. Andrew Hoddinott 6. Claire Below.

In Celebration of the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Kenwyn - Bannister Surprise Call Changes Queens Variation

1. Eric Bannister (C) 2. Jenna Calcraft 3. Janet Lamb 4. Helen Perry 5. Andrew Hoddinott 6. Claire Below 7. Robert J Perry 8. Alan Perry.

In Celebration of the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Kenwyn - Call Changes

1. Eric Bannister 2. Daniel O'Hanlon (C) 3. Jenna Calcraft 4. Janet Lamb 5. Maddy Webb 6. Alan Perry

RWNYC call changes rung In Celebration of the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Kenwyn - 80 Call Changes

1. Eric Bannister 2. Jenna Calcraft 3. Claire Below 4. Helen Perry 5. Hayley J Young 6. Alan Perry 7. Daniel O'Hanlon 8. Robert J Perry.

(C) Laura Calcraft

Alan Sharples was also present and wishes to be associated with this performance.

Rung In Celebration of the 80th Anniversary of VE Day

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Helston - 84 Call Changes and Rounds

1. Christine Woods 2. Bob Woods (C) 3. Mandy Basher 4. Geoffrey Cook 5. Tony Dixon 6. Claire Thompson 7. Fred Henderson 8. Phillip J Woods.

Rounds & 84 mixed Call Changes rang at 6.30am at the commencement of the Helston Flora Day celebrations held annually in the town.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Helston - 80 Call Changes

1. Christine Woods 2. Claire Thompson 3. Mandy Basher 4. Jacob Williams 5. Tony Dixon 6. Raymond Spencer 7. Bob Woods (C) 8. Fred Henderson.

Rang as part of the National VE Day Celebration ringing of Church Bells.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Gwennap - 80 Plain Bob Doubles

1. Christine Iles 2. Richard Rider 3. Debbie Spittle 4. Steve Adcock 5. Martin Spittle (C)

To celebrate of the 80th Anniversary of VE day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Gwennap - 80 St Dominica's 3rd Hunt Doubles (shortened) Call Changes

1. Christine Iles 2. Debbie Spittle 3. Martin Spittle (C) 4. Richard Rider 5. Steve Adcock.

To celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Gorran - 80 Call Changes

1. Bobby Tregunna 2. Juliet Thornton 3. Louise Lubbock 4. Bob Thornton 5. Martin Lardner 6. David Ralls (C).

For 80th anniversary of VE day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Constantine - Rounds and Call Changes, Grandsire Doubles

Jane Mann, Steve Moore, Esther Lupton, Vera Tripp, Peter Binns, Chris Davis, J Hilary Davis, Toby Arkless.

Rung during the national ringing to celebrate VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Calstock - General Ringing

1. John Watson 2. Sue McLaughry (C) 3. Jane Gilbert 4. Jane Weatherby 5. Karen J Alderton 6. Paul Alderton.

Rung to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day and to remember those who have lost their lives in war.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Callington - 100 Call Changes

1. Amanda Jones 2. Caroline M Beckett 3. E Anne Body 4. Andrew J Mackonochie 5. Rachel M Mackonochie 6. Christopher A Beckett 7. Kevan J Borlase 8. Paul Pengelly.

Conducted from outside the circle by John Blatchford for the 80th anniversary of VE Day, prior to the Civic Service.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Botus Fleming - 80 St Dominica's 3rd Hunt Doubles (shortened) Call Changes

1. Hilary Davis 2. Sarah Edwards 3. Owen Borlase (C) 4. John Blatchford 5. Kevan Borlase 6. Paul Pengelly.

Longest length: 2. Rung to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Botus Fleming - 26 Call Changes

1. Hilary Davis 2. Owen Borlase (C) 3. Sarah Edwards 4. Paul Pengelly 5. Kevan Borlase 6. John Blatchford.

Rung to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

Thursday, 8 May 2025 – Bodmin - Call Changes

1. Paul Scoble (C) 2. Bryony Dorrington 3. William Andress 4. Stuart Heidler 5. Azriel Scoble 6. Neil Scoble 7. Andrew Harris.

Rung to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of V.E. Day. Bodmin was home to The Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry Regiment between 1881 and 1959.

Sunday, 11 May 2025 – Gulval - General Ringing

1. Jane Hitchens 2. Neil Hitchens 3. Claire Sweetman 4. Allyson Simpson 5. Miranda Penhaligon 6. Rosalind Ashton 7. Malcolm Joyce 8. John Pladdys 9. Heather Grover 10. Philip Grover.
Service ringing to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe.

Wednesday, 14 May 2025 – Gorran - Call Changes

1. Bobby Tregunna 2. Emma Williams 3. Louise Lubbock 4. Jeff Britchford 5. Sue Britchford 6. Martin Lardner 7. Bob Thornton 8. David Ralls (C).
Additional 80th anniversary celebration of VE day involving ringers unable to make last Thursday.

Wednesday, 14 May 2025 – Gorran - 80 Call Changes

1. Bobby Tregunna 2. Louise Lubbock 3. Sue Britchford 4. Emma Williams 5. Martin Lardner 6. Bob Thornton.
Called by David Ralls.
Additional 80th anniversary ringing marking VE day involving some ringers unable to make last Thursday.

Wednesday, 21 May 2025 – Gorran - 50 Call Changes

1. Bobby Tregunna 2. Anne Hodges 3. Emma Williams 4. Louise Lubbock 5. Gary Hodges 6. Martin Lardner.
In celebration of local ringers Bob and Juliet Thornton's 50th wedding anniversary 24/05/2025.
Composed and called by David Ralls.

Sunday, 25 May 2025 – Helston - 100 Rounds

1. Christine Woods 2. Elizabeth Goodchild 3. Mandy Basher 4. Claire Thompson 5. Catherine Arkison
6. Jacob Williams 7. Caroline Goodchild.
Bob Woods (C).
2 x 5 minutes of Rounds rang on 7 bells prior to Sunday morning service. This was 1st Sunday service ring for new recruit on bell 5. Always a proud occasion for a new recruit. Congratulations Catherine.

Friday, 30 May 2025 – Butleigh - 50 Dartmouth Triples

1. John Lagdon (C) 2. Bob Woods 3. Jill Hansford 4. Mike Hansford 5. Hayley Young 6. Phil Dunn 7. Melissa Hunt
8. Carolyn Howell.
Rung in memoriam of Michael Charles Gough whose service for the thanksgiving of life took place at The Park, Plymouth Crematorium today. Mike is a former colleague of 1 and he was heavily involved with the Yealmlpton Evangelical Church. Owen Borlase would like to be associated with this performance.

Saturday, 31 May 2025 – St Agnes - Rounds and Call Changes

1. Rosie Falco (C) 2. Dorothy Cooke 3. Trudy Brown 4. Ron Watson 5. Pete Hughes 6. David Hitworth (C Queens-Jokers-Tittums) 7. Liz Bourne.
Rung to celebrate the marriage of Hannah (niece to 6) and Mathew.

Tuesday, 3 June 2025 – Gorran - 50 Call Changes

1. Bobby Tregunna 2. Bob Thornton 3. Emma Williams 4. Alan Perry 5. David Ralls (C) 6. Martin Lardner.
Rung in recognition of, and on, the 50th anniversary of the Institution of the Reverend Canon Michael Warner (Bard).

Tuesday, 3 June 2025 – Gorran - Call Changes

1. Bobby Tregunna 2. Juliet Thornton 3. Emma Williams 4. Paul Manuel 5. Chris Cannon 6. Elizabeth Minors 7. Karen Boyle 8. Malcolm Bowers 9. Alan Minors 10. Alan Perry 11. Martin Lardner 12. Bob Thornton 13. David Ralls.
Marking the 50th anniversary of the Institution of Canon Michael Warner (Bard).

Wednesday, 4 June 2025 – The Grainstore - 240 Plain Bob Minor

1–2. Joanna Wenborne (C) 3–4. Andrew G Smith 5–6. Carolyn Howell
More progress! 5-6: Longest length in hand.

Sunday, 8 June 2025 – Helston - 100 Rounds

Christine Woods, Anne Fishwick, Mandy Basher, Jacob Williams, Catherine Arkison, Tony Dixon, Fred Henderson, Bob Woods (C).

2 lots of rounds rang on the front 7 totalling 10 minutes. First Sunday service ring for Ringer 2 who was a member of the initial learners at the 2024/25 Wendron Winter School of Teaching / Learning Bell Handling. Welcome to the Sunday Service Ringing Team, Catherine. Congratulations from all the St Michael's Tower team.

Sunday, 29 June 2025 – Helston - 100 Call Changes

1. Christine Woods 2. Stanley Prior 3. Mandy Basher 4. Bob Woods (C) 5. Tony Dixon 6. Raymond Spencer.
Rang for the Annual Civic Service 3pm Sunday, 29 June, 2025, attended by the Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor Nicola Boase, who is a member & ringer of the St Michael's team of Bellringers.

Wednesday, 2 July 2025 – Wendron - 132 Call Changes

1. Christine Woods 2. Claire Thompson 3. Hayley Orchard 4. Jacob Williams 5. Tony Dixon 6. Ray Spencer/ Bob Woods (C).

Also present Bob Woods, Andrew Annear, Caroline Teale & Peter Boax. 2 lots of 60 on 3rds rang to celebrate former Capt. Ray Spencer's forthcoming 82nd birthday on 23 July, 2025.

Wednesday, 9 July 2025 – Gorran - Call Changes

1. Bobby Tregunna 2. Juliet Thornton 3. Gary Hodges 4. Alan Perry 5. Sue Britchford 6. Martin Lardner 7. Bob Thornton 8. David Ralls (C).

In memory and appreciation of Tim Wraight. Tim was instrumental in the transfer of the Victoria ring of 8 from Chatham in Kent to Gorran. It was pleasing for local ringers and others to meet Tim and Diana at the Rededication Service back in 2015. Thank you Tim, you will be remembered.

Saturday, 19 July 2025 – St Ewe - 36 Call Changes and Plain Hunt

1. Garry Hodges (C) 2. Anne Hodges 3. Emma Williams 4. Chris Robertson-Hughes 5. Dee Robertson-Hughes 6. Paul Sibley.

36 call changes and Plain Hunt to announce the opening of the St Ewe Village Fete.

Sunday, 27 July 2025 – St Stephen in Brannel - 60 Call Changes

Sue Britchford, Ann Serpell, Anne Greenwood, Monty Hooper, Keith Pritchard, Charles Case, Alec Bawden (C).
To celebrate 60 years of Ministry by Peter Blackwell Smyth. The churches of St Stephen in Brannel, St Mewan and Sticker joined together this morning to celebrate this occasion.

Wednesday, 13 August 2025 – Gorran - 68 Call Changes

1. Bobby Tregunna 2. Juliet Thornton 3. Sue Britchford 4. Bob Thornton 5. Martin Lardner 6. David Ralls (C).
Remembering local ringer and good friend Graham O'Neil 06/06/1953 - 13/08/2021.

Thursday, 14 August 2025 – Lanhydrock - 80 Call Changes

1. Martin Wilton (C) 2. David Welsh 3. Malcolm A Day 4. Marc Dunkley 5. Sil Edwards 6. Adam Wilton.

In memory of Marc Dunkley's grandfather, Donald Dunkley who rang for VJ Day on 15-08-45 at Lostwithiel.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Zennor - 80 Call Changes

1. Alastair Hopkins 2. Marie Del Corso 3. Herbert Del Corso 4. Jon Brooks 5. Samuel Nankervis (C) 6. Ann-Marie Hopkins.

Remembering the 80th anniversary of VJ Day, 15 Aug 1945.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Wendron - 80 St Dominic 3rd Hunt Doubles

1. Christine Woods 2. Elaine Retallack 3. Hayley Orchard 4. Chloe Moon 5. Claire Thomson 6. Ray Spencer. Bob Woods (C)

80 St Dominic 3rd Hunt Doubles call change peal, followed by 80 rounds. Rang in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of VJ Day.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Wendron - 80 Rounds and Mixed Call Change Peal

1. Bob Woods (C) 2. Hayley Orchard 3. Caroline Teale 4. Chloe Moon 5. Peter Boex 6. Jacob Williams.

Rang in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of VJ Day.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Week St Mary - 80 Call Changes

1. Wendy Couch (C) 2. Angela O'Connor 3. Lesley Booker 4. Kay Parry 5. Derek Orchard 6. Neil Humpage.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Towednack - Call Changes

1. Michael Hopkins 2. Lesley Osborne 3. Vicky Harper 4. Susan Powell 5. Allyson Simpson 6. Jenny Nankervis.
VJ Ringing.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – St Mawgan in Pydar - 80 Call Changes

1. Phil Tremain (C) 2. Denise Tremain 3. William Rodliffe 4. Barry Christopher 5. Glynis Jones 6. Charlie Gonella.
For the 80th anniversary of VJ Day.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – St Gluvias - 80 Call Changes

1. Phil Clemoes 2. Bridget Clemoes 3. Sean D'Ambrosio 4. Geoffrey K Cook (C) 5. Mark Aston 6. Nicola Shermon.
Rung to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – St Ewe - 80 St Dominic 3rd Hunt Doubles

1. David Holt 2. Louise Lubbock 3. Emma William 4. Anne Hodges 5. Paul Sibley 6. Garry Hodges (C).

Friday, 15 August 2025 – St Eval - General Ringing, Rounds and Call Changes

Phil Tremain (C), Denise Tremain, Glynis Jones, Barry Christopher, Charlie Gonella.
For the 80th anniversary of VJ Day.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – St Dominic - 80 Call Changes

1. Kevan Borlase 2. Rachel Cousins 3. Owen Borlase 4. Sarah Edwards 5. George Roberts 6. Malcolm Day.
Called by Jane Grimwood. Rung as part of the national VJ Day 80th Anniversary. 1st Call Change Peal at 1st attempt: 2.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – St Dominic - 45 Call Changes

1. Owen Borlase (C) 2. Rachel Cousins 3. Sarah Edwards 4. Jane Grimwood 5. George Roberts 6. Kevan Borlase.
Rung as part of the national VJ Day 80th Anniversary.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – St Columb Major - 80 Call Changes

1. Denise Tremain 2. Emma Goodwin 3. Matthew Rodliffe (C) 4. Rita Burton 5. William Rodliffe 6. Phil Tremain 7. Tom Christopher 8. Barry Christopher.
Rung prior to the town council's flag raising ceremony commemorating the 80th anniversary of VJ Day. Also further ringing including (in addition to the above) Jenny Brown, Nick Brown and Peter Deakin.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Sennen - 80 Call Changes

1. Ann-Marie Hopkins 2. Samuel Nankervis (C) 3. Miranda Penhaligon 4. Alastair Hopkins 5. Robin Canniford 6. Sennen Holden.
Remembering the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day, 15 Aug 1945. Followed by general ringing with: Kevin & Callum Hocking; and Marie & Herbert De Corso.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Sennen - 80 Grandsire Doubles

1. Nigel Taylor 2. Julia Taylor 3. Miranda Penhaligon 4. Alastair Hopkins 5. Samuel Nankervis (C) 6. Ann-Marie Hopkins.
Remembering the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day, 15 Aug 1945.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Lanteglos by Camelford - 80 Call Changes

1. Julian Trick (C) 2. Cathy Arthur 3. Heather Baker 4. Emma Deanes 5. Rebecca Hanley 6. David Goodman.
Rung as part of the national VJ Day 80th Anniversary.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Helston - 80 Rounds

1. Christine Woods 2. Nicola Boase 3. Mandy Basher 4. Hayley Orchard 5. Catherine Arkison 6. Claire Thompson 7. Jacob Williams 8. Bob Woods (C).

At 11am this morning, ringer 7 undertook tolling 80 strikes on bell 7 in memory of all the fallen servicemen & those who died as a result of war. The above rounds were rung to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VJ Day & the end of WW2.

Ringers 5 & 7 taking part in their 1st National ring.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Helston - 80 Mixed Call Changes

1. Christine Woods 2. Nicola Boase 3. Mandy Basher 4. Hayley Orchard 5. Raymond Spencer 6. Jacob Williams 7. Claire Thompson 8. Bob Woods (C).

Rounds & 80 Call Changes rang mixed to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VJ Day.

Ringer 6 -1st National Ring in rounds & called peal. We Will Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives For Our Today.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Gwennap - 80 Call Changes

1. Martin Spittle (C) 2. Val Williams 4. Debbie Spittle 6. Richard Rider.

To remember VJ day.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Gorran - 80 Call Changes

1. Bobby Tregunna 2. Juliet Thornton 3. David Ralls (C) 4. Martin Lardner 5. Bob Thornton 6. Alan Perry.

For the 80th anniversary of VJ day.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Gorran - 80 Rounds

1. Bobby Tregunna 2. Lynn Sharples 3. Juliet Thornton 4. Martin Lardner 5. Steve Hardman 6. Alan Perry.

For 80th anniversary of VJ day. Well done to our new learners Lynn and Steve.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Charlestown - 30 Plain Bob Minimus, Plain Bob Minimus, Plain Hunt, Call Changes and Rounds

1. Paul Manuel 2. Malcolm Bowers (C) 3. Elizabeth Minors 4. Chris Cannon 5. Adam Dampier 6. Karen Boyle 7. Kathleen Moorshen 8. Liz Boyle 9. Thea Manuel 10. Sil Edwards

In commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the ending of WWII on VJ Day.

Friday, 15 August 2025 – Calstock - 45 Call Changes

1. Sue McClaughry 2. John Watson 3. Jane Weatherby 4. Sarah Hatton 5. Owen Borlase (C) 6. Kevan Borlase.

Rung as part of the national VJ Day 80th Anniversary.

Sunday, 17 August 2025 – St Agnes - 80 Call Changes

1. David Whitworth 2. Dorothy Cooke 3. Trudy Brown 4. Pete Hughes (C) 5. Ron Watson 6. Rosie Falco.

Rung to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VJ day.

Sunday, 17 August 2025 – St Agnes - 80 Rounds

1. Liz Bourne 2. Dorothy Cooke 3. Rosie Falco (C) 4. Ron Watson 5. Bob Horner 6. David Whitworth.

Rung to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VJ day, in particular the release of Shanghai internee Brenda Norris nee Brenda Bean (1941-2025).

Sunday, 17 August 2025 – Pillaton - 45 Call Changes

1. Maire Warwick 2. Richard Warwick 3. Francesca Woodman 4. Owen Borlase (C) 5. Kevan Borlase.

Rung during Service ringing as part of the national VJ Day 80th Anniversary.

Wednesday, 27 August 2025 – Gorran - 77 Call Changes

1. Juliet Thornton 2. Anne Hodges 3. Sue Britchford 4. Martin Lardner 5. Bob Thornton 6. Alan Perry

Celebrating Jeff Britchfords 77th birthday today. Much cake was available and devoured. Also rounds and call changes on 6,8 and 10 involving (in addition to the above) birthday boy Jeff, Bobby Tregunna, Emma Richey, Lynn Sharples and Dave.

Monday, 1 September 2025 – Truro Cathedral - 40 Doubles Call Changes

1. John Lagdon (C) 2. Julian Trick 3. Bob Woods 4. Andrew Hoddinott 5. Martin Spittle 6. Jo Wenborne
4/4. The final peal (cut short due to time constraints) of an evening of Call Change ringing at the Cathedral organised by Andrew and Julian.

Sunday, 7 September 2025 – Truro Cathedral - 60 St Winnow Doubles Call Changes

1. Martin Spittle (C) 2. Debbie Spittle 3. Hayley Young 4. Andrew Hoddinott 5. Jonathan Young 6. Howard Stafford.
For Evensong.

Sunday, 7 September 2025 – Truro Cathedral - 66 Devonshire Doubles Call Changes

1. Martin Spittle (C) 2. Debbie Spittle 3. Martin Lomax 4. Andrew Hoddinott 5. Hayley Young 6. Howard Stafford.
For Evensong.

Wednesday, 17 September – Wendron - 66 Call Changes

1. Christine Woods 2. Bob Woods (C) 3. Hayley Orchard 4. Claire Thomson 5. Tony Dixon (Captain)
6. Ray Spencer.

Rang in celebration of Ray Spencer's 50 years loyal service to St Wendrona Church, encompassing Captain of the Bellringing Tower, Church Warden, Sacriscent, member of the PCC and Chair of Governors at Wendron CofE School. Also present, Andy Annear and Peter Boex.

Wednesday, 22 October 2025 – St Columb Major - 60 Call Changes

1. Phil Tremain (C) 2. Denise Tremain 3. Celia Webber 4. Tamsin Nash 5. Emma Goodwin 6. Matthew Rodliffe
7. Steve Syms 8. David Goodwin.

Rung for the 60th anniversary of Phil's first bellringing lesson, on Wednesday 20th October 1965. Also general ringing involving in addition to the above Barry Christopher, Rita Burton, John Michell, Bryan Bradbeer, Nicole Rogers, Carol Syms, Peter Deakin, Lynn Bunt, Clifford Mitchell, Sarah Bradbeer, Rosie Simpkins, Pete Merrifield and TDGR President Owen Borlase.

Thursday, 30 October 2025 – Mawgan in Meneage - 65 Rounds

1. Michael Davidson (Capt) 2. Mandy Basher 3. Bob Woods (c) 4. Tony Dixon 5. Jacob Williams 6. Kevin Roberts.
Rang in celebration of Ringer 1 who has his 90th birthday on 29 November 2025 and also the recent refurbishment of the 6 clappers by J Taylor's Bell Foundry. Additional work undertaken by local Cornish ringers to make good headstocks, wheels and treat rust. Also present: Christine Woods & Sue Jackett- Simpson.

Thursday, 30 October 2025 – Mawgan in Meneage - 76 Call Changes

1. Christine Woods 2. Mandy Basher 3. Bob Woods (C) 4. Tony Dixon 5. Jacob Williams 6. Kevin Roberts
Rounds & 76 mixed Called Changes rang to celebrate Michael Davidson (current Capt of tower) forthcoming 90th birthday on 29 November 2025. Call Changes incorporated Queens, King's, Backward Rounds, Tittums & Near Miss. Also present: Michael Davidson & Sue Jackett- Simpson (new recruit).

Sunday, 9 November 2025 – Wendron - 80 Rounds

1. Jacob Williams 2. Blake Lees 3. Hayley Orchard 4. Tony Dixon 5. Peter Boax 6. Raymond Spencer.
Bob Woods (C)

1st Sunday service ring for bell 2 ringer, aged 12. 2 lots of Rounds rang in memory of all who fell in the World Wars on this Remembrance Sunday 2025.

Sunday, 9 November 2025 – Helston - 80 Call Changes

1. Christine Woods 2. Bob Woods (C) 3. Mandy Basher 4. Tony Dixon 5. Catherine Arkison 6. Claire Thompson
7. Jacob Williams 8. Fred Henderson.

Rounds and 80 call changes rang on 8 bells in memory of all the fallen in the World Wars on this Remembrance Sunday 2025. 1st peal of 80 call changes for Ringer 5. Also longest duration of ringing call changes for Ringers 5 & 7. Tolling leading to the 11am 2 minute silence undertaken on bell 7 by ringer 7.

Sunday, 9 November 2025 – Gulval - General Ringing

Trina Peters, Claire Sweetman, Jane Hitchens, John Pladdys, Neil Hitchens (C), Phil Peters.
Rung half-muffled on the back six before the Remembrance Service.

Wednesday, 26 November 2025 – Gorran - 70 Call Changes

1. Bobby Tregunna 2. Anne Hodges 3. Alan Perry 4. Bob Thornton 5. Sue Britchford 6. David Ralls (C).

In Celebration of Sue Britchfords 70th birthday today.

Saturday, 6 December 2025 – Kenwyn - 54 Tittums Call Changes

1. Robert Woods (C) 2. Hayley J Young 3. Julian Trick 4. Helen Perry 5. Andrew F Hoddinott 6. Jake Williams 7. Nicola Carveth 8. Andrew G Smith.

Just one Call Change Peal rung at Kenwyn amongst several others rung as part of Andrew F Hoddinott's 50th Birthday celebrations and to mark Robert Woods forthcoming 73rd Birthday!

Saturday, 6 December 2025 – Truro Cathedral - Nicola Moxon's Tittums, Reverse Rounds and Reverse Tittums 92 Call Changes

1. Eric Bannister 2. Julian Trick 3. Valerie Williams 4. Nicola Carveth 5. Nicola Moxon (C) 6. Robert J Perry 7. Andrew G Smith 8. Hayley J Young 9. Jonathan F Young 10. Andrew F Hoddinott.

A performance amongst several others to mark Andrew F Hoddinott's 50th Birthday.

Thursday, 18 December 2025 – Ladock – Rounds

1. Eliza Lewis-Skeath 2. Phil Young 3. Jonathan Young 4. Renfree Stephens 5. Stephen Richards 6. Keith Prichard 7. Ian Young 8. Hayley Young.

First set of rounds in the Ladock bells try-out following recasting (3-6), retuning, restoration and rehanging in a new frame by Taylors of Loughborough. This ringing was 6 months and 3 days since the final ringing on the old bells in June. Also present were Richard Salisbury, Alan Perry, Carolyn Howell, Neil Clements, Andrew Hoddinott, William Hoddinott, Archie Young, Sean Shaw, Geoff Britchford, Sue Britchford, Nathan Evans, Kit Bardsley, Ted Bosley and Sheila Penna.

With thanks to all those who have helped and donated to the project.

Sunday, 28 December 2025 – Ladock - 42 Call Changes

1. Matthew Rodliffe 2. Julian Trick 3. Hayley Young 4. Kevan Borlase 5. Bob Woods 6. Jonathan Young 7. Andrew Hoddinott 8. Owen Borlase (C).

Rung following the Together at 10 Service. Peal 1 of 2.

Sunday, 28 December 2025 – Ladock - 38 Call Changes

1. Owen Borlase (C) 2. Kevan Borlase 3. Jonathan Young 4. Julian Trick 5. Hayley Young 6. Andrew Hoddinott 7. Bob Woods 8. Matthew Rodliffe.

Rung following the Together at 10 Service. Peal 2 of 2.

Wednesday, 31 December 2025 – St Buryan - Rounds and Call Changes

Sam Bennetts-Williams, Miranda Penhaligon, Ros Ashton, Malcolm Joyce (C), Sennen Holden

#6 12 Midnight blows for the New Year by 15 year-old Sennen Holden.

Wednesday, 31 December 2025 – Gorran - General Ringing on 6, 8 and 10

1. Bob Tregunna 2. Juliet Thornton 3. Sue Britchford 4. Jeff Britchford 5. Garry Hodges 6. Anne Hodges 7. Lynn Sharples 8. Christine Anness 9. Alan Perry 10. Emma Williams 11. Hayley J Young 12. David Ralls.

Celebrating Bobby Tregunna's 90th birthday today. With ringers and many members of Bob's family present. Ringers Martin, Louise, Steve, Paul and Suzanne sending best wishes but unable to attend.

Wednesday, 31 December 2025 – Gorran - 90 Bob Tregunna's 90 Call Changes

1. Bob Tregunna 2. Juliet Thornton 3. Sue Britchford 4. Garry Hodges 5. Bob Thornton 6. David Ralls (C).

Celebrating Bob Tregunna's 90th birthday today.

GUIDANCE FOR TRAINING RINGERS

This framework has been suggested by the Central Council of Church Bellringers and may be helpful guidance on how to organise and conduct training in your tower.

Management of training

Organisation

Prior to starting training, a new recruit is given a full understanding of what is entailed in learning to ring and what commitment will be expected when (s)he can ring.

- b) The rate at which new trainees are recruited takes account of the human and other resources available to provide adequate support for learning at each stage.
- c) The tutor(s) allocated to a recruit for initial training is suitable in temperament for the trainee.
- d) Training sessions are scheduled to optimise the trainee's opportunity to progress.

Young people

- a) When a young person is recruited, his/her parents are given the full understanding of what is involved, and the support that they will be expected to provide.
- b) Training sessions involving young people conform to the Parish's child protection policy.

Assessment of results

- a) A trainee's progress is regularly assessed in an open and constructive way.
- b) Decisions about future training are based on reviews of progress.
- c) Tutors are encouraged to assess the outcome of training methods they use.

Resources

The training setting

- a) Training is conducted in comfortable surroundings.
- b) The location used for training does not present undue safety hazards.

Physical resources

- a) Resources are provided to demonstrate how a bell works and is rung.
- b) Bell(s) used for initial training are chosen to present the trainee with least handling challenge.
- c) Trainees ring bells of progressively different characteristics to help develop rounded skills.
- d) Different resources are used to gain benefit from different exercises.
- c) Best use is made of available resources.

People

Personal ringing competence

- a) Tutors who teach bellhandling can safely and confidently handle any bell on which training is undertaken, using minimal concentration.
- b) Tutors who teach bellhandling can intervene in a timely and safe way if necessary.
- c) Tutors who teach bellhandling can set a good example, and demonstrate any aspect of bell control.
- d) Ringers supervising novices are able to intervene in a timely and safe way if necessary.
- e) If more than one person working as a team undertakes training, the collective competence of the teaching team is adequate.

Teaching skills

- a) Tutors who teach bell control understand essential ringing skills.
- b) Tutors understand the learning process.
- c) Tutors who teach bell control can observe trainees and diagnose problems.
- d) Tutors explain things clearly, and check that the trainee understands.
- e) Tutors develop a rapport with their trainees.

Development of tutors

- a) The band develops new tutors to ensure continuity.

- b) The band encourages its existing tutors to develop their teaching skills.

Teaching process

Bell control

Trainees are taught to control a bell using a systematic process of explanation, demonstration, supervised rehearsal and critical feedback.

- b) Trainees are taught a basic safety drill before they learn to ring.
- c) Physical tutor intervention is kept to the minimum while a trainee is ringing.
- d) Trainees are taught to raise and lower a bell early in their training.
- e) Trainees are coached to perfect bell control skills alongside learning to ring changes.

Collective ringing

- a) Trainees are taught to synchronise a bell with others using a systematic process of explanation, rehearsal and critical feedback.
- b) Trainees are encouraged to develop a sense of rhythm by a combination of suitable exercises and coaching.
- c) Trainees are encouraged to develop listening skills by a combination of suitable exercises and coaching.
- d) Trainees are encouraged to develop ropesight by a combination of suitable exercises and coaching.

Change ringing

- a) Trainees are taught change ringing using a systematic process of explanation, rehearsal and critical feedback.
- b) Trainees are taught the basics of change ringing using simple exercises and methods.
- c) Trainees are given opportunities to progress in small steps where possible.
- d) Trainees are encouraged to supplement practical experience with study of theory.
- e) Input from “minder” while trainees are ringing is kept to a minimum, but available if needed.
- f) Trainees are encouraged to develop an understanding of what they are ringing.
- g) Trainees are encouraged to aspire to being able to call things that they can ring.

Continuing development

- a) Trainees are encouraged to take responsibility for their own continuing development, and to take an active role in ringing.

A STEEPLE-KEEPER'S CHECK LIST

Check your tower, bells and fittings regularly, keeping the following points in mind:

IN THE TOWER

- 1) Who knows you are up there? 2) Have you got the key in your pocket? 3) Do you have the correct tools and a spare length of rope? 4) How is the lighting? 5) Is the ladder safe? 6) Is the floor safe? 7) Watch the trap hatches 8) Is rain getting in? 9) Are the birds getting in? 10) Is there debris in the offsets? 11) Are there cracks in the masonry?

TIMBER BELL FRAMES

- 1) Look for decay (near the walls) and debris between the walls and the frame. 2) Look for evidence of beetle attack (woodworm?). 3) Is the frame wedged against the walls? (remove). 4) Check the dogs and angle plates. 5) Look at the tie bolts, is there enough thread left to tighten?

METAL BELL FRAMES

- 1) Look for rust in the foundation steelwork and frame sides. 2) Check the lightening conductor is connected to the frame. 3) Check for loose bolts and masonry cracks around the foundation beam ends.

COMPOSITE FRAMES

- 1) Check the holding down bolts are tight.

BELLS

- 1) Are they odd struck? Check they are clapping correctly and look for wear and cracks. 2) Are the cannons intact? 3) Are they dirty or greasy?

CLAPPERS

- 1) Is the pin secure? 2) Is the crown-staple tight? 3) Do they swing in line or roll? 4) Is the liner or bush worn? 5) Check lubrication. Is there a grease cup?

TIMBER HEADSTOCKS

- 1) Are they cracked or worm eaten? 2) Check the gudgeon bolts. 3) Check the bell straps or bolts, Argent U-bolt or crown staple.

METAL HEADSTOCKS

- 1) Check the crown staple nut with lock nut / split pin. 2) Check the bell bolts. 3) Are the gudgeons loose? 4) Any evidence of rust?

PLAIN BEARINGS

- 1) Are the boxes loose or the bearings loose in the boxes? 2) Are the caps in place? 3) Is the lubrication correct?

BALL RACE BEARINGS

- 1) Are they noisy / need professional attention? 2) Check the holding down bolts.

WHEELS

- 1) Are they true? 2) Is the shrouding secure? 3) Is the soling split or cracked? 4) Are the bolts tight? 5) Is the garter-hole smooth?

STAYS

- 1) Are they made from the correct material? 2) Are they lightly sprung? 3) Are they the correct length, size and shape? 4) Are they loose? 5) Is there evidence of woodworm? 6) With Hastings stays: Is the dingler free and the pivot bolt secure?

SLIDERS

- 1) Are they clean and sound? 2) Can they jump out of the slots? 3) With Hastings stays: Are they lightly lubricated?

RUNNER BOARDS

- 1) Are they sound and clean?

PULLEYS

- 1) Do they spin easily and straight? 2) Is the pin or face worn? 3) Do they require lubrication? 4) Are they tight in the box?

CLOCK HAMMERS / CHIMING HAMMERS

- 1) Do they strike in the correct place? 2) Are they at the correct angle, and pull off clear of the bell? 3) Check the pull off levers in the ringing room.

ROPES

- 1) Are they properly secured to the wheel? 2) Are they frayed or worn (check in the garter hole). 3) Are the chutes or flapping boards secure? 4) Do the tops and tails require treatment?

RINGING ROOM

- 1) Are the rope guides / ceiling bosses secure? 2) Check the spider cord and height. 3) Are the ropes tidy? 2) Are the clock pull offs labelled?

IF IN DOUBT

- 1) Consult a good book such as Central Council Publications "A schedule of regular maintenance" or "Towers and bells handbook". 2) Seek advice from an expert

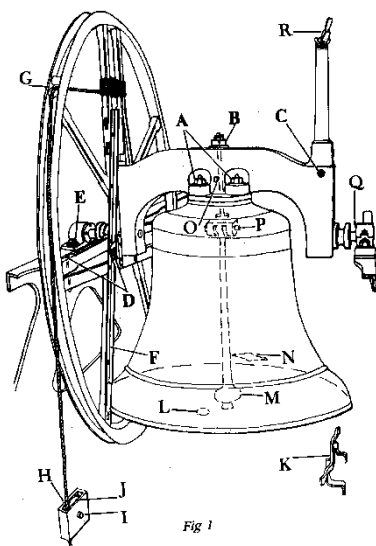


Fig 1
Bell with iron headstock and gear

Bell with iron headstock and gear

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| A Bell bolts | J Ground pulley |
| B Crown staple nut with lock nut or split pin | K 'Hastings' stay slide bar |
| C Stay securing bolt | L Normal clapper wear on soundbow |
| D Wheel securing bolts | M Ball of clapper |
| E Bearing holding-down bolt | O Crown staple centring bolts (each side) |
| F Steel angle wheel stay | P Clapper pivot grease cup |
| G Garter hole with bobbins | Q Main ball bearing grease seal |
| H Ground pulley box | N Grooved soundbow from loose clapper |
| I Grease reservoir | R 'Hastings' stay toggle |

Steeplekeeper's check list — for correction of faults see text

- 1 Are nuts A — E loose?
- 2 Is wheel true, do stays F need tightening?
- 3 Is grease leaking from bearing at Q?
- 4 Is rope worn at G or H?
- 5 Is pulley J worn by rope, is it free-running?
- 6 Do grease cups I or P need ½ turn or the reservoirs refilling?
- 7 Is slider, or Hastings stay toggle R and slide assembly smooth and free running?
- 8 Is clapper loose and causing soundbow grooving as N?
- 9 Is clapper, measured at ball M, not properly centred, do centring bolts O, if fitted, need adjustment?

GUILD RULES

(As Revised May 2024)

Section 1. Policies

1. OBJECT

The Society shall be called The Truro Diocesan Guild of Ringers (The Guild) and its object shall be to serve the Church in the Diocese of Truro.

2. POWERS

The Guild shall fulfil its object by:

- 2.1 Encouraging members to ring for services and on other appropriate occasions.
- 2.2 Promoting good fellowship amongst ringers of all traditions.
- 2.3 Supporting bands in the recruitment, retention and training of ringers.
- 2.4 Helping members to achieve a high standard of ringing.
- 2.5 Promoting the installation, augmentation, care and restoration of rings of bells and their fittings.
- 2.6 Furthering an appreciation of bells and bell ringing amongst the general public.

3. CONSTITUTION

3.1 The Lord Bishop of the Diocese (ex officio) shall be invited to be Patron

3.2 The Bishop of St Germans, The Dean of Truro Cathedral and the Archdeacons of the Diocese (ex officio) shall be invited to be Vice Patrons.

3.3 Life Vice Presidents who have been elected as members and who have given outstanding and notable service to the Guild.

3.4 The President, Secretary, Treasurer, Education Officer, Membership Secretary, Performance Recorder, Librarian, Report Editor, Public Relations Officer, Youth Liaison Officer and Bell Restoration officer shall be elected annually at the Guild Annual General Meeting (AGM) who, in addition to Central Council (CCCBR) representatives elected triennially by the Guild Annual Meeting, and two representatives elected from each district, will constitute the Standing Committee and the Trustees of the Guild. They will abide with the requirements and rules of the Charity Commission in these roles.

3.5 The Webmaster, Health and Safety Officer and Safeguarding Officer shall be appointed by the Standing Committee and will not be Trustees. They may attend and speak at Standing Committee meetings but will not be entitled to vote. A membership appointed trustee (3.4) may also hold these roles with full voting rights.

3.6 All Trustees must be adult, associate, student or honorary life members of the Guild. The Treasurer will maintain the list of trustees and will complete the Charity Commission returns annually.

3.7 The Guild shall follow Charity Commission rules.

3.8 The Guild shall maintain a library at a location appropriate both for the preservation of the items it contains and for access by members by prior arrangement for the purpose of research or the borrowing or inspection of books and papers.

3.9 The Guild is divided into four districts (North, Eastern, Central and Western) or in such other way as the Standing Committee shall agree and endorsed by a Guild AGM.

3.10 The Standing Committee shall set a proposed subscription for all membership categories for approval at the AGM.

3.11 The Guild shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and abide by its rules and decisions on matters relating to ringing.

3.12 The Standing Committee will maintain a data protection policy that will abide by the laws of the day. This policy will be made available on the Guild website.

3.13 The Standing Committee will maintain a safeguarding policy that will abide by the laws of the day. This policy will be made available on the Guild website.

3.14 The Trustees and District officers shall hold an enhanced DBS check certification for bellringing activities.

4. FINANCE

4.1 The Guild shall maintain unrestricted, designated and restricted funds as determined by the Standing Committee in accordance with current Charity Commission requirements.

4.2 The Treasurer, with the approval of the Standing Committee, shall be responsible for the administration of all Guild funds and investments.

4.3 Statements of Financial Accounts, together with a balance sheet, shall be prepared for the twelve-month period terminating on 31st December or such other period as may be determined by the Standing Committee.

4.4 The Guild will make a contribution toward the expenses of the CCCBR representatives attending the annual CCCBR meeting.

4.5 Expenses may be requested by any Guild or District officer for administrative duties. The Guild Treasurer or Trustees reserve the right to refuse if he/she/they deem the claim to be excessive or outside the scope of duties of the claimant.

4.6 Surpluses from District fundraising events must be passed to the Guild Treasurer before the year-end to assist on the production of the Guild yearly accounts

5. MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

There shall be the following categories of membership of the Guild:

- Adult Member.
- Student membership (18-25 and in full time Education).
- Junior membership (Under 18).
- Associate (non ringing) membership.
- Honorary Life Membership.
- Non Resident Life Membership.

5.1 Adult membership shall entitle:

- Attendance and right to vote at Guild meetings.
- The ability to stand for election for a District or Guild officer position.
- The ability to ring a Peal for the Guild.
- Access to the Guild library.
- A complimentary copy of the Guild Handbook or Directory (if available).
- New member and Long Service Certificates.
- Access to membership sections of the guild website

5.2 Student membership shall entitle the same rights as an Adult member.

5.3 Junior membership shall be open to persons under the age of 18.

- The ability to ring a Peal for the Guild.
- Access to the Guild library.
- A complimentary copy of the Guild Handbook or Directory (if available).
- New member and long service certificates.
- Access to membership sections of the guild website

5.4 Associate membership shall be open to non-ringers who wish to be associated with and support the objects and activities of the Guild. Associate membership entitles the same rights as an Adult member.

5.5 Honorary Life Membership (HLM) shall be conferred upon those who have completed 50 years (Junior/Student/Adult/Associate) membership of the Guild. Honorary Life Members will retain their membership entitlements that they had immediately prior to their election.

5.6 Non-resident Life Membership (NRLM) shall be open to those ringers who reside outside the diocese and who do not actively ring for Sunday service at a tower within the diocese. No ringer who normally resides in the diocese shall be entitled to be a non-resident member of the Guild. Non-resident life membership entitles:

- The ability to ring a Peal for the Guild

6. ELECTIONS

6.1 New voting members (Junior/Student/Adult/Associate) of the TDGR must be elected at any Guild or District meeting or event where an accurate record of attendees will be recorded. Elections are not required when the status of the voting memberships changes except for that described in 6.4.

6.2 New members require a proposer who are Guild members and shall require the support of the majority of the membership at the meeting or event.

6.3 Following election, new members shall be entitled to a Guild Certificate. Such certificates shall be available at the election if application is made to the Guild Membership Secretary prior to the date of election.

6.4 Honorary Life members (HLM) may only be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Guild. If eligible they must inform the President or Secretary prior to the meeting.

6.5 Non-resident life members (NRLM) may be elected by way of a belfry election following the completion of a successful peal containing at least 50% of Guild members or at a Guild or District meeting and the payment of the non-resident life membership fee to the Guild Membership Secretary within two months of the Peal.

6.6 NRLM can be granted for members who have left the Diocese and have had three years of paid continual adult membership immediately prior to leaving.

6.7 Upon election all new members (excluding NRLM and HLM) should complete the membership details form and send any subscription due to the membership secretary, and membership is only completed on receipt of these.

6.8 The Standing Committee shall have the power to veto any election or suspended or remove membership in accordance with the Guild code of conduct and safeguarding policies.

6.9 Membership of any category does not entitle a ringer the right to ring at any tower in the diocese. This is subject to Canon Law and a matter for individual churches and their incumbents.

6.10 All membership (except for Life Membership) is annual ending 31st December. Membership renewal is due before the 1st of March for that year and should be made to the Guild membership secretary. Membership is not complete until the membership form and payment have been received. Membership may be forfeited if the form or payment has not been paid by 1st March of the indicated year.

6.11 For any particular year new members (excluding life members) elected after 1st March are entitled to pay 50% of the Guild subscription and members elected after 1st July will receive complimentary membership for the remainder of that year.

7. MEETINGS

Guild and District Meetings shall follow the rules documented in Section 2.

8. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

8.1 All members, of any category of membership of the Guild are expected to follow the Guild code of conduct and the Guild safeguarding policies.

8.2 The responsibilities of the Guild and District Officers and that of the Trustees shall follow the rules documented in Section 3.

9. PEALS

9.1 Peals rung for the Guild shall be published in the Ringing World or on Bellboard and must be in accordance with the Central Council rules.

9.2 All members of a Guild affiliated Peal must be either Adult, Student, Junior or Life members. New NRL members can be elected subject to rule 6.6

9.3 The appropriate fees for peals rung for the Guild are to be supplied to the Guild Performance Secretary by the end of the calendar year.

9.4 No Peal shall be rung for the Guild outside the Diocese unless at the time at which it is rung the majority of those taking part are resident members of the Guild.

10. ALTERATION OF RULES

10.1. The Rules comprise of three sections: Policies, Meetings and Officers

10.2. These documents may be altered or rescinded at an Annual General Meeting of the Guild provided that the alteration does not have the effect of causing the Guild to cease to be a charity at law and that the suitable notice period has been met. No rule shall be altered or rescinded unless two-thirds of members present with an entitlement to vote and voting, shall vote in favour of such alteration or rescission.

11. DISSOLUTION

11.1 In the event of the dissolution of the Guild the assets shall not be distributed among the members but shall be given to some other charitable body administered for the benefit of individuals within the Guild area and having objects similar to those of the Guild.

Section 2. Meetings

1. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

1.1 The appropriate Secretary shall give notice of all meetings (business and non-business) of the Guild and of meetings of the Districts to the membership by way of tower captains or tower secretaries at least three weeks prior to the meeting. This will include notice of any resolutions to be discussed that may result in a change of rules, and invitation for any items to be added to the agenda.

1.2 Notice of meetings of the Standing Committee shall be given at least three weeks prior to such meeting. This will include a draft agenda and an invitation for additional items to be added.

1.3 The final agenda of Guild, District or Standing Committee meetings shall be made available at least two weeks before the meeting.

1.4 The President shall chair all meetings of the Guild and the District Chairman shall chair all meetings of the District. In the event that the Chairman for the meeting is unavailable, a member of the meeting duly elected for such purpose shall chair the meeting and the Secretary present at the meeting shall conduct such election.

1.5 Notice of proposals to be made at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), that would result in a change in any Guild rule shall be either:

(a) Approved by the Standing Committee.

(b) Received by the Guild Secretary four weeks before the meeting and signed by two members of the Guild.

1.6 Proposals in respect of all matters relating to the day-to-day running of the Guild and the election of Officers for which vacancies exist will be invited at the meeting.

1.7 A quorum for a business meeting shall be:

- Thirty members for a Guild Meeting.
- Fifteen members for a District Meeting .
- Standing Committee shall be one third of the total number of charity trustees plus one.

1.8 In the event of unforeseen circumstances the Guild Annual General Meeting may be cancelled by the President and Secretary. It must be rescheduled as the standing committee may direct, and if necessary, may be carried out using an alternative platform.

2. VOTING

2.1 Voting on all matters shall be on a show of hands except for:

- Elections of Life Vice Presidents.
- Contested officer elections.

2.2 A resolution may be passed by the meeting requiring a secret ballot for any single vote.

2.3 All decisions shall be on a simple majority only of the members voting except for:

- Elections of Life Vice Presidents.
- Alterations to the Guild Rules.

which require a two thirds majority.

2.4 A vote shall be taken for the election of any new member or the appointment of each officer (even if the role is not contested).

2.5 In the event of a tie the Chairman shall have an additional casting vote.

3. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

3.1 The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the third Saturday of May

3.2 At the Annual General Meeting:

3.2.1 The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting shall be presented and any matters which arise from or by the meeting shall be considered. They shall be signed by the chair as a record of the previous meeting.

3.2.2 The accounts of the Guild for the preceding accounting period, duly examined by the Independent Examiner of Accounts, shall be presented together with the Guild Treasurer's report which shall include a recommendation as to the level of the subscriptions to be paid by resident members.

3.2.3 New members may be elected.

3.2.4 The membership shall be informed of all new, resident members of the Guild elected since the previous AGM. If in attendance, certificates may be presented.

3.2.5 Names of members who have left the Guild and become Non-Resident Life members are to be announced.

3.2.5 Reports shall be presented by the President, Education Officer, Membership Secretary, Bell Restoration Officer, Public Relations Officer, Librarian, Ringing Performance Secretary, a Central Council Representative, Youth Liaison Officer and the Guild Secretary.

3.2.6 There shall be election of the Standing Committee (the Trustees). A Standing Committee endorsed proposal for the role of Bell Restoration Officer shall be identified by the SC beforehand. The Central Council Representatives are elected triennially and the number of representatives for the Guild is dependent upon the requirements of Central Council.

3.2.7 There shall be a ratification of the eight District Representatives elected at the Annual District meetings. In the event a representative fails to be ratified, the respected district is required to nominate

an alternative at the earliest opportunity. This replacement will require ratification from the Standing Committee.

3.2.8 There shall be the election of Independent Examiner of Accounts.

3.2.9 There shall be the election of Life Vice Presidents. Nominations for the office of Life Vice President shall not be valid unless submitted to the Guild Secretary in writing at least eight weeks before the date of the meeting.

3.2.10 Such other business as the Standing Committee shall decide shall be conducted

3.2.11 Such other business properly to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting shall be conducted.

4. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

4.1 The Guild Secretary shall fix a date and place within six weeks of receipt of a notice signed by 30 resident members to discuss a single point agenda item. The Special General Meeting shall not deal with any business other than that for which notice in due form has been given.

5. ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

5.1 The District General meetings are recommended be held at least 4 weeks prior to the Guild AGM to allow district motions to be tabled at the AGM in the same calendar year.

5.2 Districts are required to elect:

- A Chairman and/or Ringing Master.
- A Secretary.
- A Treasurer.
- An Independent examiner of accounts.
- Two District Representatives (Trustees) for the Guild Standing Committee. These roles require ratification at the following Guild AGM.

There is no limit to the number of positions an individual may hold and districts may distribute the roles how they see fit.

5.3 Statement of Accounts (Receipts and Payments, and Balance Sheet), reflecting the small proportion of delegated membership fees distributed by the Standing Committee, and all other monies administered by the district during the preceding accounting period shall be presented with the District Treasurer's report, with a copy being sent within one week to the Guild Treasurer.

5.4 Each District may make rules for the conduct of business and other matters within its own area provided that such rules do not conflict with Charity Commission requirements.

5.5 The districts may arrange other meetings and events as they see fit.

5.6 Members from a different district in the Guild are eligible to take part in meetings but are not entitled to vote.

PROCEDURAL TIMETABLE

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4 weeks prior (recommended) | The Districts ADMs Deadline for rule changes/motions to be with the Guild Secretary |
| 3 weeks prior (latest) | Notice of meeting any rule changes/motions Life Vice President nomination deadline |
| 2 weeks prior (latest) | AGM Final Agenda to be distributed |
| 0 weeks | AGM |

Section 3. Officers

1. STANDING COMMITTEE

1.1 The Standing Committee shall consist of the membership elected Trustees (rule 3.4) and the Trustee appointed advisors (rule 3.5).

1.2. Members of the Standing Committee must be elected from Adult, Student, Associate or Honorary Life members of the Guild.

1.3 It can invite whomever it requires to attend committee or subcommittee meeting in a non-voting advisory or observational role.

1.4 It shall identify a suitable candidate to carry out the role of Bell Restoration Officer and trustee and nominate them for that role at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

1.5 It shall meet at least twice each calendar year.

1.6 It shall determine the proportion of money to be transferred to each District Treasurer as a proportion of each District total membership subscription.

1.7 It shall formulate such rules and regulations as are appropriate for the administration of the Guild funds and for the running of the Guild library.

1.8 It shall administer the Bell Restoration Fund of the Guild and shall determine the rules for the application and distribution of grants and loans.

1.9 It shall maintain a membership code of conduct and act in the best interest of the Guild and membership in the event of a member or members not to adhering to it.

1.10 Draft Minutes of Standing Committee meetings shall be available on the Guild website (members section) within 4 weeks of the meeting.

1.11 It shall take such actions and decisions as are necessary and appropriate on all matters relating to the Guild between meetings of the Guild and have power to delegate particular matters to individual Committee members until such further meeting of the Committee or of the Guild.

1.12 All Membership Elected Roles of the Standing Committee (Section 2) and District Officer Roles (Section 4) shall hold an enhanced DBS check for bellringing activities. Advisory roles (Section 3) shall be required to hold enhanced DBS checks if appropriate and requested by the Standing Committee.

2. MEMBERSHIP ELECTED ROLES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE- THE TRUSTEES

2.1 The President shall be a respected Resident member of the Guild with knowledge concerning the state of ringing within the Diocese. The President shall maintain contact with the Committees of the Guild, with the Districts and with the membership and shall promote the Guild and its objects on all appropriate occasions. No member shall normally be elected as President on more than three consecutive years.

2.2 The Guild Secretary shall keep minutes of all Guild and Standing Committee meetings and publish drafts within four weeks of the meeting. They shall direct and conduct all secretarial work of the Guild as required or as directed by the Standing Committee and shall report to each meeting of the Standing Committee and Guild Meetings.

2.3 The Guild Treasurer shall maintain such accounts and in a form that meets charity commission requirements and shall report to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and to the Standing Committee on the finances of the Guild.

2.4 The Education Officer shall arrange courses and events to further develop the standard of ringing within the Guild and shall have responsibility for such Ringing Centres as the Guild may from time to time maintain.

2.5 Membership Secretary shall hold up to date information on Guild membership subject to data protection laws and the Guild policies and to ensure a true and accurate record of membership is maintained. They shall be responsible for the collection of subscriptions from all Ringing, Associate and Non-Resident Members; all monies collected to be forwarded to the Guild Treasurer. They will also liaise with the Guild Webmaster to ensure the required access to the website is available.

2.6 The Performance Recorder shall record all noteworthy performances including all peal and quarter peals rung for the Guild in a format agreed by the Standing Committee and report to the AGM on the peals rung for the Guild during the previous year.

2.7 The Librarian shall maintain the library, archives and other records of the Guild, acquire such books and publications as are agreed, and control lending from and access to the library in accordance with the recommendations of the Standing Committee. A report shall be given to the AGM of the state and condition of the library and of any acquisitions and losses.

2.8 The Report Editor shall, subject to the general directions of the Guild, be responsible for the editing and publication of the Annual Report of the Guild in electronic or paper format and for its distribution.

2.9 The Public Relations Officer shall promote the image of the Guild and ringing generally amongst the public, the church and all ringers.

2.10 District Representatives will act to serve the interests of their respective Districts. They will act to inform the district of the activities of the Standing Committee and will in turn communicate district matters to the Standing Committee. They will be elected by their respected District and ratified at the AGM.

2.11 Central Council Representatives are required to represent the Guild and the best interests of the Guild by attending the meetings of the Central Council. The representatives are required to report to the Guild the activities of the Central Council.

2.12 The Bell Restoration Officer shall give advice on all aspects of bell restoration and maintenance, process all Bell Restoration Fund grant applications and liaise with the appropriate diocesan officials in order to encourage the preservation, restoration, augmentation and maintenance of all bells in the diocese.

2.13 The Youth Liaison Officer shall coordinate activities for younger members of the Guild.

3. STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTED ROLES- NON VOTING

3.1 Webmaster shall manage the Guild Website including the content. They will also hold a limited amount of personal data in accordance with the Guild Policies.

3.2 Health and Safety Officer will act to lead the Standing Committee on matters relating to Health and Safety.

3.3 Safeguarding Officer will act to advise and lead the Standing Committee on matters relating to Safeguarding. They may seek to engage outside agencies if required to do so.

4. DISTRICT OFFICER ROLES

4.1 The District Chairman shall work with the District Ringing Master and District Secretary to ensure the proper running of the District in accordance with the rules of the Guild.

4.2 The District Ringing Master shall arrange practices, competitions, courses and such other events as required, report to the District Annual Meeting on the activities of the district since the last District Annual Meeting and make proposals for the period up to the next District Annual Meeting.

4.3 The District Secretary shall organise and keep all minutes of the District Annual Meeting and of all other meetings of the district, generally conduct the secretarial work of the district and maintain contact with the district membership and towers within the district as appropriate.

4.4. The District Treasurer shall administer funds received from the Guild and report on and present to the District Annual Meeting a statement of account in respect of all monies received and paid during the previous accounting period. They shall report and account to the Guild Treasurer for all monies as the Guild Treasurer requires.

4.5 The District Representatives (See 2.10)

5. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

5.1 The Independent Examiners of Accounts shall examine, as appropriate, the accounts of the Guild or of the District and shall report to the Standing Committee and the AGM or to the District Annual Meeting as appropriate. The post holders shall not be Trustees of the Guild or Officers of the District and must be elected at the AGM or District Annual Meeting.

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| Adams C | 1999 | Ringing Circles |
| Allsop, Baldwin, Johnston, Turner | 1990 | An Atlas of bells |
| Anon | | Grandsire Doubles (2) |
| Anon | ND | Splicing Rope (2) |
| Anon | ND | Whitechapel Bellfoundry (2) |
| Anon | ND | Church Bell Founding during four centuries at the Whitechapel Bell Foundry |
| Anon | 2002 | Anzab tower directory (6 Copies) |
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| Anon | 1997 | The Southwell Diocesan Guild A Short History 1946-1995 |
| Anon | ND | St. Giles Cripplegate - Our Bells Clocks and Chimes |
| Anon | ND | The Bells of Wimborne Minster |
| Anon | 1978 | Central Council Handbook (2) |
| Anon | 1979 | Maintenance Handbook (2) |
| Anon | 1979 | Bell Restoration Funds |
| Anon | 1908 | The Bells of the Minster and St. Marys Church Beverley |
| Anon | 2003 | The Tower and Bells of St. John the Baptist Devizes |
| Anon | ND | The Ten Bells of The Priory Church Edington Wilts |
| Anon | | Souvenir of The Great Peal 18027 Stedman Caters rang at All Saints Loughborough |
| Anon | 1998 | The Bells of Burford Church |
| Anon | ND | St. Veryan - Form of Service for the Dedicaiion of a Newly Restored Clock and an Augmented Peal of Bells |
| Anon | ND | The Taylor Bell Foundry Loughborough England |
| Anon | ND | The Bells of the Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin Rye. |
| Anon | ND | The Book of the Bells - The Story of the Bells of St. Clement Danes |
| Anon | ND | The church in the Strand |
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| Anon. | ND | The Bells of St. Andrew's Anglican Church - South Brisbane |
| Anon. | ND | The Church Bells of Callington |
| Anon. | ND | The Church Bells of The Cathedral of the Holy Rosary Vancouver |
| Anon. | 1981 | The Bells of Canterbury Cathedral (2) |
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| Anon. | 1994 | Lundy - Church of St. Helena 1994 Restoration |
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| Ayres Dr. R | 1981 | Bells and bell hanging |
| Bagot H | 1978 | The Church Bells of St. James's Old Cathedral Melbourne |
| Bailey R., Baldwin J.C., Sibson D.E., Wratten C.A. | 1979 | Treble dodging minor methods (2) |
| Bannister | 1874 | The Art and Science of Change Ringing |
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| Barter E.B. | 1922 | Lines in Praise of Good Ringing |
| Bayles | ND | Change ringing in easy stage |
| Beach F | 2005 | Splicing Bell Ropes Illustrated |
| Beer | 2000 | Collection of Cornish Methods |
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| Beer A. | 1998 | Collection of Cornish Methods |
| Beer A. | 2003 | Cornish Methods Supplement and Index Vol 2 |
| Bennett | ND | The Bells of St. Euny Redruth |
| Best-Shaw - Batterbee | ND | Rochester Cathedral Bells |
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| Bliss | 1985 | The Bells of Cirencester |
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| Butler W | 1983 | Doubles and Minor for beginners 2nd Edition (2) |
| Butler W | 1986 | Triples and Major for Beginners (2) |
| Butler W | 1981 | 100 Years of the Oxford Diocesan Guild |
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| Cater Gail | 2001 | Training directory 8th Ed |
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| Central Council | ND | Maintenance Handbook |
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ALMIGHTY God, giver of strength and skill, who alone makest men to be of one mind, Bless we beseech Thee, the work of our Guild. Do thou so guide us in the exercise of our art, that we may ring prosperity to Thy Church, peace and good neighbourhood to all the world and eternal glory to Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth, and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to all ringers such reverence and devotion in Thy Sanctuary, that the sound of our bells may be a message to Thy people from their Lord and Saviour, bidding them to come and adore the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, may all who are hindered by sorrow or sickness or any cause, from assembling themselves together for Thy worship, be reminded by the sound of the bells, to their exceeding comfort, of the prayers of Thy Church, and may rejoice in the Communion of Saints, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, creator of light, of beauty and of joy, we offer in Thy service the joyful order of our ringing, that the music of our bells may stir the spirit of worship in the hearts of all who hear, so that many souls may answer their call and find Thy presence: through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GO BEFORE US O Lord, in this and all our doings with Thy most gracious favour and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BE WITH US, O Heavenly Father, as we ring these bells, and may we who ring, and those who hear be reminded of Thy infinite love to all men: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

