

**THE ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
THE BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT  
RINGING SOCIETY**

**2003**

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## **OFFICERS FOR 2003**

### **PATRON**

The Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Hull

### **CHAPLAIN**

Reverend Giles C Galley

## **GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

PRESIDENT	Andrew J M Kaye
RINGING MASTER	Nicholas D Soanes
ASST. RINGING MASTER	Peter Mavity
HONORARY SECRETARY	Sarah Andrews
VICE PRESIDENT	Chris Baxter
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Annamaria Hodgkinson
HONORARY TREASURER	Barry Jones
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Michael Hastings, Michael Henshaw, Michael Robson, James Blackburn

## **OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS**

CENTRAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES	Michael Henshaw, Paul Andrews
EXAMINERS	Richard Appleyard, Clive Richards
DINNER STEWARDS	Andrew & Jo Pailing

## **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

BELFRY STEWARDSHIP CO-ORDINATOR	Michael Robson
BRF SUB-COMMITTEE	Richard D Gibson(Chair), Michael Hastings, Michael Robson, Barry Jones
CC LITERATURE	Paul Andrews
EDUCATION OFFICER	A John Atkinson
LIBRARIAN	Mandy Bartlett/Robert Jordan
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER	Michael J de C Henshaw
PEAL SECRETARY	Nicholas D Soanes
REPORT EDITOR	Mark J Lane
SOCIETY SCRIBES	Andrea Laird & Judith Haselhurst
ROPE BANK MANAGER	Ian Booth

## **TRUSTEES OF THE BELL REPAIR FUND**

Reverend G C Galley  
Mr Graham K Smith  
Mr Anthony Wragg

## **100 CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Gwynneth Moffatt (Chair), Paul Andrews (Treasurer), Sarah Andrews (Secretary), Andrew Pailing

## DATA PROTECTION ACT

"The Society recognises that the personal data which it hold and which is presented in this report is subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998."

## GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee would like to record grateful thanks to Mark Lane for his hard work in collating, editing and producing the report.

The committee is pleased to present the Annual Report for 2003. There have been twelve monthly meetings with attendances as follows:-

January	St Mary's, Lowgate, Holy Trinity	33
February	AGM, Escrick, Howden	55
March	Flamborough, Bridlington	45
April	Middleton-on-the-Wolds, Market Weighton	41
May	Sutton, Hedon	41
June	Elloughton, Hessle	39
July	Eastrington, Selby Abbey	25
August	Holderness Ramble	36
September	Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, Pocklington	28
October	Walkington, Kirk Ella	26
November	Beverley St Mary's	24
December	Driffield, Kilham, Hutton Cranswick	28

Giving an average attendance for the year of 34, being only 1 less than the 2002 average.

## MEMBERSHIP

17 new members were elected during 2003, 13 active and 4 non-resident life members.

The total paid up active membership for this year is 192, a decrease of 23 on last year, and 8 Honorary Life Members.

## ADMINISTRATION

Five committee meetings between the AGM and Christmas with attendance as follows:-

Sarah Andrews	4/5	Annamaria Hodgkinson	5/5
Chris Baxter	5/5	Andrew Kaye	4/5
James Blackburn	4/5	Michael Henshaw	3/5
Barry Jones	5/5	Pete Mavity	5/5
Richard Gibson	3/5	Mike Robson	4/5
Michael Hastings	4/5	Nicholas Soanes	5/5

THE REPORT EDITOR will gladly accept Quarter Peal details, changes to tower particulars and anything for inclusion in the Report at any time during the year, but cannot guarantee to include anything received after Christmas. So please have your Tower Reports ready in good time.  
Mark J Lane, Email:- info\_mlane@bnd.org.uk

## 2003 EVENTS

The year began with the Annual Dinner on January 4th and was again held in the Windsor Suite of the Quality Royal Hotel in Hull. This was well attended and our grateful thanks go to Andrew and Jo Pailing for their excellent organisation. The proceeds of a raffle realised £270 for the Bell Repair Fund.

At the AGM in February members stood in silence to remember Ben Cooper, an Honorary Life Member of the Society and former Kirk Ella ringer who died peacefully at the end of January. The Joan Castle memorial trophy was presented jointly to Market Weighton and Hessle.

Barry Jones presented the findings of the tower survey which had been carried out to establish what ringers in the area would like to see happening in the Society.

In March Fiona Ellett and Paul Schofield were married, while Geoff and Jenny Pybus appeared on a television programme about the new Archbishop of Canterbury.

April saw Reverend Ivan Howitt inducted as the new Rector at Hedon with many Society members there to support him.

The May meeting saw the final of three after-meeting discussions about how to take the results of the tower survey and make some changes to the way the Society operates.

The first of these changes was introduced in June when we had the first of the trial shortened meetings.

In July the Annual Striking Competition was held at Kilham and was judged by Barry Dove and Janine Jones from the Yorkshire Association. Once again Market Weighton took home the trophy with Beverley St Mary's coming a close second. Reverend Giles Galley was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Society in recognition of his loyalty to the Society. Giles has been a member since the 1970s and is one of the original trustees of the Bell Repair Fund, which became a charity in 1976. He has also been Vice-President and continued to support us after he moved away from the area. Karen Lane and Andy Summerskill were married. Many members of the Society also attended the Ringing Roadshow in Lincoln at which Sarah Andrews ran a seminar and discussion group for young ringers.

In August the Society held a ramble with ringing at a number of towers in Holderness, which was followed by a barbeque at Burstwick.

In September a peal Double Norwich Court Bob Major was rung at Bolsover in Derbyshire in memory of Ben Cooper.

October saw Quarter Peal Week was once again successful with 10 attempts scored including 9 firsts of various descriptions. The Committee thank the Ringing Master for his efforts organising and ringing.

In November the 100 Club held it's social and a cheque for £1000 for the BRF was presented to Andrew Kaye who received it on behalf of the BRF Trustees (in their absence).

In December Neville Pailing organised the last of the year's social events, the quiz, and the committee thank him for his efforts. Sadly, the year ended as it had begun with the death of an Honorary Life Member. Ken Kirk from Kirk Ella, who was the Society's first Honorary Life Member, died shortly before Christmas.

Many members achieved various firsts during the year, notably Kingstown ringers! Emma Harvey, Bernard Deakin and Glynnis Baxter each rang their first quarter peal, James Blackburn conducted his first quarter peal, Jenny Hastings rang her first quarter peal in hand and Faye Noble rang her first peal. George Bleasby and John Hobson both rang quarter peals to celebrate their 80th birthdays.

Sarah Andrews

## **RINGING MASTER'S REPORT**

As we reach the end of 2003, again I have to sit back and reflect over the years events to write this report. Again it feels as though it has been a year of mixed fortunes - some successes and some frustrations. On the whole I have felt the meetings have been reasonably well attended - we have, as far as I can recall, managed to ring all the bells at all the towers we have visited. It is noticeable, however, that sometimes the meetings themselves are better attended than the ringing sessions. Whilst it is always nice to see people, and it is much better to see people at business meetings than not at all, it would be especially nice to see as many people as possible at the ringing sessions. Please try to come to the ringing if possible - you may help someone to ring something that they have learnt for that day, or you may be able to help by standing behind someone. Also please try and attend the service, if possible, as the local clergy and lay readers often put a lot of effort in to preparing for our ringers' service and a poor turn out is disappointing for them, and embarrassing for those of us who are there. Finally, on the subject of meetings, a request. I feel it would be great to see every member of the Society attend at least one meeting during the year. So please make the effort to come out and see us on at least one second Saturday - yes you, every one of you. I do know there are a number of people learning to ring at our towers, learning to ring call changes or how to plain hunt, well these meetings are just as much for you as they are for me or anyone else - don't be shy or embarrassed, come along and have a ring with us.

The striking competition was held on the first Sunday in July, and this year we were welcomed by the ringers at Kilham, who also kindly provided us with some refreshments. A very respectable eight teams entered, and all rang well on these challenging, but very rewarding, bells. Congratulations to Market Weighton who were once again the winners. My thanks to Barrie Dove & Janine Jones for doing a splendid job of the judging.

Quarter Peal Week again took place in October, and although a smaller number of quarters were attempted, the success rate was good and there was a high number of 'firsts'. My congratulations to everyone who achieved something, and my thanks to everyone who supported quarter peal week, and made the effort to send a form in - it can only happen with the support of our members.

One of the nicest things I've seen this year is a number of new recruits learning to ring. We now have people learning to ring at Sutton - a tower which was very close to falling silent. It is thanks to people like Gwyneth working hard to find learners that keeps our art going. I think we all owe a debt of gratitude to everyone who is working in ringing, both in finding and teaching learners.

My thanks to Peter Mavity for all his assistance during the year, and my best wishes to you all for the coming year - I look forward to seeing you all at a B&D meeting in 2004!

Nicholas Soanes.

## **REPORT OF THE BELL REPAIR FUND SUB-COMMITTEE**

There have been two major items of expenditure this year, a grant of £500 to Scarborough and one of £250 is to be made to Middleton near Pickering. There will also be a grant made of £750 to North Ferriby in the not too distant future. The only outstanding application still to be considered is that from St Mary's Beverley.

The trustees met with the sub-committee on two occasions.

Mike Robson (Belfry Stewardship Coordinator) has continued to carry out inspections at towers in the area and his work assists the BRF sub-committee to plan for the future. Thanks are again due to Mike for the amount of time and energy devoted to this work.

Fund raising has continued during the year. We are grateful to the 100 Club for their continued support and we were pleased to receive a cheque for £1,000 from the club in November.

We are grateful to the trustees: Giles Galley, Graham Smith and Tony Wragg for their continued work in support of the BRF.

I will not be continuing on the sub-committee and have notified the General Committee so that they may appoint someone else, I think that after four years it is time for a change! Thanks to all the members for their support during that time.

Richard D Gibson, Chairman BRF Sub-Committee

### **THURSDAY CLUB**

Attendance at meetings over the last year has declined somewhat, with several people taking up new commitments which clash with mid-week daytime ringing. However, we have had a number of enjoyable times – not least of which are the two trips to the “eat all you can Chinese buffet for £4.99”, in York. Debates about the future have included a possible change of meeting day to “the second Thursday” rather than the “Thursday after the second Saturday” since sometimes there has been a problem about when we are meeting. The other problem is that not everyone arrives at the start, leading to the irony that the best attended meeting at Hedon resulted in a non-event. Several people did not go to the tower because they heard no bells, while others arrived after the first had given up waiting! We have recently looked for popular towers, while returning to Escrick every third month, but everything remains open for debate as we enter the new year.

Robert Richards

### **LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

After several years of storing the library on a 'temporary basis', Mandy Bartlett advised that storage facilities would no longer be available at her home. Many thanks are hereby given to Mandy for her help in storing the library and for updating the library catalogue.

The Committee approached a number of towers who were thought to have suitable facilities for providing a permanent home for the library. Thanks to the very kind offer from All Saints Hessle, a space was made available in the church for a cabinet to house the library. Robert Jordan volunteered to source a suitable cabinet and also to act as librarian and we are grateful for the kind offers which have been accepted with thanks.

Because of the large size of the library, the Committee decided that the back editions of the Ringing World should be stored separately from the rest of the publications and records of the library. As yet there has been no decision on where and how the Ringing Worlds should be stored. All suggestions and offers of help will be considered. Andrew Kaye

**Arthur Benjamin Cooper 'Ben', 14th November 1912 - 31st January 2003.**

Ben Cooper, whose 90th birthday was marked in fine style by this Society with a peal of Kirk Ella Surprise Major on the bells of Kirk Ella church, died at his daughter's home in Cheadle, Cheshire on the last day of January. His long life exemplified a commitment to God expressed in worship and service. At the Parish Church in Bolsover, where he was baptised, he became a chorister, crucifer, Sunday School Superintendent and bellringer. In Bolsover likewise, in 1938, he married a local girl called Vera Alice Parker, and there in 1939 their daughter, Helen, was born.

It was a promotion to the Assistant Managership of the NCB shipping office in Hull, in the early 1960's, that brought him to East Yorkshire. Vera, his wife, was fond of telling how they decided at which church they would worship before choosing a house within walking distance to purchase. St Andrew's, Kirk Ella, was fortunate to acquire two such parishioners. Ben continued as Bellringer and Chorister, and both he and Vera took a full part in all Parish activities. Ben soon became a member of the PCC and Vera of the Social Committee. For many years Ben was leader of the Men's Society in the Parish. Early retirement, in 1971, gave him time to pursue a treasured ambition, to see the six bells of St Andrew's augmented to eight. The PCC, when approached with estimates for the work, were not enthusiastic, in spite of an undertaking that the Ringers would raise the funds themselves. It was decided that the work could only be undertaken AFTER the money had been raised. The ringers set about the task in many different ways, the famous 'marmalade factory' in the Cooper kitchen was only one of them. Ben himself transported innumerable loads of waste paper to be pulped, and Barn Dances and Socials organised by the ringers proved popular with the whole Parish. Unfortunately, two years later, on his return to the PCC with the necessary funds in hand, fresh estimates from Taylor's of Loughborough showed that the cost of the work had doubled. (Such was the rampant inflation at the time). It was necessary to raise a similar amount all over again. Undaunted by this prospect, but with the order to Taylors this time approved by the PCC, Ben and his team continued the good work until the happy day(7/9/1977) when the two new bells were dedicated by the Archbishop of York, and a tuneful eight rang out from the tower of St Andrew's Kirk Ella.

Ben gladly helped any new or inexperienced ringers, whether with bell-handling or method ringing, and his patience and good humour never varied. Meanwhile, he and Vera were always ready to extend hospitality, whether to individual ringers in their home, or to those attending ringing meetings. 'Ringers' Teas' in the Memorial Hall, supervised by Vera, earned a reputation in both District and County for their quality.

In the course of his ringing career Ben was Secretary of the Beverley and District Society, Chairman of the East Yorkshire Branch of the Yorkshire Association, a member of the Bell Repair Fund sub-committee, and also a Life Vice President of the Yorkshire Association. He remained in Yorkshire even after the death of Vera in 1996, until macular degeneration made life too difficult for him to manage alone, and he moved to Cheadle to live with his daughter. His removal was a sad loss to ringing here in East Yorkshire, and particularly in Kirk Ella, but we give thanks for his life, centred as it was so completely on his church.

Elizabeth Daniels

(First published in the B&D Newsletter Mar/Apr 2003)  
A further obituary appears in "The Ringing World", 2003/page 332

### **Kenneth Kirk, 1916– 2003**

Ken Kirk, a stalwart ringer in the East Riding for many years, died peacefully on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, aged 87.

Known to all as Mr. Kirk, his bell-ringing career started in the early 1950s at the suggestion of Ron Pearson, a fellow member of St Andrew's Church, Kirk Ella, and a ringer at the tower.

Ken was an enthusiastic and dedicated ringer for church services at St Andrew's. Quiet and unassuming, he was not interested in racking up a good tally of peals although he rang in over 80 quarter peals. Instead, he preferred to spend his energies on teaching and encouraging new generations of ringers. His efforts at Kirk Ella and at other towers in the East Riding, including Walkington, are well remembered. At Kirk Ella he held the positions of Tower Captain and then Secretary & Treasurer for many years.

As a member of this Society, he held the position of Honorary Secretary and Treasurer (a combined post) from 1959 to 1964. Thereafter he was elected as the Society President, a position which he held from 1965 to 1969. Appreciation for his efforts during those years is typified by a record in the Society's 1963 Annual Report, "The success which the Society has obtained is entirely due to team-work and our Secretary, Mr. Kirk, should take all the honours for once again providing the leadership which is so vital." In 1971, the Society keen to recognise his efforts, made Ken its first Honorary Life Member. Ken was also a life member of the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers.

Ken is remembered for organising the Whit Monday coach outings in the 50s and 60s, when ringers and their families would set out early to explore the mysteries and delights of churches (and sometimes little-used towers) in and around Yorkshire.

He was a keen member of the St Andrew's Handbell Ringers, who, in the week before Christmas, walked round the parish in all weathers, playing Christmas carols to raise money for the Church.

In the mid-70s, Ken was heavily involved in fundraising for the augmentation of the bells at St Andrew's, giving the tower its current ring of eight.

He continued ringing well into his seventies, after which he followed with interest the progress of his many friends through the pages of *The Ringing World*. It is likely that his last appearance at a Society event was in 1996 at the civic reception in Hull which was organised to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Society.

A peal, rung at All Saints Church, Hessle, East Yorkshire, on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, was dedicated to Ken. The peal of 5056 Hessle Surprise Major was rung by members of the Society and was the first peal to be rung in that method.

The bells of St Andrew's were rung half-muffled for a well-attended service of thanksgiving on Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January, with a big representation from the ringing fraternity. Long-standing members of the Society have described Ken as a gentleman; a person who rarely hit the headlines but who provided a backbone for the Society; and, a person who treated all with kindness and respect.

Ken is survived by Josie, his wife of 62 years, and his daughter, Vivienne.

AJMK



**ACCOUNTS FOR 2003**

**GENERAL FUND**

**Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ending 31st December 2003**

<u>2002</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2003</u>
1280.50	Subscriptions	1245.50
1.00	Donations	0.00
22.50	Peal Fees	88.00
2.35	Bank Interest	2.77
55.00	Report Advertisements Income	60.00
20.00	Dinner Profit/(loss)	62.72
5.00	Sale of Reports	0.00
0.15	Profit on Sale of CC Literature	19.10
<hr/> 1386.50		<hr/> 1478.09
<u>2002</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>2003</u>
22.57	Cost of badges given	13.28
107.72	Printing and Stationery	111.63
321.00	Annual Report	381.38
0.00	Striking Competition	0.00
635.25	Insurance	878.59
20.00	CC Subscription	20.00
77.24	R W Advertising	57.85
10.00	Friends of CC Library	00.00
0.00	CC Literature for sale	0.00
0.00	Sundries("Diagram" books)	18.00
25.00	Course Fees	0.00
0.00	Over-payment on subscriptions	7.50
167.72	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(10.14)
<hr/> 1386.50		<hr/> 1478.09

**Statement of Affairs as at 31st December 2003**

<u>2002</u>		<u>2003</u>
167.72	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(10.14)
2813.94	Balance Brought Forward	2981.66
<hr/> 2981.66		<hr/> 2971.52
	<b><u>Represented by:</u></b>	
33.20	Stock of Badges	19.92
2667.28	Bank Balance (Lloyds TSB)	2551.32
4.45	Petty Cash	4.45
93.01	CC Lit & Sherborne T A Stock	105.51
33.72	Literature Cash in Hand	40.32
<hr/> 2831.66		<hr/> 2721.52
150.00	Debtors: Dinner Deposit for 2003	250.00
0.00	Creditors: Dinner Ticket sales for 2003	0.00
<hr/> 2981.66		<hr/> 2971.52

**BELL REPAIR FUND**  
**Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ending 31st December 2003**

<u>2002</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2003</u>
687.00	Covenants	1237.00
166.13	Tax Refund (2003 refund still to be received)	0.00
388.88	Interest	0.00
1000.00	100 Club Donation	1000.00
261.97	Meetings Collection	209.65
729.36	Donations(inc: Dinnerraffle)	757.63
3233.34		3204.28

<u>2002</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>2003</u>
0.00	Grant to Scarborough	500.00
3233.34	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	2704.28
3233.34		3204.28

**Statement of Affairs at 31st December 2003**

<u>2002</u>		<u>2003</u>
3233.34	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	2704.28
7117.96	Balance Brought Forward	10351.30
10351.30		13055.58

<u>Represented by Bank Balances:</u>		
9076.33	NSB	10076.33
1274.97	Nat West	2979.25
10351.30		13055.58

**Members and friends who support the BRF by Covenant**

Sarah Andrews	Edna Dougherty	F Neville Pailing	Nichola s Soanes
Mandy Bartlett	Jenny Hastings	Geoffrey Pybus	Alan Trebble
Chris Baxter	Michael Henshaw	Dinah Reed	Robin Waite
J Ian Booth	Mark Lane	Graham Smith	Val Wood
Jean M Booth	David Mitchell	Julia Smith	

**EXAMINERS' REPORT**

We have examined the books and vouchers presented to us and certify that the accounts in this report are in accordance therewith.

Richard Appleyard  
Clive Richards

**REPROGRAPHICS FUND**

**Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ending 31st December 2003**

<u>2002</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2003</u>
25.27	Halifax Building Society Interest	10.45
<u>2002</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>2003</u>
184.92	None in 2003	0.00
<b><u>Statement of Affairs as at 31st December 2003</u></b>		
<u>2002</u>		<u>2003</u>
(159.65)	Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	10.45
1398.00	Balance Brought Forward	1238.35
<hr/> 1238.35		<hr/> 1248.80
	<b><u>Represented by:</u></b>	
<hr/> 1238.35	Halifax Building Society balance	<hr/> 1248.80

## **2003 MEMBERSHIP LIST**

(Only those members who have paid their subscriptions before the end of the year are listed)

### **BEVERLEY MINSTER**

J Richard Appleyard  
Sandra Appleyard  
Alison C Robson  
Michael Robson  
Richard Whittaker

### **BEVERLEY ST MARY'S**

# Paul S Andrews  
A John Atkinson  
Helen E Billany  
Neil Donovan  
Edna E Dougherty  
Theodore S Hoppen  
Darren Hopper  
# Roderick R Horton  
Susan Humphries  
Peter Mavity  
Christopher L D Munday  
Geoffrey Pybus  
Jennifer M Pybus  
Dinah M Rhymmer  
Christine Smith  
Nicholas D Soanes

### **BRIDLINGTON**

Tony Boughton  
Christine Noble  
Faye Noble

### **BURSTWICK**

Eric W Acey  
Pauline Acey  
Ann D Hyde

### **COTTINGHAM**

Matthew Battye  
J Ian Booth  
Jean M Booth  
Bryan Jones  
Kim Jones  
Lyn Jones  
Kath Mitchell  
Paul Poulton

### **EASTRINGTON**

Wendy Moore  
Frank Parker

### **ELLOUGHTON**

David Bonner  
Paul Cubitt  
Matthew Kelsey  
Angela Sykes  
Jamie Todd

### **ESCRICK**

Chris Bush  
Heather Causnett  
Peter Causnett  
Simon Daubeney  
Andrew Faulkes

Lorraine Fishwick  
John M Goldthorpe  
Julie Goldthorpe  
Martin Hardgrave  
Michael J Hastings  
Annamaria Hodgkinson  
Gillian Kirkman  
Graham Moizer  
Claire Penny  
Martin B Penny  
Carol Ramsey  
Robert Redwood  
Clare C Richards  
Robert D C Richards  
Vera Silberberg  
Caroline Watson

### **GREAT DRIFFIELD**

Angie E Edwards  
Harriet Edwards  
Jan Goforth  
Nicola Goforth  
Tony Goforth  
Keith Kitchen  
Sarah Stoney

### **HEDON**

Keith Everingham  
Paul Franzen  
Ivan Howitt  
Albert Lowery  
Alan Maltby  
David Richardson

### **HESSLE**

Barry K Baxter  
Rosina M Baxter  
Jean M Brettell  
Robert J Brettell  
Louise B Jordan  
Robert H Jordan  
Emily J Marshall  
Phillipa Marshall  
Christine E Pictor  
N Stuart Pictor  
Deborah J Scott  
Graham D Scott  
Edward Watson

### **HOWDEN**

Richard G Davis  
Deborah Doherty  
John Hobson  
Susan Hobson  
Sam McHugh  
Stuart McKenzie  
Marian Thomas

### **HUTTON CRANSWICK**

Kathrine Adams  
Martin D Adams  
Katherine Donkersloot  
Brendon Dyson  
Emerald Dyson  
Donald Hutton  
Colin Johnson  
Valerie Lees  
Andrew Pickles  
Ruth Pickles  
Leslie Senior  
Doreen Stephenson

### **KILHAM**

Susan Dawson  
Elaine Hildred  
Joanne Readman  
Louise Redshaw  
Sandra Redshaw  
Margaret Senior  
Gerald Winn

### **KINGSTON UPON HULL (Holy Trinity and St Mary, Lowgate)**

Christopher M Baxter  
Glynis Baxter  
James Blackburn  
Vicky Louise Bower  
Stephen Cox  
Sarah E T Dawson  
Bernard Deakin  
Emma Harvey  
Andrew J M Kaye  
Andrew M Pailing  
Joanne Pailing  
Howard N Pickering  
Ailsa Robinson  
Janet Rowan  
James Shaw  
David Stipet ic  
Heather Strafford  
Susan Watson

### **KIRK ELLA**

Norina Bond  
Godfrey Cook  
# A Benjamin Cooper (deceased)  
Elizabeth Daniels  
Maureen Ellerby  
# Keith Goldthorpe  
# David S Johnson  
Elizabeth Johnson  
# Kenneth Kirk (deceased)  
Jean Leaf  
Vera Svenson

### **LONG RISTON**

Judy Lockwood  
Richard McBain

**MARKET WEIGHTON**

John M Brook  
 Gemma L Hastings  
 Jenny Hastings  
 Karen A Summerskill(née Lane)  
 # Mark J Lane  
 Frank Langstraat  
 Muriel Massey  
 Christopher M Rudd  
 Jeffrey M Simpson  
 Joan E Speak  
 John A Speak  
 John D Speak  
 J Robert Speak  
 Andrew Thackeray

**MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS**

Clive Richards  
 Janet Richards

**NORTH FERRIBY**

Andrew D Bartlett  
 Mandy L C Bartlett  
 Peter Buxton  
 John Downes  
 Julie Henshaw  
 Michael J de C Henshaw  
 Hannah Lucas  
 Christine Pickering  
 John G Pickering  
 Christine J Shore  
 Jane Waite  
 Robin Waite  
 Anne Wood  
 Robert Wood

**PATRINGTON**

Ruth Pate

**ROOS**

Robert Blackburn  
 Peter Cook  
 Mary Mann  
 Joy Moate

**SUTTON ON HULL**

Gwynneth C Moffatt

**WALKINGTON**

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Hedon	Beverley Minster	Beverley St Mary's *3	Barnby Moor *2	Driffield *3
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	Hull - St Mary *4	North Ferriby	Filey	
	Kirk Ella *3		Flamborough	
	Long Riston		Hessle	
	North Cave *2		Middleton on Wolds	*1 6.30 pm
	Patrington *1		Norton juxta Malton	*2 7.00 pm
	Pocklington			*3 7.15 pm
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BARMBY MOOR St Catherine. SE776489. 6 bells, 7-2-3 in A. (2)  
Pr: Thu 7.00 SS 9.45 (2nd & 4th), 17.45 (3rd)  
E-mail: info\_barmbymoore@bnd.org.uk

BEVERLEY The Minster of St John. TA 037392. 10 bells, 41-1-20 in C. (2)  
Pr: Tue 7.30 SS: 9.45/5.45.  
E-mail: info\_bevminster@bnd.org.uk

BEVERLEY St Mary. TA 031398. 10 bells, 34-3-12 in D-. (34)  
Pr: Wed 7.15 SS: 9.00, 5.30  
E-mail: info\_bevstmarys@bnd.org.uk

BOSSALL St Botolph. SE 718608. 4 bells.  
E-mail: info\_bossall@bnd.org.uk

BRIDLINGTON Priory Church of St Mary. TA 177680. 8 bells, 25-2-14 in D. (5)  
Pr: Tues 7.30 SS: 10.00/6.00  
(Visitors should inform secretary due to church closure during practice)  
E-mail: info\_bridlington@bnd.org.uk

BROMPTON BY SAWDON All Saints. SE 943821. 5 bells, 8-0-19 in G. (1)  
Pr: Wed (Alt) 7.30 SS 9.00(2nd), 10.30(3rd,4th)  
Email: info\_brompton@bnd.org.uk

BUBWITH All Saints. SE 711362. 5 bells, 7-3-26 in A. (2)  
E-mail: info\_bubwith@bnd.org.uk

BURSTWICK All Saints. TA 227280. 6 bells, 12-1-7 in G. (15)  
Pr: Thu 7.30 SS: 9.00(1st,3rd,5th) 10.30(2nd,4th)  
E-mail: info\_burstwick@bnd.org.uk

COTTINGHAM St Mary the Virgin. TA048329. 8 bells, 21cwt in E-. (5)  
Pr: Thu 7.30 SS: 9.00/5.50  
E-mail: info\_cottingham@bnd.org.uk

EASTRINGTON St Michael. SE 796300. 6 bells, 10-2-1 in G. (6)  
Pr: Fri 7.30 SS: 10.30  
E-mail: info\_eastrington@bnd.org.uk

ELLOUGHTON St Mary the Virgin. SE 944282. 6 bells, 6-1-5 in B. (73)  
Pr: Thu 8.00 - 9.15 (Check with tower correspondent during school holidays).  
E-mail: info\_elloughton@bnd.org.uk

ELVINGTON Holy Trinity. SE 701475. 4 bells (Unringable)  
E-mail: info\_elvington@bnd.org.uk

ESCRICK St Helen. SE 628431. 14 bells, 34-2-10 in B. (2)  
Pr: Tue 7.30 SS: 10.00 (except 5th Sunday)  
E-mail: info\_escrick@bnd.org.uk

FILEY St Oswald. TA 117811. 6 bells, 4-2-8 in D. (2)  
Pr: Thu 7.30 SS: 10.00/17.30  
E-mail: info\_filey@bnd.org.uk

FLAMBOROUGH St Oswald. TA 226701. 6 bells, 7-2-0 in A. (3)  
Pr: Thu 7.30 SS: 10.00/6.00  
E-mail: info\_flamborough@bnd.org.uk

GOODMANHAM All Saints. SE 890432. 3 bells (Normally unavailable for "recreational" ringing.)  
E-mail: info\_goodmanham@bnd.org.uk

GOOLE St John. SE 746235. 8 bells, 15-2-8 in F. (3)  
Pr. Mon 7.30  
E-mail: info\_goole@bnd.org.uk

GREAT DRIFFIELD All Saints. TA 022580. 6 bells, 12cwt in F#. (1)  
Pr. Fri 7.15 - 08.30 SS: 10.00 to 10.30  
E-mail: info\_driffield@bnd.org.uk

HEDON St Augustine. TA 188287. 8 bells, 17-1-19 in E. (43)  
Pr: Mon 7.30 SS: 9.00/3.00(Winter), 6.00(Summer).  
E-mail: info\_hedon@bnd.org.uk

HELMSLEY All Saints. SE 612839. 8 bells, 14-3-27 in F#. (1)  
Pr: Mon 7.30 SS: 8.45  
E-mail: info\_helmsley@bnd.org.uk

HEMINGBROUGH St Mary. SE 673306. 6 bells, 10-1-15 in F#. (5)  
Pr: Tue 7.30  
E-mail: info\_hemingborough@bnd.org.uk

HESSLE All Saints. TA 033264. 8 bells, 14-0-2 in F#. (27)  
Pr: Thu 7.30 SS: 9.15  
E-mail: info\_hessle@bnd.org.uk

HOLME UPON SPALDING MOOR All Saints. SE 821390. 6 bells, 6-3-10 in A. (33)  
Revd. Nigel Strafford,  
E-mail: info\_holme@bnd.org.uk

HORNSEA St Nicholas. TA 201476. 8 bells, 15cwt in F. (HUNG FOR CHIMING ONLY)  
E-mail: info\_hornsea@bnd.org.uk

HOVINGHAM All Saints. SE 666757. 6 bells, 11-1-0 in G. (1)  
E-mail: info\_hovingham@bnd.org.uk

HOWDEN St Peter. SE 748282. 8 bells, 22-1-3 in E-. (10)  
Pr: Wed 7.30 SS:10.00  
E-mail: info\_howden@bnd.org.uk

HUTTON CRANSWICK St Peter. TA 024534. 6 bells, 19-2-6 in E. (14)  
Pr: Mon 7.30  
E-mail: info\_hutton@bnd.org.uk

KILHAM All Saints. TA064644. 6 bells, 14-3-6 in E-. (1)  
Pr: Wed 7.30 SS: 10.15 1st , 3rd & 4th Sun.  
E-mail: info\_kilham@bnd.org.uk

KINGSTON UPON HULL Holy Trinity Parish Church TA 099285. 15 bells, 25-2-18 in D. (37)  
Pr: Mon 8.00 SS: 10.15 )  
E-mail: info\_trinity@bnd.org.uk

KINGSTON UPON HULL St Mary the Virgin, Lowgate. TA 101287. 6 bells, 10-2-21 in A (Anticlockwise)  
Pr. Tues 8.00 SS. {www.lowgate.org.uk}  
E-mail: info\_lowgate@bnd.org.uk



KIRKBYMOORSIDE All Saints. SE 697866. 6 bells, 8-3-3 in A.

Pr: Tue 7.15 SS: 9.45

E-mail: [info\\_kirkbymoorside@bnd.org.uk](mailto:info_kirkbymoorside@bnd.org.uk)

KIRK ELLA St Andrew. TA 020297. 8 bells, 19-0-12 in E. (37)

Pr: Tue 7.15 SS: 9.00/5.45

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LEVEN Holy Trinity. TA 106452. 4 bells, 6-3-21 in B-. (Reputed unringable)

E-mail: [info\\_leven@bnd.org.uk](mailto:info_leven@bnd.org.uk)

LONG RISTON St Margaret. TA 123427. 3 bells

Pr: Tues

E-mail: [info\\_riston@bnd.org.uk](mailto:info_riston@bnd.org.uk)

MALTON St Leonard (RC). SE 788716. 8 bells, 12-1-22 in F.

E-mail: [info\\_malton@bnd.org.uk](mailto:info_malton@bnd.org.uk)

MARKET WEIGHTON All Saints. SE 877418. 8 bells, 9-3-6 in A-. (125)

Pr: Wed 7.30 SS: 9.45

E-mail: [info\\_marketweighton@bnd.org.uk](mailto:info_marketweighton@bnd.org.uk)

MIDDLETON St Andrew. SE 782854. 4 bells, 5 cwt.

Pr: Mon 7.30 SS: 10.00(1) 9.00(2,4) 16.00(3)

E-mail: [info\\_middleton@bnd.org.uk](mailto:info_middleton@bnd.org.uk)

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS St Andrew. SE 947495. 6 bells, 14-0-13 in G. (4)

Pr: Thu 7.30 SS 1st 9.00; 2nd, 3rd, 4th 10.30

E-mail: [info\\_mtow@bnd.org.uk](mailto:info_mtow@bnd.org.uk)

NEWPORT St Stephen. SE 849298. 8 bells, 8cwt. (HUNG FOR CHIMING ONLY)

E-mail: [info\\_newport@bnd.org.uk](mailto:info_newport@bnd.org.uk)

NORTH CAVE All Saints. SE 897327. 6 bells, 11-2-16 in G. (3)

Pr: Tues 7.00 - 8.30 SS: 10.30

E-mail: [info\\_northcave@bnd.org.uk](mailto:info_northcave@bnd.org.uk)

NORTH FERRIBY All Saints. SE 989258. 6 bells, 8-1-17 in G. (7)

Pr: Wed 7.30 SS: 09.20

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NORTON JUXTA MALTON St Peter. SE 794710. 8 bells, 14-3-20 in F.(9)

Pr: Thu 7.30

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NUNBURNHOLME St James. SE 848478. 6 bells, 12-1-5 in F#. (41)

SS: by arrangement

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PATRINGTON St Patrick. TA 315225. 8 bells, 10-0-24 in G. (35)

Pr. Tue 6.30 - 8.30.

E-mail: [info\\_patrington@bnd.org.uk](mailto:info_patrington@bnd.org.uk)

PICKERING SS Peter & Paul. SE 799840. 8 bells, 13-2-2 in F. (1)

Pr: Wed 7.30 SS: 09.15

E-mail: [info\\_pickering@bnd.org.uk](mailto:info_pickering@bnd.org.uk)

POCKLINGTON All Saints. SE 802490. 8 bells, 17-0-11 in E. (2)

Pr: Tues 7.30 SS: 10.00

E-mail: [info\\_pocklington@bnd.org.uk](mailto:info_pocklington@bnd.org.uk)

RISE All Saints. TA 149419. 5 bells, 9-1-1 in G. (9)  
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ROOS All Saints. TA 291296. 5 bells, 12-3-11 in F#. (5)  
Pr: Tues 7.30 SS 10.00 except 2nd & 5th Sunday  
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SCALBY St Laurence. TA 009903. 6 bells, 9-2-1 in G#. (2)  
Pr: Fri 7.30  
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SCARBOROUGH St Mary the Virgin. TA 047891. 10 bells, 20-1-16 in E-. (4)  
Pr: Wed 7.30 SS: 8.45  
E-mail: info\_scarborough@bnd.org.uk

STRENSALL St Mary. SE 630608. 6 bells, 3-3-20 in D.  
Pr: Mon 7.00 SS: 9.15  
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SUTTON ON HULL St James. TA 118330. 6 bells, 13-2-9 in F#. (23)  
Pr: Fri 7.30 SS: 9.30  
E-mail: info\_sutton@bnd.org.uk

SWINE St Mary. TA 134358. 4 bells, 18cwt approx. (Currently swung rung)  
E-mail: info\_swine@bnd.org.uk

WALKINGTON All Hallows. SE 998368. 6 bells, 7-2-11 in B-. (25)  
Pr: Mon 7.30 SS: 9.00/(6.00 3rd Sun)  
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WAWNE St Peter. TA 091368. 4 bells, 7cwt, (HUNG FOR CHIMING ONLY)  
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WITHERNSEA St Nicholas. TA 342276. 6 bells, 13cwt in F#. (1)  
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WYKEHAM All Saints. SE 965834. 5 bells, 9-1-6 in A. (1)  
Pr: Thu 6.30 SS: 9.30  
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**TOWER REPORTS**  
**BEVERLEY, ST MARY'S**

In my tower report last year, I expressed the hope that 2003 would be a year of steady progress and I am pleased that this has indeed been the case. The standard at St Mary's has continued to improve to the extent that ringing on all ten bells has once again become a regular feature of our Sunday Service commitment.

Although recruitment has not been a priority this year, those members at the early stages of their ringing have been encouraged to develop the essential building blocks to their learning. In particular the ringing of plain bob doubles, and plain hunting on eight and ten have enabled the development of method learning and listening skills; the latter being high on our agenda.

The improvement in our ringing has enabled us to fulfil all ringing commitments to the Church, including weddings, with confidence and it was particularly pleasing that we were able to ring all ten bells for the major services over Christmas and New Year.

Unfortunately the success we had hoped for in the Striking Competition was not forthcoming. Nevertheless, the taking of second and third place did much to encourage us, with our call change band receiving particularly encouraging comments from the judge.

At St Mary's we are mindful of the social aspect of any Society and have arranged several curry nights to which we invited our regular group of Wednesday night visitors. These have proved to be very popular as indeed was our joint tower outing with All Saints Hessele. This year we visited the dales starting at Knaresborough where, upon arrival, several ringers enjoyed pre-ringing home made cakes and coffee in the parish rooms. The day finished with some very acceptable ringing on the ten at Masham followed by a meal in a local hostelry!

We were particularly pleased to be able to take delivery of our Millennium Peal Board in early September following protracted delays with our original commissionee. We have been delighted by the work done by Paul Rapson and the peal board was dedicated to the memory of Derek Watson in November.

The Officers of the Society have been heavily involved in the preparations for the major re-hanging of the bells which is due to take place in the spring of 2004. The initial concept for this work was discussed in 1999 as a Millennium project with the late Derek Watson being very enthusiastic about the prospect. After much preparatory work and discussions with the Church Architect and Diocesan Officials the faculty application was submitted in December and it is hoped that, by the time this report is published, a date for commencement of the work will be known.

So, 2003 has been a busy year and I am sure that 2004 will be equally so. I look forward to continued progress with an emphasis on recruitment. However, the progress that has been made in the last year has been achieved not only by members of the band but because of the support we regularly receive on our practice nights. My personal thanks to all who visit Beverley on a Wednesday and I look forward to seeing you in 2004.

John Atkinson

## COTTINGHAM

Cottingham, St Mary's, is now a call change tower, with occasional ventures into various doubles methods if we are feeling brave; only with outside help can we manage Triples or Major. Having said that, it is unusual for us not to be able to ring at least six bells for both Sunday services. We still have 4 recruits of school age, but two will make little further progress without outside help. On practice nights, new student Tim Beck joins the team, but unfortunately goes home to Houghton-le-Spring for weekends.

Weddings with bells, once again, are popular; many thanks to ringers from other towers that have helped, especially during the summer months. Variations in lengths of wedding ceremonies – one recently lasted 65 minutes – are causing problems, and can make it difficult for ringers committed to helping out at another tower for a later wedding. Funeral bells were a first in 2003.

Once again, we had our annual trip by bike and car to St Mary's Barton; we joined forces with North Ferriby ringers for a summer's evening meal at Millington, and enjoyed a team Christmas Dinner. Thanks to David Mitchell for giving Matthew and Ian such a warm welcome at York Minster, with a ring on the twelve, plus a photo call inside Great Peter. Two of the team made it to the Lincoln Roadshow, but regretted having to dash back home for weddings.

A worrying development at the time of writing is the appearance of a faculty application for work on the tower with no consultation between the ringers and church officers or architect. Alarm bells rang with a request for the tower captain to open the tower for contractors to carry out inspections. To proceed, a grant from English Heritage has been requested; work on the masonry, louvres clock dials and tower roof would put St Mary's bells out of action for several months. This at least would be an ideal time to re-bush the clappers. Pressure continues for us to play hymns using the Ellacombe chimes – so far the thought of climbing 75 steps has deterred any non-ringers trying.

Highlight of the year was the BBC filming us ringing for morning service, as part of a feature on contrasts within the Church of England. In addition to the cameraman, Robert Piggott, Religious Affairs Correspondent, chatted with the team, and admitted to being a ringer as he left the tower. The outcome, a full 30 seconds uninterrupted of us ringing on BBC2's Newsnight.

The survival of the team depends on 7 loyal members who turn up to practices and service ringing; their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Ian Booth

## EASTRINGTON

Throughout 2003 we continued with just 4 regular ringers. With help from neighbours we were able to ring for weddings as and when required. Practice on Fridays included bringing two of our young ringers to the point where they were able to control the bell unaided. We had a long rest from practice through the summer months as one of our number is a farmer who needed to be working late. We try to ring for Sunday morning services at least once each month and will cover 3 or 4 services during the Christmas period. In April a team from the District helped us to commemorate 80 years since the

first peal on the new bells by ringing an exact replica, details of which are recorded elsewhere in this publication.

Frank Parker

### ELLOUGHTON

This year has proved another successful one for the band who continue to improve. Jamie Todd and Matthew Kelsey attended the ringing weekend at Whirlow Grange in July and came back full of new knowledge - not to mention brimming with enthusiasm! - and they continue to build on this.

The year has also been one of achievements. We now ring regularly on a Sunday morning and we entered a team (joint with Bridlington) into the striking competition. Matthew Kelsey rang his first quarter peal in November and the band rang a quarter in December to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the rehang of the bells.

As usual a huge thank you goes to all who give up their time to help us on a Thursday evening - you're very much appreciated.

Angela Sykes

### ESCRICK

Numbers have held steady throughout the year, and we have made some progress with the ringing as well. This year should see the final repayment of the loans from the Central Council, which will be a relief, and maybe we can even think about the redecoration of the tower and save up for a decent carpet! As the weather warms up a bit, we hope to re-start our successful series of quarter peals, which seemed to assist the more advanced ringers. The aim is to slowly feed some of the others into the programme and hence improve the overall standard, and ability.

Robert Richards

### HESSLE

Sadly, 2003 followed a similar pattern to 2002, with the nucleus of what could be a very good band of ringers struggling to progress to any greater heights than before. If only one or two experienced ringers would move to Hessle then we are ready and waiting to explode. A sentiment no doubt echoed in many towers within the Society at the present time. But are we even thinking about being downhearted - No - optimism remains the name of the game.

Our tower AGM in February lived up to its normal reputation and to nobody's surprise all officers were re-elected to their posts for 2003 and the meeting closed in record time. We obviously need a new project to get us all fired up again. Perhaps the refurbishment of the handbells is something we should be giving serious attention to in 2004. Anyone got five grand to spare?

Our relative shortage of experienced eight bell ringers still precludes the regular ringing of Surprise Major methods and our cause was not helped by Robert Brettell

deciding to give us a scare by having a minor heart attack. Thankfully he is now well on the way to full recovery and back ringing with us again on a restricted basis.

As always, we remain ever grateful to all ringers of all abilities who have joined our practices during the year for their invaluable assistance.

The rest of the year has seen the normal ebb and flow of activities, some, but not all of which are worthy of further mention:-

- Sunday Service ringing as our primary objective was maintained on all but two occasions. The two missing days were two 4.00pm services on the first Sunday of the months when we ring for Baptisms. All Sunday mornings were rung for even if it was only Bob Minimus on one occasion and call changes on five on several others.
- 20 wedding parties were successfully sent on their way in traditional fashion.
- The joint outing in September with St Mary's, Beverley seems to now be established as an annual event. This year it was the turn of John Atkinson and his team to organise things and we were not disappointed, with some good ringing at Knaresborough, Birstwith, Wath, Kirby Malzeard and Masham.

Quarter peals this year have again seen Edward trying to arrange two attempts per month on the first and third Sunday afternoons. Our success rate has improved this year with a total of 14 being rung and with only five failures. Two of those failures, both Lincolnshire, being when the conductor went wrong less than two leads from the end. He did however redeem himself at the third attempt on December 21st.

The peal attempt, Rutland, on 31st December 2002 was successful.

In 2003 as in other years we planned to ring four peals—the maximum we can expect the residents to tolerate. Sadly, the first two attempts were unsuccessful but we did manage to ring six spliced for All Saints' Day and ended the year in style with a peal of Hesse Surprise Major on December 31st.

The handbell team continue to meet regularly under the expert guidance of Louise Jordan and we are now committed to performing on a regular basis in the Sunday morning service at the request of the PCC.

So once again it falls to me finally to wish all Society members the best for ringing in 2004.

Robert H Jordan, Campanological Facilities Coordinator.

### HOWDEN

The ringing at Howden has progressed steadily, rather like two steps forward and one step back, but we still have a band of ringers, who keep the bells ringing for Sunday Morning Services. We have had several Quarter Peal attempts that have been unsuccessful, probably because of too little experience in too many of the band. The Selby and District branch of the Yorkshire Association was invited to ring a peal for the opening of the Howden Music Festival in September and we have hosted both a Selby and District meeting and the B&D A.G.M.

Sue Hobson

## KILHAM

There is usually ringing for Sunday service at 10.20 for the 10.45 service on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday in the month. This obviously depends upon how many ringers turn up and quite often only one bell is rung. When there is a 5th Sunday in the month, the Vicar lets us know the week before as to whether or not there will be a 10.45 service. We currently have seven members of the Society and hope that two more will be elected at the AGM.

Richard Zerny

## KINGSTON UPON HULL

### HOLY TRINITY PARISH CHURCH & ST MARY, LOWGATE

(King's Town Company of Ringers)

Much of 2003 was spent consolidating on the work begun the previous year, getting our learners up to a standard to support our regular Sunday Service ringing and developing a friendly, progressive band. Along the way we have had the usual ups and downs experienced by all towers, especially those with a 'new' band. However the year has, on the whole, been successful and our ringing is making considerable progress as testified in the pages of the Ringing World when our quarters are published.

Between the two towers we scored 26 quarters many of which were predominantly local band quarters. We've also rung quarters in Sheffield, North Ferriby, Sutton and Bardney during the year.

Notable quarters have been the octogenarian quarter rung for (and with) George Bleasby and John Hobson, both are still active ringers and long may they remain so. In January we rang a quarter of Stedman Triples to mark David Stipetic's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. For 'fun' on May Bank Holiday we scored 6 quarters in a day on all the major key sixes in Hull, including all 4 at Holy Trinity, however we didn't attempt to have the Tenor of the back six turned in!

Ringers who have made advances in quarter peal ringing this year are Steve Cox who scored his first inside and has now twice covered on the Tenor at Trinity, including his first 12 bell quarter, Emma Harvey who rang her first quarter and has now scored 12, Glynis Baxter, Bernard Deakin and Janet Rowan who have all scored their first quarters, Heather Strafford for scoring her first inside and reaching 12 quarters this year, James Blackburn rang his first Surprise, minor and major. Congratulations also to James and Chris Baxter who scored 31 quarters each this year and conducted 13 and 10 respectively, also Sarah Dawson and Howard Pickering who scored 18 and 13 quarters this year.

Importantly both towers have rung out each and every Sunday this year. We still alternate morning and evening ringing except for major festivals when we try our best to ring both. Sunday morning ringing at Trinity has often been on 10 and 12 and more recently we have been managing a 'service touch' of Bob triples. Lowgate is always well attended and we often try some more 'exotic' ringing with doubles methods and variations. Pleasingly we have only cancelled 2 practices this year, both over Christmas and only 1 because of lack of ringers (the other was because of a Service and we rang for it anyway). We are still trying to build up the rhythm and timing on higher numbers at

Trinity, however at Lowgate we are making good progress with Kent, Stedman and Plain Bob rung regularly and the occasional Surprise minor with some help.

Most meetings this year have seen at least 10 members of the King's Town Company making us by far the highest attending 'tower'. We had the pleasure of welcoming the society to the first entirely Hull meeting for many years in January. For some this was the first introduction to anti-clockwise ringing and they found it wasn't so bad after all. We aim to continue our active support of the B&D during the coming year and look forward to welcoming all to our towers in January. We also managed to muster enough to enter 2 teams in the striking competition, with many of our ringers ringing competitively for the first time.

We joined many other ringers at the Ringing Road Show in Lincolnshire. Enjoying not only the stands, mini-rings and forums but also meeting up with friends from far and wide, the beer tent saw some slight interest but we had more interesting things to see. On the way home we visited as many towers as we could fit into our time; enjoying some interesting and varied bells. We also enjoyed large amounts of Bellringers Ale that someone managed to sneak onto the coach.

Some of us also joined up with the North Lincs outing to Bronté country enjoying many different towers and for some the first meeting with Yorkshire tail ends, coming from the 'challenging' experience at Trinity none of our ringers really struggled with these but still found it a novel experience. It was a really great day out and very well organised by the North Lincs officers.

Over the year we forged links with the Ringing Centre at Barrow in Humber with many of our members gaining from the experience offered by the ringing courses. It is good to see people who are prepared to put time and effort into helping the grass roots of ringing to survive. Help to improve ringing should always be welcome from all quarters and it is interesting to see other approaches to teaching. It also inspired us to install our own simulator at Lowgate which hopefully will be up and running during the early part of 2004. We hope to host some educational meetings during future years and would like to be in a position to help out other towers in the area.

In September we bade a fond farewell to James as he left us to go to Sheffield University, however as he's back nearly every other weekend we don't actually miss him anyway. James is however making good progress while in Sheffield and has been trying his hand at some Maximus ringing. Good luck James.

Our annual social was in held in November, we gathered in the Sail Loft at the Sailmakers arms on High Street in Hull for a most enjoyable social evening. Supplying our own food and entertainment worked very well indeed including an excellent bell related quiz set by Heather and Janet's great Irish raffle. The evening also provided a successful dry run for hosting future B&D meetings in the warm climes of the Sail loft.

We again extend thanks to the ringers who join us to help, especially to Pete Mavity who helps regularly at both towers, John and Sue Hobson who often join us at Trinity, Ian Booth on Sunday mornings and Nick Soanes when he can make it along.

Chris Baxter



## MARKET WEIGHTON

The tower has had another busy but interesting year. Sunday service ringing has been well attended, and as with previous years we have brought the ropes downstairs for a few weeks at Easter and Christmas. We are using such occasions to try and recruit new ringers - patience is a virtue! Evening services are no longer held on a regular basis, hence the lack of quarter peal attempts this year.

Highlights of our year have been our annual dinner held in January, the tower outing in July and, of course, Karen's wedding also in July. The latter has a downside in that Karen is no longer around for practice nights but she does still return to Yorkshire regularly at weekends. We were sorry also to lose Andy Thackeray when he moved out of the area. The two successful striking competitions have ensured our trophy shelf remains well used.

We look forward to another year and hope that recruitment will become a reality.

Jenny Hastings

## MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS

Despite the fact that we have had no new ringers, it has been a good year for the Middleton band. We have rung six bells for most services. However, as all members belong to either the Richards family or the Hudson family, service ringing is somewhat curtailed when either family is on holiday. Our youngest ringer, Dale has now progressed to plain Hunt and is a valuable addition to the Sunday Service band.

Practice nights have been very enjoyable and we are now able to move forward together. Our aim is always to have fun and try new methods (some from the book and some from Clive's imagination). These evenings have been possible due to our regular visitors and helpers.

We have rung some interesting quarters including one very well struck one of All Saints rung half muffled on the afternoon of Remembrance Sunday. Another quarter included several methods rung on the last day of Clive's OfSTED inspection and began with a principle specially written by Clive - this shall remain nameless on this page (with good reason) so look out for it in the Ringing World!

Special thanks to John Brook and to Richard and Sandy Appleyard for their dedicated support and friendship. Also thanks to John, Nick Soanes and to Neville Pailing for conducting quarters. Thanks also to our regular visitors, Keith, Don, Anne and Nick, especially for the good company and the good (and bad) humour.

The year ended with our now traditional Christmas meal out enjoyed by our ringers and visitors. We would like to wish everyone a happy 2004 and extend an invitation to you to join us on Thursday evenings.

Janet Richards

## NORTH FERRIBY

2003 has been the Year of Teamwork.

Our ringers organised a village quiz to raise money towards the cost of repairs to the bells. This raised over £700 and we are very grateful to the Society for a grant of £750. Eight of us supported the excellent Pailing Christmas quiz and we were also fortunate enough to win a prize by putting our heads together in one of the Ringing Roadshow competitions.

As part of other teams, two of our members raised lots of money for charity; Jane Waite cycled from Land's End to John O'Groats for The British Epilepsy Association and Mandy Bartlett ran the Great North Run in aid of Cancer Research UK. Mandy and Richard also celebrated being a 'team' through their 25th wedding anniversary celebrations.

More teams of ringers have visited our tower than ever before but our own practice night numbers have been erratic, mainly due to work and course pressures. Sunday service ringing continues to be well attended and we have been pleased to ring for several evening services. As well as ringing for increasing numbers of weddings, we have also seen a growing interest in being asked to ring at funerals.

We have been delighted to welcome Anne and Robert Wood who are now living in Ferriby. John Downes has made great progress during his first year of ringing. He is now a member of our Sunday service band. His professional talents were immediately put to use when he 'volunteered' to replace our existing louvres - part of the necessary repairs required to be carried out in the steeple.

Our striking competition results were better than usual and we look to build on this next year.

In the autumn we had a Sunday lunch outing to Crofters in Anlaby and once again turned out in force for the B&D Annual Dinner.

We are always grateful for the support of visitors and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on a Wednesday night.

Christine Pickering

## ROOS

In June we welcomed Revd. Gordon Smethurst as Priest-in-Charge of the Roos benefice and we are pleased that he is 'pro-ringing'. We are currently very rich in accomplished ringers on practice nights, the band having been supplemented by Gary and Helen Audley. However, we have had no new recruits from the village and with so many of our regular practice night band non-resident, we are in danger of being short of ringers for service ringing; indeed, only three of our regular service ringers are resident in the Parish. The year 2004 will have to begin with active recruitment and some twisting of the arms of lapsed ringers. For many years, practice ringing at Roos has been a struggle and a source of intense frustration for those of us wanting to progress to methods more interesting than Plain Bob, and now that we have the human resources to support such progress, we hope that we will be better able to both attract and retain new blood.

Despite a clean-up and re-paint less than ten years ago the frame is showing severe break-through of rust. On completion of rewiring and provision of power points we hope to repaint the frame this year so any advice on the availability of both inexpensive and suitable paint would be gratefully received please!

Again, in 2003, the preferred Saturdays for weddings were often those coinciding with B&D meetings although one or two of us managed to show our faces at one or more of the venues. We thank Nick Soanes, our Tower Steward, for visiting us several times during the year. We have scored three quarter peals and congratulate Dr Robert Blackburn for succeeding on his first attempt.

Peter J Cook

### WALKINGTON

Another year of progress for Walkington ringers. The gains this year have for once not been balanced by losses, with 2 promising new learners almost ready for Sunday Service ringing and Joanna Larter's mother, Marguerite Robinson, joining the band in the Spring. There has been ringing for every service throughout the year with good attendance - up to 14 ringers for service - and a good standard of ringing generally maintained.

Among our quarter peals there were two first Quarters with both Joanna Larter and Gemma Irwin ringing the Treble to Plain Bob Minor.

We were once again pleased to be able to make a contribution to the Christingle Service to support the Children's Society. Practice nights continue to be well supported by locals and visitors from other churches. We are particularly grateful for the continued support on Practice nights from John Brook and Janet and Clive Richards.

A successful tower outing was held in Nottinghamshire in July, the highlight of which was ringing at Southwell Minster, a left-handed 12. With the help of Kathryn and four friends from Beeston, we managed creditable rounds and call changes on the 12 and a touch of Grandsire Caters.

The PCC has agreed to pay for a set of new ropes which are currently on order from Pritchards. When they arrive there will be a new look at Walkington, with standard striped sallies rather than the all-blue that has been favoured here since 1959. I am still puzzled as to why single colour sallies should cost £15.50 + VAT more than striped ones (over £100 on a full set!).

Neville Pailing

## PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

2003 saw 13 peals successfully rung by the Society, by a total of 48 different ringers. The peal total was a drop of 3 from the previous year, however 3 more ringers participated than in 2002. there were 6 different conductors. There was 1 peal of minimus, 2 of doubles, 2 of minor, 5 peals of major, 2 of caters, and 1 peal of spliced triples & major.

Nicholas Soanes was once again the leading peal ringer for the year, having rung 12 peals for the Society, followed by Robert Jordan, with 9 peals. Nicholas Soanes was the leading conductor in 2003, having called 7 peals. Peals were rung in 12 different towers, and the leading tower was Hessle which with 2 peals was the only tower with more than 1 peal in 2003. There was 1 peal in Derbyshire, 3 in Lincolnshire, 4 in North Yorkshire & 5 in East Yorkshire.

The year saw 5 new compositions for the Society.

Again there was no leading method - there was no more than 1 peal in any method.

There was 1 new method rung:

Hessle Surprise Major: 56.38-14-58-16-12-38.56.14.56.78/12

Congratulations go to two first pealers in 2003 - Faye Noble and James Blackburn.

Nicholas D Soanes

<u>Leading Peal Ringers for 2003</u>			<u>Rung Cond</u>		
Nicholas D Soanes	12	7			
Robert H Jordan	9	-			
Andrew P Thackeray	6	-			
Andrew J M Kaye	5	-			
Richard G Davis	4	-			
Peter Mavity	4	-			
Christopher Baxter	3	-			
<u>Leading Peal Towers</u>			<u>2003 Total</u>		
Market Weighton	1	125			
Elloughton	-	73			
Hedon	-	43			
Nunburnholme	-	41			
Kingston upon Hull, Holy Trinity	-	37			
Kirk Ella	-	37			
Patrington	-	35			
Beverley, St Mary	-	34			
Holme upon Spalding Moor	-	33			
Hessle	2	27			
Walkington	-	25			
Sutton	-	23			
			<u>Ringers who have rung 50+ peals</u>		
			<u>Rung Cond</u>		
Michael J de C Henshaw	295	225			
Roderick R Horton	225	96			
Mark J Lane	220	1			
Ian G Campbell	196	18			
David S Johnson	196	8			
Peter Church	189	77			
David R Mitchell	163	15			
Maris C Stephenson	161	5			
Dinah M Rhymer	134	0			
Paul S Andrews	131	3			
Andrew J M Kaye	129	1			
F Neville Pailing	123	28			
A John Atkinson	118	2			
Ronald Ducker	115	22			
John M Goldthorpe	110	20			
Alan M Trebble	100	15			
Nicholas D Soanes	91	17			
Neil Donovan	90	15			
Andrew J Bicknell	85	3			
Simon P Hartley	81	3			
Susan J Watson	80	1			
Richard D Gibson	68	12			
David R Smith	68	10			
Raymond East	65	2			
Robert H Jordan	60	7			
Jenny Hastings	60	3			
Christopher H Jenkins	59	3			
Laura J Higginson	59	2			

**PEALS RUNG FOR THE SOCIETY IN 2003**

887

**ESCRICK**, St Helen

Tenor 16¼

On Friday 3rd January 2003 in 2-57

A PEAL OF 5075 Grandsire Caters

Composed by John M Goldthorpe

1	Andrew J Faulkes	6	John M Goldthorpe (C)
2	Robert D C Richards	7	Andrew P Thackeray
3	Martin B Penny	8	Nicholas D Soanes
4	Neil Turner	9	Richard G Davis
5	H David Holland	10	Michael J Hastings

First on 10 - 1, 10.

First Grandsire Caters - 2, 3.

First peal on the front ten.

888

**WHITBY**, St Mary

Tenor 19-0-11

On Saturday 4th January 2003 in 2-53

A PEAL OF 5021 Stedman Caters

Composed by Robert C Kippin

1	Colin G Newman	6	Peter J Sanderson (C)
2	Robert W Lee	7	Paul T Young
3	Susan J Watson	8	Adam S Greenley
4	Simon P Hartley	9	Timothy P Bradley
5	F Neville Pailing	10	Jonathan P Healy

On Society Dinner Day.

889

**MARKET WEIGHTON**, All Saints  
On Saturday 25th January 2003 in 2-49

Tenor 9-3-6

A PEAL OF 5056 Plain Bob Major  
Composed by J R Pritchard

1	Ross R McKenzie	5	John M Brook
2	Brian Heppenstall	6	Andrew P Thackeray
3	Faye E Noble	7	Brian A Sanders (C)
4	Lesley A Wilson	8	Nicholas D Soanes

Rung jointly for the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers.

First peal at first attempt - 3.

First peal together after learning to ring together some 50 years ago - 2, 5.

45th Birthday Compliment to John A Speak, Tower Captain at Market Weighton.

890

**WYKEHAM**, St Helen  
On Saturday 1st February 2003 in 2-40

Tenor 9-1-6

A PEAL OF 5040 Doubles(8M,5V,1P)

1	Andrew P Thackeray	4	Nicholas D Soanes (C)
2	Richard Whittaker	5	Robert H Jordan
3	Andrew J M Kaye		

(3 extents each of Stedman, All Saints, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place, Clifford's Pleasure, Grandsire, Daffodil, Bluebell, St Osmund Bob, St Martin's Bob, St Simon's Bob, Eynesbury Bob, Plain Bob, April Day, Seighford)

25th together - 4, 5.

A birthday compliment to Susan Jordan.

891

**CAISTOR**, SS Peter & Paul  
On Saturday 1st March 2003 in 2-50

Tenor 14-2-0

A PEAL OF 5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major  
Composed by C Adams

1	Mark J Lane	5	Michael J de C Henshaw
2	Canon Barry F Peachey	6	Heather L E Peachey
3	Gwynneth C Moffatt	7	Nicholas D Soanes (C)
4	Andrew P Thackeray	8	Robert H Jordan

First peal on 8 as conductor.

892

**BROMPTON BY SAWDON**, All Saints  
On Saturday 8th March 2003 in 2-37

Tenor 8-0-19

A PEAL OF 5040 Doubles (6M/1V)

1	Robert H Jordan	4	Christopher M Baxter
2	Richard Whittaker	5	Nicholas D Soanes (C)
3	Andrew P Thackeray		

(6 extents each: St. Osmund Bob, St. Martin's Bob, Grandsire, St. Simon's Bob, Eynesbury Bob, Plain Bob, April Day)

893

**EASTRINGTON**, St Michael  
On Monday 21st April 2003 in 2-34

Tenor 10-2-1

A PEAL OF 5040 Minor (3M)

1	Robert H Jordan	4	John M Brook
2	Peter Mavity	5	Andrew P Thackeray
3	Richard G Davis	6	Nicholas D Soanes (C)

(Extents 1, 3, 5, 7: Kent TB; 2, 4: Oxford TB; 6: Plain Bob)

Rung on the 80th Anniversary of the first peal on the bells (21/4/1923), using the same methods.

The bells were opened on Easter Monday 2nd April 1923.

894

**BURSTWICK**, All Saints

Tenor 12-1-7

On Sunday 3rd August 2003 in 2-49

A PEAL OF 5040 Minor (4M)

1	Howard N Pickering	4	Peter Mavity
2	James E Blackburn	5	Nicholas D Soanes (C)
3	Christopher M Baxter	6	Andrew J M Kaye

((1, 4) Surfleet S; (2, 5) Cambridge S; (3, 6) Beverley S; (7) Plain Bob)  
First peal - 2.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Chris Baxter, Joan Wilson and Andrew Blackburn (father of the ringer of the 2nd).

895

**BOLSOVER**, SS Mary & Lawrence

Tenor 14-3-01

On Saturday 6th September 2003 in 2-59

A PEAL OF 5184 Double Norwich Court Bob Major  
Composed by Gabriel Lindoff

1	Christopher M Bostock	5	Richard D Gibson
2	Philip Mehew	6	Andrew J M Kaye
3	Nicholas D Soanes	7	Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
4	Robert H Jordan	8	F Neville Pailing

Rung to celebrate the life of Arthur Benjamin Cooper ('Ben'); 24/11/1912 - 31/01/2003.

Ben learned to ring at Bolsover and his favourite method was Double Norwich. He gave over seventy years service as chorister and bell ringer, first at Bolsover and then at Kirk Ella, and was made a Life Vice President of the Yorkshire Association in 1988 and an Honorary Life Member of the Beverley & District Society in 1993.

Rung jointly for the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers.



896

**HESSLE**, All Saints

Tenor 14-0-3

On Saturday 1st November 2003 in 2-52

A PEAL OF 5184 Spliced Surprise Major (6M)  
Composed by M C W Sherwood

1	Rosina M Baxter	5	Robert H Jordan
2	Susan J Watson	6	C Barrie Dove (C)
3	Edward Watson	7	Nicholas D Soanes
4	Andrew J M Kaye	8	Jonathan P Healy

(1152 Rutland, 960 Yorkshire, 768 each Cambridge, Superlative, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, 149 com)

Rung jointly for the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers.

Rung on All Saints' Day to celebrate the Patronal Festival.

Also to celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood of Revd. Kate Burgess and Revd. Michael Bushby at this church earlier this year.

897

**STALLINGBOROUGH**, SS Peter & Paul

Tenor 6-2-20

On Sunday 30th November 2003 in 2-20

A PEAL OF 5064 Minimus (11M)

1	Robert H Jordan	3	Richard G Davis
2	Peter Mavity	4	Nicholas D Soanes (C)

(408 each Single Court, Reverse Court, Double Court; 480 each Double Bob, Reverse St Nicholas, Double Canterbury, St Nicholas, Reverse Bob, Canterbury, Plain Bob & Reverse Canterbury)

First Minimus - 1, 4.

First Minimus on tower bells - 2.

For St Andrew's Day.

898

**STOW**, St Mary

Tenor 9-1-0

On Saturday 6th December 2003 in 2-59

A PEAL OF 5050 Spliced Plain Triples & Major  
Composed by Roger Bailey

1	Canon Barry F Peachey	5	Andrew J M Kaye
2	Richard G Davis	6	Heather L E Peachey
3	Peter Mavity	7	Nicholas D Soanes (C)
4	Christopher M Baxter	8	Robert H Jordan

(2880 Plain Bob Major, 2170 Plain Bob Triples, 9 com)

25th together - 5, 8.

First spliced triples & major for all and for the Society.

A 40th birthday compliment to Claire Ford, a member of the Beverley Town Handbell Ringers.

899

**HESSLE**, All Saints

Tenor 14-0-3

On Wednesday 31st December 2003 in 2-51

A PEAL OF 5056 Hessle Surprise Major  
Composed by C Middleton

1	A John Atkinson	5	Matthew L Stimpson
2	Barry K Baxter	6	Robert H Jordan
3	Nicholas D Soanes	7	Brian A Sanders (C)
4	Edward Watson	8	Neil Donovan

Rung jointly for the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers.

The first peal in the method.

Hessle Surprise Major: 56.38-14-58-16-12-38.56.14.56.78 LE12

Rung in memory of Kenneth Kirk, a ringer at St. Andrew's, Kirk Ella, for many years, who died at Christmas. Ken was a life member of both the Beverley & District Ringing Society and the Yorkshire Association.

**PEAL COMPOSITIONS**

**887**

**5075 Grandsire Caters**

John M Goldthorpe

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>23456789</u>	
S			S	63425789	
S			-	43562789	
-	S	-	S	34562798	
		<u>A</u>		<u>45362879</u>	
-	S	S		24563897	}
-	-	-		52463897	}
-			S	45263798	}
-	-	-		24563798	] }
-	-	-		52463798	] }
-	S	-		45263789	] }
-	-	-		24563789	] }B
-	-	-		52463789	] }
-			-	45263978	]A }
-	-	-		24563978	] }
-	-	-		52463978	] }
-			S	45263879	] }
-	-	-		24563879	] }
-	-	-		52463879	] }
		<u>B</u>		<u>23564879</u>	
		<u>B</u>		<u>34265879</u>	

**888**

**5021 Stedman Caters**

Robert C Kippin

<u>231456789</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>
324156978			(a)	
2134		-	S	-
1423		-	S	-
<u>4312</u>		-	<u>S</u>	<u>-</u>
435261			(b)	
524163			(c)	
325164	2			
513462			(c)	
215463	2			
542361			(c)	
145362	2			
531264			(c)	
<u>134265</u>	-			
421365879			(d)	
215364	-	S		
132465			(e)	
325461	-	S		
243165			(e)	
435162	-	S		
<u>314265</u>			(e)	

Repeat.

- (a) 1st part: 1s.2.6s.8.9.15.
- (a) 2nd part: 2.6.7.8.9.
- (b) 4.6.7.10s.12s.14.
- (c) 5.8.10s.16.18.
- (d) 2.5.9s.15.16.
- (e) 4.5.8.9.14.15.18.19.

**889** (See 700)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

**891****5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

C Adams

<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>23456</u>
–		–	64352
–	–		53246
<u>S</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>34265</u>

6 part, reduce to 5058 by calling S for 2 in last part.

80 cru, 11 56's & 18 65's, and backgrounds.

**895** (See 212)**5184 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

Gabriel Lindoff

<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>23456</u>
		S	24356
2		2	35246
–	–		<u>32645</u>

6 part.

144 cru and Tittums.

**896****5184 Spliced Surprise Major (6M)**

Marcus C W Sherwood

<u>B</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>23456</u>	
–	–	(–)	65432		RCR
X			53624		SPPY
	–		25634		CNSNCPY
	–	–	63254		RSR
		–	26354		RSR
		–	32654		<u>YNYNYPC</u>

Omit (–) in parts 2, 4, 6.

149 com; 114 cru.

**898****5050 Spliced Plain Triples & Major**

Roger Bailey

<u>W</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>23456</u>	
	–		3	35264	Major
<u>S</u>			2	<u>52634</u>	<u>Major</u>
		–	3	62435	Triples
	–		2	<u>56234</u>	<u>Triples</u>

Repeat 4 times.

Contains 2880 changes of Plain Bob Major and 2170 changes of Plain Bob Triples; 9 com; 87 cru; Tittums.

**899****5056 Hesse Surprise Major**

C Middleton

<u>B</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>23456</u>
	2	2	3	36245
–			3	65324
	2	2	3	54632
	2	2	3	42563
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>23456</u>

58 cru.

3 x 8765; 3 x 5678 off the front.

## QUARTER PEALS

### BEVERLEY, ST MARY,

Sat 4th Jan 2003

1260 Plain Bob Royal

- 1 David R Smith
- 2 Terri J Horton
- 3 Anita Sherriff
- 4 Peter Mavity
- 5 Robert W Sherriff
- 6 Sarah Andrews
- 7 Roderick R Horton
- 8 A John Atkinson
- 9 Paul S Andrews (C)

10 Christopher L D Munday  
Rung on the B&D Annual Dinner  
Day.

(Dated 03/01/03 in Ringing World)

### FILEY, St Oswald

Sun 5th Jan 2003

1320 Doubles (3M)

- 1 Faye E Noble
- 2 Lesley Wilson
- 3 Christine Noble
- 4 Kathy Carter
- 5 John Siddle
- 6 Geoffrey Littlewood

(Balthazar, Melchior & Caspar  
Doubles)

Conducted jointly by 3, 4, 5.

First in the methods for all.

For Epiphany, before Evening  
Service.

### KINGSTON UPON HULL, Holy Trinity

Sun 12th Jan 2003

1260 Stedman Triples

- 1 Christopher M Baxter
- 2 Sarah E T Dawson
- 3 Susan J Watson
- 4 James E Blackburn
- 5 Edward Watson
- 6 Peter Mavity
- 7 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
- 8 David V Stipetic

First Stedman Triples - 1, 4.

Rung for David Stipetic's 65th  
Birthday.

Also to congratulate Ivan Howitt on  
his appointment as Vicar of Hedon.

### KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary, Lowgate

Sun 19th Jan 2003

1260 Plain Bob Minor

- 1 Howard N Pickering
- 2 Mandy L C Bartlett
- 3 Vicky L Bower
- 4 Andrew M Pailing
- 5 James E Blackburn
- 6 Nicholas D Soanes (C)

First Minor on the bells since  
restoration.

For Evensong..

### HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 19th Jan 2003

1264 Plain Bob Major

- 1 Jean M Brettell
- 2 Christopher L D Munday
- 3 Edward Watson
- 4 N Stuart Pictor
- 5 A John Atkinson
- 6 Peter Mavity
- 7 Nicholas D Soanes
- 8 Robert H Jordan (C)

First of Major - 1.

### HOWDEN MINSTER, SS Peter & Paul

Sun 19th Jan 2003

1259 Plain Bob Minor

- 1 Sam McHugh
- 2 Susan Hobson
- 3 John G Hobson
- 4 Jim Hirst
- 5 David Hemsley
- 6 Richard G Davis (C)

First quarter in the method - 5.

Farewell to David Coleman on his  
last Sunday.

For Evensong.

(Dated 20/01/03 in Ringing World)

### MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Wed 5th Feb 2003

1280 Kent Treble Bob Major

- 1 Muriel Massey
- 2 Jenny M Hastings
- 3 Joan E Speak
- 4 John M Brook
- 5 Neil Turner
- 6 Jeffrey M Simpson
- 7 Mark J Lane
- 8 John A Speak (C)

18th birthday compliment to John  
David Speak 6/2/03.

### KINGSTON UPON HULL, Holy Trinity

Sat 8th Feb 2003

1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Howard N Pickering
- 2 Ivan Howitt
- 3 F Neville Pailing
- 4 Andrew Thackeray
- 5 Richard Whittaker
- 6 Robert M Wood
- 7 Christopher M Baxter (C)
- 8 James E Blackburn

First triples as conductor.

Rung open to celebrate the life of  
Ben Cooper who died earlier in the  
week.

### MIDDLETON -ON-THE-WOLDS,

St Andrew

Thu 13th Feb 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Anne Haughan
- 2 Janet Richards
- 3 John M Brook
- 4 Don Haughan
- 5 F Neville Pailing (C)
- 6 Clive L Richards

First inside - 4.

Rung to welcome the new vicar,  
Rev'd John Tallant.

### SHEFFIELD, St Marie

Sun 23rd Feb 2003

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Comp. Mark B Davies

- 1 Andrew Thackeray
- 2 Sarah E T Dawson
- 3 Simon J T Smith (C)
- 4 James E Blackburn
- 5 Christopher M Baxter
- 6 Andrew J M Kaye
- 7 Jonathan C Collett
- 8 Alistair J E Smith

First Surprise - 4.

### KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary, Lowgate

Sun 2nd Mar 2003

1296 Surprise Minor (2M)

- 1 Howard N Pickering
- 2 Sarah E T Dawson
- 3 James E Blackburn
- 4 Andrew J M Kaye
- 5 Christopher M Baxter
- 6 F Neville Pailing (C)

First of Surprise Minor on the bells.

First of Surprise Minor - 3.

Birthday compliments to Andrew

Kaye and Christine Pickering.

For Evensong.

### POCKLINGTON, All Saints

Tue 4th Mar 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 James R Startin
- 2 Diane L Turner
- 3 Alison Martin
- 4 Jane Moll
- 5 Neil Turner (C)
- 6 John Pick

First Quarter - 6.

GREAT DRIFFIELD, All Saints

Sun 9th Mar 2003

1260 Doubles (4M)

- 1 Christine Pickering
- 2 John M Brook
- 3 Andrew J M Kaye
- 4 Barry Jones
- 5 F Neville Pailing (C)
- 6 John G Pickering

A birthday compliment to 1, 2, 3 & 6

- all in March.

For Evensong.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Wed 12th Mar 2003

1260 Plain Bob Minor

- 1 John D Speak
- 2 Jenny M Hastings
- 3 John M Brook
- 4 Frank Langstraat
- 5 Mark J Lane
- 6 John A Speak (C)

First quarter inside - 4.

WALKINGTON, All Hallows

Sun 16th Mar 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Alan E Shingles
- 2 John M Brook
- 3 Anne Haughan
- 4 F Neville Pailing (C)
- 5 Barry Jones
- 6 Don Haughan

Golden Wedding congratulations to Harry and Joan Hotson, parents of 3, and birthday compliments to

John Brook.

For Evensong.

FILEY, St Oswald

Thu 20th Mar 2003

2003 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Geoffrey Littlewood
- 2 Kathy Carter
- 3 Faye E Noble
- 4 Christine Noble
- 5 John Siddle
- 6 Lesley Wilson (C)

Longest length - 1.

Longest length as conductor.

Rung on 20/03/2003 starting at 20.03.

To celebrate the birthdays of 2, 5, 6 and of Catherine and Rachel, twin daughters of 5 and the 21st birthday of 3, daughter of 4 and sister of 3.

First spliced - 2, 3, 5, 6.

First date touch - 3, 6.

POCKLINGTON, All Saints

Tue 25th Mar 2003

1260 Plain Bob Minor

- 1 Jane Moll
- 2 Diane L Turner
- 3 James R Startin
- 4 Jenny M Hastings
- 5 Barry Malin
- 6 Neil Turner (C)

First Minor - 1.

First Minor inside - 2, 5.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Sun 30th Mar 2003

1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Mark J Lane
- 2 John D Speak
- 3 Joan E Speak
- 4 Jenny M Hastings
- 5 John M Brook
- 6 Andrew Thackeray
- 7 John A Speak (C)
- 8 Frank Langstraat

To welcome the birth On 35th March,

of Ian, second son for Holly and Paul

Massey and brother for Peter.

Rung for Mothers Day morning

Family Service.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,

Lowgate

Sun 30th Mar 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Stephen D Cox
- 2 James E Blackburn (C)
- 3 Vicky L Bower
- 4 Howard N Pickering
- 5 Christopher M Baxter

First on the treble.

Rung on the original Henry Penn

bells to celebrate the 276th

anniversary of their installation.

For Evensong.

ESCRICK, St Helen

Fri 4th Apr 2003

1260 Plain Bob Royal

- 1 Michael J Hastings
- 2 Ian Broster
- 3 Robert D C Richards
- 4 Andrew Faulkes
- 5 Robert H Redwood
- 6 Neil Turner
- 7 H David Holland (C)
- 8 Andrew Thackeray
- 9 Richard G Davis
- 10 John M Goldthorpe

First of Royal - 1, 4 & 5.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,

Lowgate

Sat 5th Apr 2003

1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor

- 1 Howard N Pickering
- 2 James E Blackburn
- 3 Sarah E T Dawson
- 4 Mandy L C Bartlett
- 5 Rod French
- 6 Christopher M Baxter (C)

First Surprise Minor as Conductor.

First in method - 2.

In memory of Hylda Daffurn -

Grandmother of 3 who died last year.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 6th Apr 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Emily J Marshall
- 2 Jean M Brettell
- 3 Edward Watson
- 4 Robert H Jordan (C)
- 5 Rosina M Baxter
- 6 Graham D Scott

First quarter at first attempt - 1, 6.

For Baptism service.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,

Lowgate

Sun 13th Apr 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Emma Harvey
- 2 Stephen D Cox
- 3 Christopher M Baxter
- 4 Howard N Pickering
- 5 James E Blackburn (C)
- 6 David V Stipetic

First quarter at first attempt - 1.

First inside - 2.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,

Lowgate

Fri 18th Apr 2003

1260 Doubles (3M)

- 1 Christine Noble
- 2 Faye E Noble
- 3 Christopher M Baxter
- 4 James E Blackburn
- 5 Peter Mavity (C)
- 6 David V Stipetic

First anti-clockwise for 1, 2.

Rung half-muffled for Good Friday.

HESSLE, All Saints

Fri 18th Apr 2003

1279 Grandsire Doubles

- 1 Edward Watson
- 2 Louise B Jordan
- 3 Robert H Jordan (C)
- 4 Robert J Brettell
- 5 A John Atkinson
- 6 Emily J Marshall

350th quarter - 3.

Rung half-muffled for Good Friday.

ROOS, All Saints  
Sun 20th Apr 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Helen Audley  
2 Dr R Blackburn  
3 Peter Jude  
4 G Audley  
5 Peter J Cook (C)  
Rung in celebration of Easter.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints  
Sun 20th Apr 2003

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor  
1 Mark J Lane  
2 Jenny M Hastings  
3 John M Brook  
4 Andrew Thackeray  
5 Christopher M Rudd  
6 John A Speak (C)  
19th wedding anniversary  
compliment to John & Margaret  
Speak.  
For Easter Sunday Evensong.

MELBOURNE, 1 Melbourne Park

Tue 22nd Apr 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Minor  
1-2 Jenny M Hastings  
3-4 James R Startin  
5-6 Neil Turner (C)  
First quarter peal in hand - 5-6.

ESCRICK, St Helen  
Wed 23rd Apr 2003

1260 Plain Bob Triples  
1 Stephen Fishwick  
2 Robert H Redwood  
3 Mark R Murfin  
4 Martin B Penny  
5 Andrew Faulkes  
6 Michael J Hastings  
7 Robert D C Richards (C)  
8 Lorraine Fishwick  
For St George's Day - 1700th  
anniversary.

MIDDLETON -ON-THE-WOLDS,  
St Andrew

Thu 24th Apr 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Minor  
1 Janet Richards  
2 John M Brook  
3 Clive L Richards  
4 Richard Whittaker  
5 Mark R Lynch  
6 F Neville Pailing (C)  
First inside to minor - 3.

ELLOUGHTON, St Mary the Virgin  
Sat 26th Apr 2003

1320 London Surprise Minor  
1 Dawn Pullan  
2 Beccy Simpson  
3 Becky Tozer  
4 Robert Simpson  
5 Jeff Tozer  
6 Jonathan Dickenson (C)  
First in method - 2.  
Rung by ringers from St George,  
Colegate, Norwich during their  
Annual Weekend Away, this year to  
Hull and surrounds.  
Rung for the Norwich Diocesan  
Association Quarter Peal Week.

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,

Sun 27th Apr 2003  
1251 Stedman Caters  
Comp. Robert W Lee  
1 David E Potter  
2 Adam S Greenley  
3 Nicholas D Soanes  
4 Christopher L D Munday  
5 Christopher D Young  
6 Matt Young  
7 Robert W Lee (C)  
8 Timothy Bradbury  
9 Rupert M Burgess  
10 Naomi Burgess

PICKERING, SS Peter & Paul

Sun 27th Apr 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Minor  
1 Ian Robb  
2 Pam Robb  
3 Catherine Simpson  
4 Anne Deebank  
5 Gerry Martin  
6 Martin Hall (C)  
First of minor - 1.  
To celebrate the life of John Sinfield,  
regular ringer here.

FILEY, St Oswald

Sun 4th May 2003  
1260 Grandsire Doubles  
1 Bill Dent  
2 Geoffrey Littlewood  
3 John Siddle  
4 Lesley Wilson  
5 Faye E Noble (C)  
6 Christine Noble  
First in the method as conductor.  
Rung as a birthday compliment to  
Faye Noble, Christine Noble, Bill  
Dent and Mrs Littlewood(Geoff's  
mum).

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,  
Lowgate

Mon 5th May 2003  
1260 Doubles (4M)  
1 Heather Strafford  
2 Sarah E T Dawson  
3 Peter Mavity  
4 James E Blackburn (C)  
5 Christopher M Baxter  
6 Emma Harvey  
Rung for May Day.  
Congratulations to Sarah on her job  
in Hull.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 11th May 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Jean M Brettell  
2 Robert H Jordan  
3 Rosina M Baxter  
4 Robert J Brettell  
5 Barry K Baxter (C)  
6 Graham D Scott  
For Confirmation service and  
especially for James Baxter and  
Graham Scott confirmed today.

HOWDEN MINSTER, SS Peter &  
Paul

Sun 11th May 2003  
1273 Grandsire Triples  
1 Sam McHugh  
2 Marian J Thomas  
3 Susan Hobson  
4 Richard D Gibson  
5 Jim Hirst  
6 Richard G Davis (C)  
7 Nicholas D Soanes  
8 David Hemsley  
For Evensong.

ELLOUGHTON, St Mary the Virgin

Thu 15th May 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Dinah M Rhymer  
2 Susan Humphries  
3 Angela Sykes  
4 Ann Hughes  
5 Rod French (C)  
6 Andrew Bonner  
Rung on practice night.

MIDDLETON -ON-THE-WOLDS,  
St Andrew

Thu 22nd May 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Barry Jones  
2 Janet Richards  
3 Clive L Richards  
4 David L Richards  
5 John M Brook (C)  
6 Keith Kitchen  
In honour of the birth of Alexander  
Scott Thomas Brook - 21/05/03.  
First grandson for John & Vera  
Brook.

SUTTON-ON-HULL, St James  
Mon 26th May 2003

1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor  
1 J Ian Booth  
2 Sarah E T Dawson  
3 Gwynneth C Moffatt  
4 James E Blackburn  
5 Peter Mavity  
6 Christopher M Baxter (C)

First of six quarters in a day on all the major key sixes in Hull.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, Holy Trinity

Mon 26th May 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1 Sarah E T Dawson  
2 James E Blackburn (C)  
3 Christopher M Baxter  
4 Peter Mavity  
5 Stephen D Cox  
6 Emma Harvey

Rung on the front 6 of the back 10 (6-1-16).

Rung as a 50th Birthday compliment to Steve Cox, father of 5.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, Holy Trinity

Mon 26th May 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1 Heather Strafford  
2 Sarah E T Dawson  
3 Christopher M Baxter  
4 James E Blackburn (C)  
5 Peter Mavity  
6 Stephen D Cox

Rung on the back 6 (25-2-18).

KINGSTON UPON HULL, Holy Trinity

Mon 26th May 2003

1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1 Jane Bonell  
2 James E Blackburn  
3 Sarah E T Dawson  
4 Christopher M Baxter  
5 Nicholas D Soanes  
6 Peter Mavity (C)

Rung on the front 6 of the back 10 (8-0-25).

KINGSTON UPON HULL, Holy Trinity

Mon 26th May 2003

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1 Nicholas D Soanes  
2 Jane Bonell  
3 Sarah E T Dawson  
4 James E Blackburn  
5 Peter Mavity  
6 Christopher M Baxter (C)

Rung on the back 6 of the front 10 (11-0-9).

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary, Lowgate

Mon 26th May 2003

1260 Doubles (3M)

1 Emma Harvey  
2 Sarah E T Dawson  
3 James E Blackburn (C)  
4 Christopher M Baxter  
5 Peter Mavity  
6 Jenny Trice

(St Simons, St Martins, Plain Bob)  
Completes 6 quarters in a day on all the major key sixes in Hull.

HESSLE, All Saints

Thu 29th May 2003

1260 Doubles (2M)

1 Edward Watson  
2 Jean M Brettell  
3 Rosina M Baxter  
4 Robert J Brettell  
5 Robert H Jordan (C)  
6 Graham D Scott

(660 Plain Bob & 600 Grandsire)  
For Ascension Day.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 1st Jun 2003

1320 Stedman Doubles

1 Edward Watson  
2 Robert H Jordan (C)  
3 A John Atkinson  
4 Christopher L D Munday  
5 Barry K Baxter  
6 Robert J Brettell

First in method as conductor.

Birthday compliment to James Baxter - 11 today.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Sun 1st Jun 2003

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1 Muriel Massey  
2 Jenny Hastings  
3 Joan E Speak  
4 Michael J Hastings  
5 John M Brook  
6 John A Speak (C)

In honour of the birth of Alexander

Scott Thomas Brook - 21/05/03.

First grandson for John & Vera

Brook.

Also a 50th Anniversary compliment to HRH Queen Elizabeth.

ROOS, All Saints

Sun 8th Jun 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1 Peter J Cook  
2 Dr R Blackburn  
3 Helen Audley  
4 Peter Jude  
5 G Audley (C)

Rung to welcome the Reverend Gordon M Smethurst and his wife Susan to the Benefice of Roos with Tunstall, Hilston and Garton.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary, Lowgate

Thu 12th Jun 2003

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1 Heather Strafford  
2 Sarah E T Dawson  
3 Howard N Pickering  
4 Christopher M Baxter  
5 Peter Mavity  
6 James E Blackburn (C)

First of minor on treble.

First of minor as conductor.

Rung to celebrate a year of ringing by Heather following an absence of 32 years.

ESCRICK, St Helen

Fri 13th Jun 2003

1296 Plain Bob Caters

1 Michael J Hastings  
2 Anne Bush  
3 Robert D C Richards  
4 Pauline Holland  
5 Martin B Penny  
6 Robert H Redwood  
7 H David Holland (C)

8 Neil Turner

9 Richard G Davis

10 Roderick Aungier

Rung to mark the wedding anniversary of John & Julie Goldthorpe.

GREAT DRIFFIELD, All Saints

Sun 15th Jun 2003

1309 Plain Bob Doubles

1 Sarah Stoney  
2 Janet Richards  
3 Clive L Richards  
4 John M Brook (C)  
5 Keith Kitchen  
6 Angie Edwards

First away from cover - 1.

Rung for the Deanery Confirmation with the Bishop of Hull. Driffeld Ringers 1, 5 & 6 1st time together in a quarter.

A farewell to Rev Richard Carlill.



HESSLE, All Saints  
Sun 15th Jun 2003  
1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor  
1 A John Atkinson  
2 Jean M Brettell  
3 Edward Watson  
4 Peter Mavity  
5 Robert H Jordan (C)  
6 Barry K Baxter  
First Surprise - 2.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,  
Lowgate  
Sat 21st Jun 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 George Bleasby  
2 Susan Hobson  
3 John G Hobson  
4 Christopher M Baxter  
5 Peter Mavity (C)  
6 Jenny Trice  
Rung to celebrate the 80th birthdays  
of George Bleasby(27-04-2003) and  
John Hobson(11-6-2003).  
Also for 70 years of ringing by John  
Hobson.

GREAT DRIFFIELD, All Saints  
Sun 22nd Jun 2003  
1440 Cambridge Surprise Minor  
1 Janet Richards  
2 John M Brook  
3 Richard Whittaker  
4 Duncan W Larter  
5 Andrew Thackeray  
6 F Neville Pailing (C)  
A farewell compliment to Revd  
Richard Carlill and his wife Val,  
retiring to Northumberland.

HESSLE, All Saints  
Thu 26th Jun 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Emily J Marshall  
2 Jean M Brettell  
3 Edward Watson  
4 Robert J Brettell  
5 Robert H Jordan (C)  
6 Graham D Scott  
For Corpus Christi Eucharist  
Service.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,  
Lowgate  
Sun 29th Jun 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Ailsa E Robinson  
2 Howard N Pickering  
3 Andrew J M Kaye  
4 James E Blackburn (C)  
5 Christopher M Baxter  
6 David V Stipetic  
Rung on the first anniversary of the  
re-dedication of the bells. Also as a  
wedding anniversary compliment to  
Howard and Christine Pickering.

BRIDLINGTON PRIORY, St Mary  
Sat 5th Jul 2003  
1260 Grandsire Triples  
1 Christine Noble  
2 Kathy Carter  
3 Faye E Noble  
4 John Siddle  
5 Lesley Wilson  
6 Ross R McKenzie  
7 Nicholas D Soanes (C)  
8 Geoffrey Littlewood  
Rung to celebrate the wedding of  
Colin Davey & Victoria Boughton,  
married just before this quarter peal.  
Victoria is the daughter of Tony, a  
ringer at Bridlington Priory.

BRIDLINGTON PRIORY, St Mary  
Sun 6th Jul 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Faye E Noble  
2 Angela Sykes  
3 Christine Noble  
4 Roger Fozzard  
5 Ross R McKenzie  
6 Patricia Fozzard  
Jointly conducted - 2, 5.  
Rung before morning service to  
celebrate 25 years of singing with the  
Priory choir for Tim Sykes,  
husband of 2 and son-in-law of 4 &  
6.

ELLOUGHTON, St Mary the Virgin  
Thu 10th Jul 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Jamie Todd  
2 Ross R McKenzie  
3 Angela Sykes  
4 Dinah M Rhymer  
5 James E Blackburn (C)  
6 Andrew Bonner  
Rung on practice night.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints  
Sat 12th Jul 2003  
1260 Doubles (4M)  
1 Michael J Hastings  
2 Jenny M Hastings  
3 James R Startin  
4 Neil Turner  
5 John M Brook (C)  
6 Frank Langstraat  
(Grandsire, St Martin's, St Simon's &  
Plain Bob)  
Rung prior to the wedding of Karen  
Lane and Andrew Summerskill.

FILEY, St Oswald  
Sun 13th Jul 2003  
1260 Grandsire Doubles  
1 Edwin P King  
2 Christine Noble  
3 Lesley Wilson (C)  
4 Kathy Carter  
5 John Siddle  
6 Geoffrey Littlewood  
To celebrate the ordination of Rev  
Mary Williams(curate of St Oswald,  
Filey) as priest.

BARDNEY, St Lawrence  
Sun 13th Jul 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Minor  
1 Emma Harvey  
2 Christine J Jackson  
3 Ailsa E Robinson  
4 Andrew J M Kaye  
5 James E Blackburn  
6 Christopher M Baxter (C)  
First of Minor - 1.  
An 80th birthday compliment to  
Amelia Harvey, Grandmother of the  
treble ringer.

HESSLE, All Saints  
Sun 3rd Aug 2003  
1272 Norwich Surprise Minor  
1 Edward Watson  
2 Rosina M Baxter  
3 A John Atkinson  
4 Christopher L D Munday  
5 Robert H Jordan (C)  
6 Barry K Baxter  
First in method as conductor.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,  
Lowgate  
Sun 3rd Aug 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Emma Harvey  
2 Heather Strafford  
3 Helen Hayton  
4 James E Blackburn (C)  
5 Christopher M Baxter  
6 Janet Rowan  
First Quarter - 6.  
First anti-clockwise - 3.  
Belated birthday compliment to Janet  
Rowan.

NORTH FERRIBY, All Saints  
Sat 9th Aug 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Emma Harvey  
2 Heather Strafford  
3 Christopher M Baxter  
4 Stephen D Cox  
5 James E Blackburn (C)  
6 David V Stipetic

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,  
Lowgate

Sun 10th Aug 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Emma Harvey  
2 Heather Trafford  
3 James E Blackburn (C)  
4 Howard N Pickering  
5 Christopher M Baxter  
6 Bernard Deakin

First Quarter - 6.  
Congratulations to Ian and Jean  
Booth of Cottingham on becoming  
Grandparents for the 2nd time.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,  
Lowgate

Sun 17th Aug 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Emma Harvey  
2 Heather Trafford  
3 Sarah E T Dawson  
4 Christopher M Baxter (C)  
5 James E Blackburn  
6 Glynis L Baxter

First quarter - 6.  
Rung to celebrate the 40th Wedding  
anniversary of David and Margaret  
Moore, friends of the 2nd ringer.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 17th Aug 2003  
1252 Original Major  
1 A John Atkinson  
2 Rosina M Baxter  
3 Edward Watson  
4 Peter Mavity  
5 Nicholas D Soanes  
6 Robert H Jordan  
7 Christopher L D Munday (C)  
8 Barry K Baxter

First in the method for all except 5 &  
7.

MIDDLETON -ON-THE-WOLDS,  
St Andrew

Thu 21st Aug 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Janet Richards  
2 Anne Maughan  
3 Clive L Richards  
4 Don Maughan  
5 F Neville Pailing (C)  
6 John M Brook

Birthday compliments to Vera  
Brook, wife of 6 and anniversary  
compliments to 1 & 3.  
(Dated 22/08/03 in Ringing World)

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,  
Sun 24th Aug 2003

1440 Yorkshire Surprise Royal  
1 Rachel J Storr  
2 Eleanor Carr  
3 Angela R Mitchell  
4 Rev Giles C Galley  
5 Graham Blackburn  
6 Christine B Potter  
7 Roderick R Horton (C)  
8 A John Atkinson  
9 David R Mitchell  
10 David E Potter

A ruby wedding compliment to  
Geoff and Jenny Pybus of the local  
band.

WALKINGTON, All Hallows

Sun 21st Sep 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Minor  
1 Joanna Larter  
2 John M Brook  
3 Duncan W Larter  
4 Alan E Shingles  
5 Barry Jones  
6 F Neville Pailing (C)

First quarter - 1.  
A belated 1st birthday compliment to  
Aidan Larter.  
For Evensong.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,  
Lowgate

Sat 27th Sep 2003  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1 Heather Trafford  
2 Emma Harvey  
3 Howard N Pickering  
4 Sarah E T Dawson  
5 Christopher M Baxter (C)  
6 James E Blackburn

First quarter inside - 2.  
Rung following the wedding of  
Jeremy and Wendy Lee.

HOWDEN MINSTER, SS Peter &  
Paul

Sun 28th Sep 2003  
1296 Stedman Triples  
1 Michelle Greener  
2 Adam S Greenley  
3 Jennie Paul  
4 Christine B Potter  
5 Rupert M Burgess  
6 David E Potter  
7 Robert W Lee (C)  
8 Andrew Higson

First of Stedman Triples - 1.  
A barely passable attempt to ring for  
Evensong.

MIDDLETON -ON-THE-WOLDS,  
St Andrew

Sat 4th Oct 2003  
1260 Doubles (3M)  
1 Geoffrey Littlewood  
2 Christine Noble  
3 Clive L Richards  
4 Mark R Lynch  
5 John M Brook (C)  
6 Albert Lowery

(Grandsire, St Martin's, Plain Bob)  
Most methods - 3.

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,  
Sun 5th Oct 2003

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major  
1 David Leese  
2 Eleanor Carr  
3 Christine B Potter  
4 A John Atkinson  
5 Nicholas D Soanes  
6 Rupert M Burgess  
7 David E Potter  
8 Adam S Greenley (C)

For Evensong, and as a birthday  
compliment to Neil Donovan.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 5th Oct 2003  
1296 Spliced Surprise Minor (3M)  
1 Edward Watson  
2 Barry K Baxter  
3 Rosina M Baxter  
4 A John Atkinson  
5 Robert H Jordan (C)  
6 Peter Mavity

(1008 Cambridge, 192 Beverley, 96  
Surfleet)  
For Baptism Service.

HEMINGBROUGH, St Mary

Sun 5th Oct 2003  
1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor  
1 Nicholas D Soanes  
2 Marian J Thomas  
3 Richard Whittaker  
4 Richard G Davis  
5 Christopher M Baxter  
6 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)

First surprise inside - 2.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints  
Mon 6th Oct 2003

1274 Plain Bob Triples  
1 Tony Boughton  
2 Jenny M Hastings  
3 John M Brook  
4 Robert H Jordan  
5 Richard Whittaker  
6 Michael J Hastings  
7 Nicholas D Soanes (C)  
8 Christine Noble

First triples away from cover - 1.

KIRK ELLA, St Andrew  
Tue 7th Oct 2003

1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor

- 1 Michael J Hastings
- 2 Janet Richards
- 3 John M Brook
- 4 Robert H Jordan
- 5 Nicholas D Soanes
- 6 Robert M Wood (C)

MIDDLETON -ON-THE-WOLDS,  
St Andrew

Wed 8th Oct 2003

1260 Stedman Doubles

- 1 Janet Richards
- 2 Faye E Noble
- 3 Peter Mavity
- 4 Christine Noble
- 5 F Neville Pailing (C)
- 6 Clive L Richards

First Stedman - 2, 4.

HESSLE, All Saints

Thu 9th Oct 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Albert Lowery
- 2 Heather Strafford
- 3 Richard Whittaker
- 4 Keith Kitchen
- 5 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
- 6 Robert H Jordan

First away from cover - 1.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Fri 10th Oct 2003

1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Heather Strafford
- 2 John M Brook
- 3 Robert M Wood
- 4 Jenny M Hastings
- 5 James E Blackburn
- 6 Robert H Jordan
- 7 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
- 8 Barry Jones

First on 8 - 1.

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,

Sat 11th Oct 2003

1278 Grandsire Caters

- 1 Dinah M Rhymer
- 2 Emma St John-Smith
- 3 Peter Mavity
- 4 Christopher M Baxter
- 5 James E Blackburn
- 6 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
- 7 F Neville Pailing
- 8 David R Smith
- 9 Paul S Andrews
- 10 Andrew J M Kaye

First on 10 - 5.

First caters - 4.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, Holy  
Trinity

Sat 11th Oct 2003

1320 Nempnett B Cinques

- 1 Sarah E T Dawson
- 2 Geoffrey Bryant
- 3 A Debbie Scarf
- 4 Tracey L Firby
- 5 James E Blackburn
- 6 Andrew J M Kaye
- 7 Barry F Peachey (C)
- 8 Geoffrey Bromfield
- 9 Christopher M Baxter
- 10 Heather L E Peachey
- 11 Peter Mavity
- 12 Stephen D Cox

First on 12 - 1, 5, 11, 12.

First Quarter of Cinques in the  
method (previously rung to Caters).

First of Nempnett Bob by all.

(90E.1.E.1.E.1.E.1.E.1.E - 12E)

WALKINGTON, All Hallows

Sun 19th Oct 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Marguerite Robinson
- 2 Barry Jones
- 3 Anne Haughan
- 4 Don Haughan
- 5 F Neville Pailing (C)
- 6 Alistair J E Smith

For Evensong.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,

Lowgate

Sun 2nd Nov 2003

1272 Plain Bob Minimus

- 1 Sarah E T Dawson
- 2 Heather Strafford
- 3 Howard N Pickering
- 4 Christopher M Baxter (C)
- 5 Glynis L Baxter
- 6 Bernard Deakin

First of Minimus - 2.

With thanks to Mike Harding.

For Evensong.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,

Lowgate

Sat 8th Nov 2003

1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor

- 1 Emma Harvey
- 2 Sarah E T Dawson
- 3 Susan J Watson
- 4 Peter Mavity
- 5 James E Blackburn
- 6 Christopher M Baxter (C)

First quarter of Treble Bob - 1.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, Holy  
Trinity

Sun 9th Nov 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Heather Strafford
- 2 Howard N Pickering
- 3 Sarah E T Dawson
- 4 James E Blackburn (C)
- 5 Christopher M Baxter
- 6 Glynis L Baxter
- 7 Michael A Harding
- 8 Bernard Deakin

(768 cover)

First on 8 bells and first clockwise  
quarter - 6, 8.

Rung half-muffled for Remembrance  
Sunday.

MIDDLETON -ON-THE-WOLDS,  
St Andrew

Sun 9th Nov 2003

1380 All Saints Doubles

- 1 Janet Richards
- 2 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
- 3 Clive L Richards
- 4 Barry Jones
- 5 Keith Kitchen
- 6 Don Haughan

First in method for all except 2.

Rung half-muffled on Remembrance  
Sunday.

In remembrance of Samuel  
Milhench, grandfather of 4, Somme  
1916.

WALKINGTON, All Hallows

Sun 16th Nov 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Gemma Irwin
- 2 Duncan W Larter
- 3 Anne Haughan
- 4 Barry Jones
- 5 F Neville Pailing (C)
- 6 Don Haughan

First Quarter - 1.

For Evensong.

Congratulations to England on  
reaching the RU World Cup Final by  
beating France today.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 16th Nov 2003

1296 Surprise Minor (2M)

- 1 Edward Watson
- 2 Rosina M Baxter
- 3 A John Atkinson
- 4 Peter Mavity
- 5 Barry K Baxter
- 6 Robert H Jordan (C)

(576 Beverley & 720 Surfleet)

Rung to celebrate the birth of a  
grandson to Canon Kenith and Angie  
David.

ELLOUGHTON, St Mary the Virgin  
Thu 27th Nov 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Matthew Kelsey
- 2 Ann Hughes
- 3 Angela Sykes
- 4 Dinah M Rhymer
- 5 Rod French (C)
- 6 Darren Hopper

First Quarter - 1.

Rung on practice night.

MIDDLETON - ON-THE-WOLDS,  
St Andrew

Fri 12th Dec 2003

1260 Doubles (1P/4M)

- 1 Janet Richards
- 2 John M Brook
- 3 Nicholas D Soanes
- 4 Clive L Richards
- 5 F Neville Pailing (C)
- 6 Keith Kitchen

(120 Only one "f" in OfSTED, 720 Plain Bob, 120 St Simon's, 120 St Martin's, 180 Grandsire)

First in Principle for all, in fact the first time it has been rung.

ELLOUGHTON, St Mary the Virgin  
Sun 14th Dec 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Jamie Todd
- 2 Ann Hughes
- 3 Angela Sykes
- 4 David Cubitt
- 5 Rod French (C)
- 6 Matthew Kelsey

Rung to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the rehangings of the bells after the fire.

Rung by the local band (except 4 who stood in at short notice).

POCKLINGTON, All Saints

Tue 16th Dec 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Teresa Wright
- 2 Tim Frost
- 3 Diane L Turner
- 4 Alison Martin
- 5 Neil Turner (C)
- 6 James R Startin

First Quarter - 1.

For the birth of Abigail Grace Milne born 13/11/03, first grandchild for 3 & 5.

Also for the birth of Eloise Mary Spillane born 20/11/03, cousin of 1.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 21st Dec 2003

1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

- 1 Andrew M Pailing
- 2 Rosina M Baxter
- 3 Edward Watson
- 4 Robert H Jordan (C)
- 5 A John Atkinson
- 6 Nicholas D Soanes
- 7 Peter Mavity
- 8 Barry K Baxter

First quarter peal in the method as conductor.

ROOS, All Saints

Sat 27th Dec 2003

1260 Doubles (4M)

- 1 Matthew J R Cook
- 2 Gary Audley
- 3 Helen Audley
- 4 Peter Jude
- 5 Peter J Cook (C)

(240 All Saints Place Bob, 240 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, 360 Grandsire, 420 Plain Bob)

For Christmastide immediately after the marriage of Mr Charles Howard and Miss Christina Shepherd.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,  
Lowgate

Wed 31st Dec 2003

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Donald Kitchman
- 2 Howard N Pickering
- 3 Emma Harvey
- 4 James E Blackburn
- 5 Christopher M Baxter (C)
- 6 David V Stipetic

Rung half-muffled for the old year and in memory of Carol Fisher and Kenneth Kirk.

## QUARTER PEAL SUMMARY

99 quarters were rung in 23 towers by 184 ringers & 29 conductors.

The most used towers were St Mary Lowgate (18), Hessle (14), Holy Trinity (8), Market Weighton(8) & Middleton on the Wolds (8).

There were quarters of minimus (1), doubles (50), minor (26), triples (9), major (6), caters (3), royal (3) & cinques (1).

The most favoured of the 30 methods were Plain Bob Doubles (34), Plain Bob Minor (12), Cambridge S Minor (8), Multi Doubles (8), Plain Bob Triples (5).

James Blackburn (31), Chris Baxter (31), Peter Mavity (22), John Brook (20), Sarah Dawson (18), Robert Jordan (17) & Nicholas Soanes (17) rang the most quarters. 15 ringers rang 10 or more quarters and 100 ringers rang more than one quarter.

The busiest conductors were James Blackburn (13), Neville Pailing (12), Robert Jordan (11) & Chris Baxter (10). 4 ringers conducted 10 or more quarters and 16 ringers conducted more than one quarter.

First quarters were rung by 11 ringers compared with 7 last year and 13 the previous year - John Pick, Emily Marshall, Graham Scott, Emma Harvey, Janet Rowan, Bernard Deacon, Glynis Baxter, Joanna Larter, Gemma Irwin, Matthew Kelsey & Teresa Wright.

There were no new conductors this year.

Another handbell quarter was rung by a the band that practices at Pocklington.

This year Market Weighton failed to provide a challenge for the Joan Castle Memorial Competition, the excuse being that Evensongs there are now almost non existent. But a new and able contender appeared under the banner of St Mary.

As often seems the case, at the time of writing this, the winner may not be as obvious as the above statistics suggest and a close study and application of the rules may be necessary.

Year	QUARTERS			PEALS		
	Tower	Hand	Total	Tower	Hand	Total
1963	27	0	27	2	0	2
1964	59	1	60	16	0	16
1965	54	0	54	17	0	17
1966	58	0	58	28	0	28
1967	39	1	40	19	7	26
1967	39	1	40	13	0	13
1969	43	0	43	21	0	21
1970	46	0	46	18	0	18
1971	47	11	58	17	2	19
1972	67	5	72	32	0	32
1973	54	19	73	11	1	12
1974	62	26	88	23	6	29
1975	68	11	79	12	4	16
1976	82	4	86	16	0	16
1977	92	19	111	11	3	14
1978	62	17	79	15	0	15
1979	71	23	94	22	2	24
1980	50	19	69	20	0	20
1981	45	2	47	13	0	13
1982	30	9	39	11	0	11
1983	61	1	62	18	0	18
1984	82	6	88	13	0	13
1985	90	3	93	16	0	16
1986	119	1	120	28	0	28
1987	85	1	86	19	0	19
1988	80	1	81	17	0	17
1989	80	1	81	26	0	26
1990	101	1	102	12	0	12
1991	98	1	99	39	0	39
1992	90	1	91	32	0	32
1993	108	5	113	27	0	27
1994	74	3	77	22	0	22
1995	64	0	64	25	0	25
1996	109	0	109	51	0	51
1997	130	1	131	13	0	13
1998	232	8	240	21	0	21
1999	133	1	134	21	0	21
2000	110	13	123	26	0	26
2001	96	0	96	19	0	19
2002	91	1	92	16	0	16
2003	98	1	99	13	0	13

**BEVERLEY & DISTRICT RINGING SOCIETY  
CONSTITUTION**

Last amended at the Annual General Meeting, February 2003

**1. NAME AND OBJECT**

The Society shall be called "The Beverley and District Ringing Society" and shall have as its object the advancement of and instruction in the art of Change Ringing, both in its scientific aspect and as a branch of Church work.

**2. MEMBERSHIP**

*(i) Active Members*

Any ringer residing in the Society's district may be elected an active member upon an annual payment of not less than the current active member subscription. Membership shall lapse if the subscription is not paid for the previous year.

*(ii) Non-Resident Members*

Non-resident ringers or ringers temporarily residing in the Society's district may be elected non-resident life members upon a single payment of not less than the current non-resident life member subscription. Non-resident life members shall not be eligible to vote at the election of officers or to hold any official position. Alternatively they may pay the active member subscription for three consecutive years. This would make them eligible to vote at the election of officers and to hold office. On leaving the Society's district they would be able to apply for non-resident life membership without further payment, as a result of which they would be no longer eligible to hold office or vote at the election of officers.

*(iii) Affiliated Members*

Any non-ringing person interested in the success of the Society may be elected an affiliated member upon payment of not less than the current affiliated member subscription. Affiliated members shall not be eligible to hold office or vote at the election of officers.

*(iv) Honorary Life Members*

The Society may when it is deemed appropriate bestow honorary life membership upon any individual for services rendered. Honorary life members shall be allowed to hold office and vote at the election of officers.

*(v) New Members*

New members shall only be proposed and seconded by active or honorary life members and shall be elected by a majority of those present at the monthly meeting.

**3. GOVERNMENT**

The management of the Society shall be vested in a General Committee consisting of President, Vice President, Ringing Master, Assistant Ringing Master, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and four other active members. Five committee members shall form a quorum. The committee shall have the power to co-opt up to three additional members if necessary. All officers and committee members shall serve no more than five consecutive years in any one office, shall have full control over the general funds of the Society, power to expel any member for misconduct and, in the case of a vacancy occurring in their body, power to appoint any eligible person to office.

The committee shall appoint one of their number Chairman of the Bell Repair Fund and at least three active members of the Society who, together with the Chairman, shall form a sub committee to conduct the business of the Bell Repair Fund.

A member of the committee shall be designated Public Relations Officer.

The committee shall annually appoint an active member of the Society as Peal Secretary.

The committee shall annually appoint an active member of the Society as Education Officer.

The committee shall be responsible for producing an annual report and accounts. These accounts shall be examined by two examiners elected by members of the Society at their Annual General Meeting.

#### **4. CENTRAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATION**

The Society is affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers. An active member or members shall be elected to represent the Society for a three year period corresponding to each triennial session of the Council.

#### **5. FINANCE**

The financial year shall be from January 1st to December 31st inclusive. All subscriptions and the peal fee shall be set at the December general meeting to take effect the following year.

#### **6. MEETINGS**

General meetings shall be held on the second Saturday each month unless an alteration to this procedure is agreed upon by a majority of members present at one of the Society's monthly meetings. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in February. In the event of a tower not being available for a meeting on a selected date, the Secretary shall have the power to make alternative arrangements.

#### **7. BELL REPAIR FUND**

The Society's Bell Repair Fund shall be administered in accordance with its Constitution, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary.

#### **8. STRIKING COMPETITION**

When a striking competition is held the following rules shall apply:

- (a) The teams entering must be fully representative of the tower.
- (b) All persons ringing must be fully paid up active or honorary life members of the Society.
- (c) Each competitor may only ring once.
- (d) Each band should ring 240 of true minor or 2 x 120 of doubles with a cover, or a minimum of eight minutes call changes with at least 24 different rows;

repeated changes are allowed. The rounds preceding the test piece and the final rounds following the test piece shall not be marked. In the case of call changes, the final rounds must not be called before the expiration of the eight minutes.

- (e) If possible there should be an out of area judge.
- (f) Should the competition be held where there is a resident band entering, it may be necessary to penalise the band at the discretion of the judge. The Ringing Master should advise on local conditions.
- (g) Before commencing ringing each ringer (from treble to tenor in that order) is allowed to check their rope length. The whole of checking is to take no more than five minutes.
- (h) Practice shall be up to three minutes and stand.
- (i) Up to one minute of rounds may be rung before going into the test piece.
- (j) A breach of the rules will result in disqualification.

#### **9. ALBERT SELLERS MEMORIAL CUP**

The Albert Sellers Memorial Cup shall be awarded to the winners of the Striking Competition when a competition is held.

#### **10. PEALS**

Peals shall be recorded provided that all those taking part are members of the Society. The Society shall only recognise in its records peals of minimus, doubles, minor, major, royal and maximus, etc rung without a cover bell, and doubles, triples, caters and cinquies, etc rung with the tenor bell covering.

The details of all peals rung for the Society shall be notified to the Peal Secretary.

The compositions used for all peals rung for the Society shall be notified to the Peal Secretary and a permanent record of these compositions shall be maintained.

The Society shall levy a peal fee to be paid into the General Fund.

#### **11. BEVERLEY DINNER**

The Society shall be responsible for the organisation of the Beverley Dinner and shall appoint a Dinner Steward accordingly. The Steward shall be any member or officer of the Society.

#### **12. JOAN CASTLE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

The Joan Castle Memorial Trophy shall be awarded annually to the tower in which the most quarter peals are rung by ringers substantially representative of the local Sunday Service Band. To qualify, the bands should consist of fully paid-up members of the Society and more than half of the band should be regular Sunday Service Ringers at that Church; i.e. at least 4 out of 6, 5 out of 8, 6 out of 10 and 7 out of 12. The Committee shall adjudicate on the award of the trophy.



### **13. ALTERATION TO THESE RULES**

No alteration, addition to or deletion from these rules shall be made so as to cause the Bell Repair Fund at any time to cease to be a charity in law. No alteration, addition to or deletion from these rules shall be made except at an Annual General Meeting of the Society, or at an Extraordinary General Meeting called for the purpose. Notice of any proposed alteration, addition to or deletion from these rules shall be given to the Secretary of the Society at least three calendar months prior to the Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting.

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#### **Amendments proposed at the AGM 14th February 2004**

**2(i) Active Members** — add the following at end.

"A lapsed member loses all membership rights, but may reinstate their membership immediately upon payment of all outstanding subscriptions. A member whose active membership has lapsed for two consecutive years may be elected as a returning member".

**2(v) New Members** — replace the opening phrase "New members" with "New and returning members".

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### **BEVERLEY & DISTRICT RINGING SOCIETY BELL REPAIR FUND CONSTITUTION**

Last Amended at the Extraordinary General Meeting, April 1998

#### **1. NAME**

The fund shall be known as The Beverley and District Ringing Society Bell Repair Fund.

#### **2. OBJECT**

The object of the Fund shall be to advance the Christian Religion by providing financial assistance to churches in the Society's area for the purpose of maintaining and improving their bell installations by making grants to them. Maintaining and improving a bell installation shall be deemed to include the following:

- (a) Taking out an existing ring of bells, supplying and installing a new frame and fittings, recasting the bells and erecting the same.
- (b) Taking out, overhauling and reclapping existing bells, supplying and installing a new frame and fittings and re-erecting bells.
- (c) Taking out existing bells, overhauling existing frame and fittings, recasting or overhauling and reclapping same and re-erecting.
- (d) Augmentation of existing bells and bringing frame and fittings into an adequate state of repair.

- (e) Other major repairs to bells, frame, fittings and towers.
- (f) The provision of bells, frames and fittings and erecting of same in churches which previously had none.
- (g) The provision of, or improvement to, sound control fittings and equipment.

### **3. ADMINISTRATION**

The Fund shall be administered by the General Committee of the Beverley and District Ringing Society who shall, after considering a written application, put a proposal to a monthly meeting of the Society. The General Committee shall appoint three trustees of the Fund. Any two trustees may sign cheques drawn on the Fund. The trustees shall have the power to invest or otherwise deal with such sums as the General Committee of the Society may place in their hands in such a manner as the General Committee, or any sub committee appointed for the purpose by the General Committee, shall direct.

### **4. EXAMINER**

The trustees shall prepare a Balance Sheet as at 31st December in each year and an Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date which shall be examined by two examiners elected by the members of the Society at their Annual General Meeting. The accounts of the Fund shall be presented to the members at the Annual General Meeting of the Society held in the February following the 31st December to which the Fund's accounts are prepared.

### **5. DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the dissolution of the Fund the assets of the Fund shall be distributed equally among those churches which, at the time of the dissolution, are in union with the Society, for the charitable and religious purposes of the said churches.

### **6. ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

No alteration, addition to or deletion from the Constitution shall be made so as to cause the Fund at any time to cease to be a charity in law. No alteration, addition to, or deletion from the Constitution shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting of the Society or at an Extraordinary General Meeting called for the purpose. Notice of any proposed alteration, addition to or deletion from the Constitution shall be given to the Secretary of the Society at least three calendar months prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting.

### **GUIDELINES TO BELL REPAIR FUND APPLICANTS**

In order to clarify and speed up the application process, the BRF have drawn up the following guidelines for grant applications.

**Application** We require a written application for grants, this should be from, or counter-signed by the PCC, preferably either the Chairman or Secretary, or where applicable, a representative of the governing body. A faculty should be obtained if required. We will not normally consider paying a grant for work which needs a faculty but has none.

**Excluded Items** The Grant paid does not cover the VAT contents of quotations.

**Quotation** The BRF sub-committee strongly advise obtaining more than one quotation for proposed work.

**Payment** We reserve the right for an inspection by an appointed representative of the society. If a grant is approved by the society payment will normally be made on completion of the work and when the BRF sub-committee have received all necessary documentation, including evidence of expenditure incurred.

**Completion** Acknowledgement of receipt of the grant payment would be appreciated.

### **DEMINIMUS LIST**

This is an extract from "Care of Churches and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1991, Practice Direction 1995 No 1." issued by the Consistory Court of the Diocese of York.

Faculties are not required for the inspection, routine maintenance and certain minor repairs of bells and bell frames.

Inspection and routine maintenance includes checking the wear on all moving parts, oiling and greasing where appropriate and other works of maintenance which can be carried out without dismantling any parts of the mechanism or removing the same from the bell frame. Treatment of wood infestation should not be carried out without prior consultation with the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC).

Minor works include:-

Repair or replacement of a broken clapper or staple.

Re-bushing of clappers.

Replacement or repair of stays, sliders, hastings toggles and runner boards.

Renovation of existing ground pulleys.

Repair of damaged wheels.

Replacement of bell ropes.

Replacement of damaged or corroded bolts with similar.

Provided that such work is to maintain an already ringable ring in a usable condition and constitutes all the required works. Such repairs/replacements should be carried out (or materials supplied) by a firm or company which specialises and is experienced in working with church bells.

The work must be noted in the church Log Book.

In addition no faculty is needed to install fire extinguishers (the Fire Prevention Officer should be consulted as to the location and the Archdeacon as to the method of fixing) and works of routine maintenance of electrical fittings (by approved NICEIC electricians) or other equipment and furniture up to a cost of £500 excluding VAT in any one year.

## **INSURANCE POLICIES HELD BY THE SOCIETY**

The society pays for 3 types of insurance policies, which cover the following:

### **Property Insurance**

This covers the replacement of the set of 12 hand bells (to a value of £3,000), a silver, a wood & metal, & a glass trophy and a 'Model Bell'.

What is not covered is damage to the bells when in use.

This policy is for renewal on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

### **Personal Accident Insurance**

*This is the policy that interests everyone.*

Basically all full members & any one who they are teaching at the time are covered by this policy, as is inspection of bell installations & minor maintenance work on towers, bells, framework & fittings. This cover is active within Great Britain & includes direct journeys to and from churches or up to a break in the journey.

The policy specifically excludes all major restoration work (due to their variable nature, we were unable to obtain cover for these). Should any of this type of work be carried out, my advice would be arrange specific insurance for this activity.

There is no lower age limit to the policy, but there is an upper one of 71 years (this will be reviewed in 2004)

The policy will pay up to £10,000 for death & the loss of limbs, eyesight & permanent disablement. It will also pay £100 per week for 2 years for 'Temporary Total Disablement', as well as medical expenses, not exceeding 20% of the total claim.

This policy is for renewal on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2004.

### **Public Liability Insurance**

This covers the society against any consequential claim for damage to property or person due to any activities that occur during a society event, be that social or pure 'bell-ringing'. The amount of cover that we have is up to £1,000,000. This would cover all legal expenses as well as compensation that would be incurred.

This policy is due for renewal on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

Barry Jones

### **THREE BELL TOWERS**

The following list of churches in the area having just three bells has been taken from the Society's publication "Churches of the East Riding of Yorkshire". Details of the three towers known to be ringable are included in the Directory of Towers section. The following list makes no attempt to indicate the state of the other towers and great caution should be used in any investigation as some are dangerous. The Bell Repair Fund Sub-Committee would welcome any accurate information concerning these installations

Aldbrough	St Bartholomew	TA244387	info_3_bell_towers@bnd.org.uk
Beeford	St Leonard	TA129544	
Bishop Burton	All Saints	SE991397	
Bishop Wilton	St Edith	SE798552	
Blacktoft	Holy Trinity	SE841243	
Brantingham	All Saints	SE944301	
Bridlington	Holy Trinity	TA188672	
Bugthorpe	St Andrew	SE772579	
Burton Pidsea	St Peter	TA252311	
Carnaby	St John Baptist	TA144656	
Catton	All Saints	SE705540	
Cherry Burton	St Michael	SE993419	
Dalton Holme	St Mary	SE967455	
Easington	All Saints	TA399192	
Etton	St Mary	SE981435	
Everingham	St Everilda	SE804423	
Fimber	St Mary	SE894606	
Foston-on-the-Wolds	St Andrew	TA101559	
Foxholes	St Mary	TA010732	
Garton-on-the-Wolds	St Michael	SE982593	
Harpham	St John of Beverley	TA092615	
Hayton	St Martin	SE821460	
Helperthorpe	St Peter	SE953704	
Humbleton	St Peter	TA226349	
Keyingham	St Nicholas	TA245255	
Kirby Grindalythe	St Andrew	SE904675	
Kirkburn	St Mary	SE980551	
Londesborough	All Saints	SE868454	
Nafferton	All Saints	TA055590	
Newbald	St Nicholas	SE911366	
North Frodingham	St Elgin	TA090534	
Ottringham	St Wilfred	TA268244	
Preston	All Saints	TA187306	
Rudston	All Saints	TA098677	
Sancton	All Saints	SE900395	
Scorborough	St Leonard	TA015454	
Shiptonthorpe	All Saints	SE852432	
Skipsea	All Saints	TA165550	
Sledmere	St Mary	SE930645	
South Cave	All Saints	SE916311	
Sutton-upon-Derwent	St Michael	SE705473	
Wansford	St Mary	TA062566	
Weaverthorpe	St Andrew	SE967711	
Wetwang	St Nicholas	SE933590	
Wilberfoss	St John Baptist	SE733510	

## THE SOCIETY TROPHIES

From 1963 to 1973 the Albert Sellers Memorial Trophy was awarded to the "most improved tower". Difficulties in deciding upon the formula for measuring "improvements" led to the disbandment of this competition and from 1973 the trophy was awarded to the winners of the Annual Striking Competition. It would seem, from the 1973 Annual Report, that in that year the cup was awarded to two different towers for separate competitions!

Since 1983 the Joan Castle Memorial Trophy has been awarded to the tower whose representative band of members has rung the most quarter peals during the year. Unfortunately some of the records of achievements in the earlier years have apparently been lost.

<u>THE ALBERT SELLERS TROPHY</u>				<u>THE ANNUAL STRIKING COMPETITION</u>			
FIRST		SECOND	THIRD	FIRST		SECOND	
1963	Walkington	Kirk Ella		1968	Kirk Ella		
1964	Kirk Ella			1969	Kirk Ella	Market Weighton	
1965	Hessle			1970	Kirk Ella	Market Weighton	
1966	Cottingham			1971	Market Weighton		
1967	Sutton			1972	Market Weighton	Sutton	
1968	Beverley St Mary						
1969	Market Weighton						
1970	Market Weighton						
1971	Sutton						
1972	Sutton						
1973	Market Weighton	Sutton	Cottingham				

  

<u>THE JOAN CASTLE MEMORIAL TROPHY</u>			<u>THE ANNUAL STRIKING COMPETITION</u> For the Albert Sellers Trophy			
TOWER	QUARTERS		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	
1983	Beverley Minster	12	1973	Sutton		
1984	Beverley Minster	16	1974	Kirk Ella	Market Weighton	
1985	Beverley Minster	11	1975	Sutton	Market Weighton	Kirk Ella
1986	Beverley Minster	27	1976	Market Weighton	Market Weighton	Sutton
1987	Beverley St Mary	13	1977	Sutton		
1988	Beverley St Mary & Hessle	15	1978	Hessle	Market Weighton	
1989	Hessle	24	1979	Kirk Ella		
1990	Hessle	23	1980	Kirk Ella	Sutton	Market Weighton
1991	Hessle	21	1981	Sutton	Kirk Ella	
1992	Hessle	20	1982	Kirk Ella	Market Weighton	Sutton
1993	Hessle	18	1983	Kirk Ella	Market Weighton	Elloughton
1994	Hessle	14	1984	Kirk Ella A	Market Weighton	Kirk Ella B
1995	Market Weighton	11	1985	Kirk Ella A	Cottingham	Market Weighton
1996	Hessle	22	1986	Kirk Ella	Hessle	Cottingham
1997	Market Weighton	26	1987	Kirk Ella A	Kirk Ella B	Hessle
1998	Market Weighton	38	1988	Kirk Ella A	Market Weighton	
1999	Market Weighton	31	1989	Market Weighton/Kirk Ella		Hessle
2000	Market Weighton, Beverley St Mary, Hessle tied.	9	1990	Kirk Ella	Beverley St Mary	Hessle
2001	Hessle	14	1991	Beverley St Mary	Hessle	Market Weighton
2002	Market Weighton, Hessle tied	13	1992	Beverley St Mary	Kirk Ella	
			1993	Market Weighton	Hessle	Kirk Ella
			1994	Beverley St Mary	Hessle	Kirk Ella
			1995	Beverley St Mary	Kirk Ella	Walkington
			1996	Kirk Ella	Beverley St Mary	Hessle
			1997	Kirk Ella	Market Weighton	Beverley St Mary
			1998	Beverley St Mary	Market Weighton	Hessle
			1999	Beverley St Mary	Market Weighton	Kirk Ella
			2000	Market Weighton	Beverley St Mary	Hessle
			2001	Beverley St Mary	Market Weighton	Escrick
			2002	Market Weighton	Beverley St Mary/Kirk Ella	
			2003	Market Weighton	Beverley St Mary A	Beverley St Mary B

**ELECTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2004**

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RINGING MASTER: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSISTANT RINGING MASTER : \_\_\_\_\_

HONORARY SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

HONORARY TREASURER: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CENTRAL COUNCIL REPS: \_\_\_\_\_

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