



MARSTON UPDATE

1st January 2020

Hugh Deam

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Christmas ringing

We were able to field full bands for all the Christmas services, three of which were on Christmas Eve and one on Christmas Day, plus we also helped with the ringing at Wolvercote on Christmas Eve afternoon.



Monday 23rd December

Our quarter peal rung prior to morning service on Sunday (Dec 22) was solely conducted by Maarit, and dedicated to her late father, Maano, who was born on this day in 1935.

1260 Doubles (40m/v)

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Full details of the methods rung are on Bellboard submissions for this date.



Sunday 22nd December

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Saturday 21st December

On Saturday we rang a quarter peal at West Hanney which was a celebration of the life of Geoffrey Rowse. Several members of the Rowse family were on hand to listen to our ringing, the band consisting of the combined talents from Oxford and Witney/Woodstock branches, along with the tower captain. Not only were we honoured to receive the invitation to form a band, but we are indebted to Michael Gurl and his wife Amanda for their immense generosity in providing us with an all encompassing spread of refreshments after the quarter.

1260 Doubles (2m) Grandsire, Plain Bob

1 Rosi Rawlings 2 Colin Taylor 3 Benjamin Poole 4 Alison Merryweather-Clarke 5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Andrew Goldthorpe



Upcoming events

Friday 3rd January 7.30pm Practice

Saturday 4th January 10.30am - Witney (8) W & W B/Practice

Sunday 5th January QPA Lakesend Minor - J Kirby, E Mullett, C Taylor, S Davies, M Kivilo, H Deam

Monday 6th January 7.00pm QPA - Furneaux, K Xu, B Poole, A Reid, M Kivilo, H Deam

Saturday 11th January 2.00pm - Ringing Up and Down Practice