



MARSTON UPDATE

2nd October 2019

Hugh Deam

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MISSION SUCCESSFUL

Hopefully you will have read in our August 14th update (109) about the sponsored abseil from the top of the JR Hospital that Mary Carroll from Iffley tower was scheduled to undertake. We are pleased to report that she safely completed her abseil on Saturday 14th September, (pictured with certificate), raising money for the Stroke Unit. Any further donations can be made via just giving page

[HTTP://justgiving.com/Mary.Carroll6](http://justgiving.com/Mary.Carroll6)



Sunday, 15th September - After our Sunday morning service quarter peal on six of us dashed over to Stanton St John to ring the bells for a blessing service for their recently rehung bells. We rang a mixture of Grandsire and Reverse Canterbury as the congregation dispersed for tea and cake at the community hall across the road. After a good half an hour of ringing we were able to sample some of the unreservedly scrumptious cakes on offer, before another burst of ringing up to midday.

Besides some of the tower band and our group, we were delighted to welcome Hugh and Mo Routh from All Saints, Steep in Hampshire.

Group photo right



Sunday, 22nd September

Our Sunday morning service quarter peal was successful.

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1 Kathy Xu 2 Judy Kirby 3 Janice Beale

4 Maarit Kivilo 5 Benjamin Poole

6 Hugh Deam (c)



Back in the Day - Saturday 3rd October 2015

Morning Outing Aylesbury, St Mary (8) 21cwt & Chinnor, (pictured) and St Andrew (6) 10cwt The 13th church in Aylesbury is constructed on a cruciform plan, with its location akin to that of a cathedral, being situated within the old part of the town with its cobbled streets and Victorian street lamps. We had a good turnout of 17 which afforded us the opportunity to ring a wide variety of Triples methods at Aylesbury and Minor methods at Chinnor, with most staying on for a warming lunch at the Chinnor village centre, which we had used twice before in 2007. This marvellous example of a volunteer led café is still thriving in 2019.

Upcoming Events

Friday 4 October 7.25pm Practice

Sunday 6 October 5.00pm QPA - Lakesend Minor/J Kirby, E Mullett, C Taylor, S Davies, M Kivilo, H Deam

Saturday 12 October - Outing to North Hampshire towers

10.15am Hannington

11.30am Wolverton

12.30pm Lunch at Greenham Common control tower

(tea, soft drinks & light lunch snacks such as sausage rolls, soup & sandwiches)



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Common Control Tower