



# MARSTON UPDATE

16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Hugh Deam

Compiled by Donna Bennett  
(no. 118)



**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September** - A big thank you to Steve Vickars from Kirtlington tower for ensuring that we had a full band for our Harvest Festival service quarter peal. This was also the first quarter as sole conductor for Benjamin. The 1260 included eight variations new to our quarter peal canon. (group photo left)

Once again we are indebted to Judy Kirby for formulating the harvest themed Ringers Window for the service. (photo left)  
1260 Doubles Reverse Canterbury, Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston, St David, Royston, Monster's Pleasure, Farnsfield, Towales, Pattishall, Plain Bob, Derwent, Shenley, Trent, Newnham, April Day, Seighford, Litchurch, May Day, St Simon's, St Martin's.

## Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October

On the following Thursday evening we rang a 10m/v quarter peal at St Peter's, Wolvercote, with five of the band sharing the conducting.

- 1 Hugh Deam (c)
- 2 Ailsa Reid (c)
- 3 Benjamin Poole (c)
- 4 Donna Bennett (c)
- 5 Maarit Kivilo (c)
- 6 Judy Kirby

Reverse Canterbury, Clifford's Pleasure, Wychbold, Plain Bob, April Day, St Simon's, St Martin's, Winchendon, St Nicholas, Grandsire

*Who could be so lucky?  
Who comes to a lake for water  
and sees the reflection of the moon  
- Rumi*

## Back in the Day - Saturday 18th October 2008

### Quarter Peal Outing to Northamptonshire

Easton Maudit - SS Peter & Paul, Grendon - St Mary, Bozeat - St Mary.

Roy Jones, Andy Dunn, Christian Burrell, Maarit Kivilo,  
Hugh Deam, Simon Edwards

This outing consisted of a mixed method Doubles quarter and two mixed Minor method quarter peals. The 15th century spire of Easton Maudit church (pictured below right) is one of the great landmarks of the Nene Valley, particularly when floodlit. Our lunch venue, The Half Moon, took its name from the drunken revellers (moonrakers) in centuries gone by who tried to fish the reflection of the moon out of the local brook.



## Upcoming Events

Friday 18 October 7.25pm Practice

Saturday 19 October - Witney and Woodstock Branch Outing to Hampshire towers

First tower 9.45am Whitchurch

Sunday 20 October - QPA - K Xu, M Kivilo, B Poole, H Deam, J Beale, A Hughes