



# MARSTON UPDATE

## 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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### *Sunday, 17th November*

Our quarter peal prior to morning service ticked two "first" boxes. Namely, being the first as sole conductor for Ailsa, and we were happy to welcome Charlie Bates and Steve Vickars from Kirtlington, this being Charlie's first quarter peal on an inside bell, and thus ensuring he attained his LTR Level 4.

1260 Doubles - Plain Bob, April Day

1 Benjamin Poole 2 Ailsa Reid (c) 3 Charlie Bates  
4 Maarit Kivilo 5 Steve Vickars 6 Hugh Deam

Upper left – band photo



### *100 Quarter Peals later...*

Later on in the day Judy and Hugh rang in a quarter peal at Bletchingdon.

1260 Doubles (4m)

Hugh Deam, Neil Ephgrave, Alison Merryweather-Clarke (c),  
Michael Probert, Gordon Smith, Judy Kirby

This was Alison and Hugh's 100th quarter peal together!

### *17<sup>th</sup> November Sunday Evening*

Maarit and Hugh rang in a quarter peal at Iffley that was rung in memory of Paul Carroll, husband of tower member Mary Carroll.

1260 Doubles (6m) Brian Todd, Susan King, Maarit Kivilo,  
Elizabeth Mullett, Hugh Deam (c), Jamie Brown

*Full details of all these quarters peals are accessible via Ringing World Bellboard for Sunday 17 November.*

### **BACK IN THE DAY SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> 2009**

*Outing to three West Oxfordshire towers. Spelsbury, All Saints, Enstone, St Kenelm, & Taynton, St John the Evangelist*

A trio of propitious towers allowed our band to ring four Minor methods (including Cambridge) and a host of Doubles methods (including Stedman).

Of particular note in Spelsbury is the Victorian drinking fountain which is constructed in the shape of a seashell, commemorating the 13th Viscount Dillon. All Saints church is particularly impressive having been endowed by successive Earls of Lichfield since the late 17th century, with the bell tower having been one of the restorations.



### *Upcoming Events*

Friday 29 November 7.25pm Practice

Sunday 1 December 4.30pm QPA - J Kirby, J Hedges, M Haynes, S Davies, M Kivilo, H Deam

*Look out for ringing times for the Christmas period in next week's update.*