



# MARSTON UPDATE

## 31st October 2019

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### *Monday 14th October a Peal of 7 Methods dedicated to PC Andrew Harper*

Surprise Minor (Newcastle, London, York, Bourne, Westminster, Norwich and Cambridge) was rung here, being dedicated to the life of PC Andrew Harper whose funeral was being held at Christ Church Cathedral that same day  
1 Alan Ainsworth 2 Michael Hatchett 3 Janet Menhinick 4 Catherine Lane 5 Simon Edwards 6 Timothy Pett (c)

This was the 162nd peal on St Nicholas bells.

### *Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October*

We rang a quarter peal prior for Sunday morning service, this being the 37th on the bells so far this year, and most method variations to date for Kathy, an inspiration for us all.

1260 Doubles (19m/v) Plain Bob, April Day, Litchurch, May Day, Seighford, Tichborne, Reverse Canterbury, Trent, Newnham, Shenley, All Saints, Rushall, St Augustine, Reverse St Bartholomew, Northrepps, Mayfield, Lullington, Daffodil, Grandsire

1 Benjamin Poole 2 Janice Beale  
3 Kathy Xu (c) 4 Maarit Kivilo (c)  
5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Judy Kirby



Group Photo of Bletchingdon QP Band from right to left - Michael Probert, Steve Vickers, Hugh Deam, Alison Merryweather-Clarke, Gordon Smith, Joshua Sandford

Later in the morning (October 20<sup>th</sup>) Hugh went over to Bletchingdon to ring in a 1260 of Grandsire Doubles called by Gordon Smith from Chinnor, this being the first quarter for his grandson Joshua (who rings at Radley), who rang the tenor.



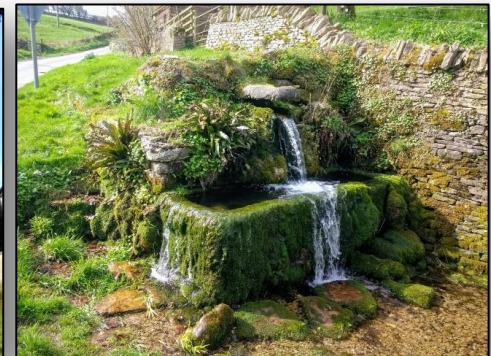
### **Back in the Day Sunday 31st October 2004**

#### **Compton Abdale, St Oswald & Withington, St Michael**

This was a quarter peal afternoon, preceded by lunch at the Seven Tuns in Chedworth, at two excellent Gloucestershire towers some of you may have rung at during John Hearn's outing earlier this year. Our band (Peter Lloyd, Steve Davies, Roy Jones, Bernard Masterman, Susan King and Hugh Deam) rang a 11m/v quarter at Withington and a Plain Bob Minor quarter at Compton Abdale, where the church stands on a hillside surrounded by a winding stream. Close to the entrance of the churchyard is the famous "Crocodile" where the fast flowing water seemingly cascades out of its mouth. (Photos Withington church & Compton's Crocodile"

### ***Benjamin Strikes Again***

In last week's update we featured the Charmborough Ring visiting St Giles, and that Benjamin went to this festival, but there wasn't space to show a photo of the model bell he has made that he took with him, and which impressed many of those at the event.



### ***Upcoming Events***

Friday 1 November 7.25pm Practice

Sunday 3 November 5.00pm QPA - J Kirby, P Lucas, C Taylor, S Davies, M Kivilo, H Deam

Saturday 16 November - Oxford City Branch AGM at Cuddesdon

Saturday 23 November - Outing to Milton Keynes area