



MARSTON UPDATE

4th July 2019

Hugh Deam

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(no. 103)

Sunday, 16th June – The Marston Open Gardens afternoon proved popular, raising £800 which will be divided between helping towards rewiring in the church and a school in India of whichever St Nicholas church is a sponsor. Still in the Marston garden arcadia, the recent weather has clearly been appreciated by the fungi, as can be seen from the proliferation in Jess



Ringing Galore

There has been a feast of ringing on St Nicholas bells recently, with **Friday June 21st** being particularly active. In the morning our always welcome visitors from the St Blaise Society, Milton rang a 41 method Surprise Minor peal, this being the 161st peal on the Marston bells. **We are grateful for having such a ringer friendly vicar** as it allowed us to hold our usual weekly evening practice later in the day.



Sunday, 23rd June - Our Sunday morning quarter peal was successful. 1260 Doubles (27m/v) Reverse Canterbury, St Nicholas, Winchendon, St Remigius, Church Gresley, St Giles, Huntley, Ezneih, St Simon's, St Alban, St Osmund, St Ambrose, Eynesbury, St John the Evangelist, St Martin's, St Leonard, Churchill, St Laurence, St John, Ryton, Chilton, All Saints, Rushall, Stirling, Twyford, Burnham, Grandsire
1 Judy Kirby 2 Ailsa Reid (c) 3 Maarit Kivilo (c)
4 Donna Bennett (c) 5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Benjamin Poole

Monday, 24th June

On Monday evening Michael, Benjamin and Hugh rang a quarter peal at St Mary's, Swerford (pictured) 1260 Doubles Plain Bob, Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire. Rosemary Hennings, Michael Haynes, Benjamin Poole (c), Hugh Deam (c), Keith Abbott, Lawrence White



Feedback received for Back in the Day at Church Entstone QP (#102)

Nice to see the reminder of the QP. I think that was the one in which Roy got a bit frustrated at the number of errors in Reverse Canterbury.
Regards, Alan Coates

Back in the Day – Saturday 3rd July 2010 - South Leigh, St James

1260 Plain Bob Triples - 1 Roy Jones 2 Paul Lucas 3 Hugh Deam 4 Simon Edwards 5 Bernard Masterman 6 Maarit Kivilo 7 Christian Burrell (c) 8 Phil Sampson

The church in South Leigh is set about a quarter of a mile away from the bulk of the village and surrounded by a scattering of farmhouses. This is the first church that John Wesley is recorded as having preached in (1771). Although the bells here are relatively recent (1907, Whitechapel), the Sanctus bell is of historic note having been cast in 1399. We have rung half a dozen quarter peals on this excellent set of bells since 2006. (St. James church pictured)



Upcoming Events

Friday 5 July 7.25pm Practice

Sunday 7 July No morning ringing/5.00pm QPA - A Hughes, S King, J Kirby, S Davies, H Deam, Jamie Brown

Saturday 13 July - 10.30am City Branch Practice at Wheatley, St Mary