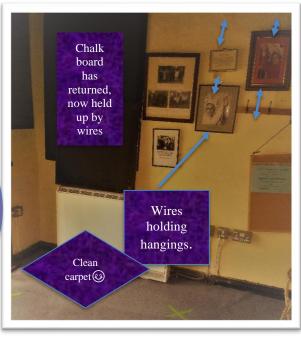


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13 to go (my fingers are crossed)



## HANDBELLS – additional repertoire

This week our practice was on handbells in preparation for another Sunday afternoon outdoor service - Fellowship and Praise - later this month. This time we concentrated on Abide with Me to add to our repertoire for the service.

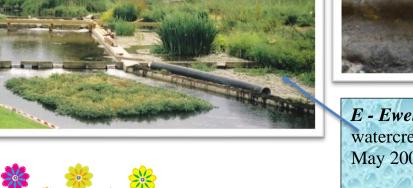
## Welcome Improvements

Whilst our ringing was in abeyance there was still several weeks of activity in the tower by way of the rewiring work and addition of a storage heater in the ringing chamber during the back end of 2020. This left the gallery in something of a mess, the carpet in particular. Also with the absence of the usual attention from the amenable Brian, the church cleaner, we took the decision to avail ourselves of the services of contract cleaners to bring a welcome improvement to the hygiene situation. Last Tuesday they came over and spruced things up and this allied to the impetus it gave us to put the furnishings back in improved order means that the gallery is looking tidier than it has done for some long time. The photos, plaques and noticeboards on the wall are also no longer in a higgledy-piggledy fashion thanks to Donna and Richard who have attached them to a central framework.

## A to Z Miscellany

D - Dorchester Abbey, photo taken by Paul Lucas. (Saturday 4th March 2006, Quarter Peal)







E - Ewelme watercress beds (Saturday 6th May 2000, Morning Outing)