



MARSTON UPDATE

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29th November – December 1st

Across the weekend Alison Merryweather-Clarke organised several all ladies bands to ring quarter peals to mark the centenary of Nancy Astor becoming the first British female MP to take up a seat in the Westminster parliament. On the Saturday afternoon Jane and Kathy were part of the band for the quarter peal at Marston, with Jane also ringing in the quarter peal at Cowley earlier.



1260 Doubles (3m) St Simon's, Plain Bob, Grandsire
Kathy Xu, Lucy McGregor,
Jane Hedges, Melanie McGregor,
Alison Merryweather-Clarke (c), Heather Horner

Prior to the evening service on Advent Sunday (December 1) we rang a date touch (2019) of mixed doubles. 2019 Doubles (39m/v)

1 Jane Hedges 2 Maarit Kivilo (c) 3 Michael Haynes 4 Steve Davies (c)
5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Judy Kirby

Details of the methods rung are available on
Ringing World Bellboard page for this date.



Back in the Day - Saturday 15 December 2001

Quarter peal morning Padbury, SMV and East Claydon, St Mary
Steve Davies, Paul Morley, Janice Beale, Bernard Masterman,
Hugh Deam, Roy Jones

Padbury had the distinction in the Domesday Book as being one of a very few settlements in the country still owned by a native rather than Norman family. The possession of the village passed from the De Wolverton family to All Souls College, Oxford in 1442. The parish church dates from 1227, with all six bells cast in 1805 by John Briant of Hertford. (Photo of Padbury church left)

Upcoming Events (At Marston unless otherwise stated)

Friday 13 December 7.25pm Practice

Sunday 15 December 9.00am QPA K Xu, J Kirby, M Haynes, M Kivilo, B Poole, H Deam
5.25pm to 5.55pm ringing for service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Monday 16 December - 7.30pm (Bicester Branch) Cambridge and St Clements Minor
Practice at Kirtlington, SMV

Thursday 19 December - 7.30pm Cowley welcomes us to their Christmas Party in St James' church, with a chance to view the Christmas tree festival.

Sunday 22 December 9.00am QPA

Monday 23 December - Open House at Marston vicarage 2.00pm to 9.00pm. All ringers and friends welcome.

Tuesday 24 December - 4.30pm - 5.00pm, 6.30pm - 7.00pm and 11.00pm - 11.30pm

Wednesday 25 December 9.00am QPA

Wednesday 1 January - QPA