

MARSTON UPDATE

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Oh
Drat!
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Going to Green In Future

The first Sunday of June at St Nicholas was a "Green Church" event. This comprised of two separate short nature trails that headed off from the memorial garden, preceded by prayers, which in turn was heralded by our ringing the bells. The weather was ideal for the walk and we believe the first Sundays of the month are likely to replicate this pattern for the near future.



Back in the Day - Saturday 14 June 2014

Morning special practice at Combe

Hugh arranged this single tower visit as a collaborative practice for Oxford and Witney Branch ringers. Combe borders the north-western flank of the Blenheim Estate, with the former sawmill (Combe Mill) now a working museum. St Laurence's church is appropriately reached via Church Walk, with the old village pump en route (Bernard is pictured operating it). This was the first time that we had been able to book the tower for a visit and it was well worth the wait. The excellent bells here were recast in 1925 after the original five received serious damage in the tower fire of 1918. The remains of the church clock were also restored and then installed at Oxford Science Museum.



A to Z Miscellany –
E - Eynsham, St Leonard,
Saturday 14th July 2018
wedding ringing, we participated in.
(Photo left)