



# MARSTON UPDATE

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### MARSTON PRACTICES, RINGING OUTING & SUNDAY RINGING – CANCELLED

*As you may well have been advised, all ringing has been suspended, and so regretfully the outing scheduled for this Saturday, this Sunday's quarter peal and all practices have been cancelled. As soon services start up again we should at least hopefully resume Sunday ringing. Hugh Deam*

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - Benjamin, Judy and Hugh travelled over to Yarnton to join the Witney & Woodstock Branch practice. Then a quick lunch at 94 Coffee Shop (recommended if you happen to find yourself in the area) in Waddesdon preceded a protracted afternoon's ringing before and after a wedding at All Saints, Oving. Such was the wait for the bride that the organist was forced to announce to the congregation that they would have to go without any further music until the bride did arrive as his back was in danger of not holding up through the service otherwise.

### Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March

On Sunday morning we were delighted to welcome back Charlotte Furneaux for the second time this year for our quarter peal, which was dedicated in thanksgiving for the life of Doreen Merryweather, mother of our wonderful ringing colleague Alison from North Leigh tower. (Group photo left)

1260 Doubles 45m/v (details of methods rung available on Bellboard page for this date)

1 Charlotte Furneaux 2 Jane Hedges

3 Benjamin Poole (c)

4 Maarit Kivilo (c) 5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Judy Kirby



### Back in the Day - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Outing to Buckinghamshire, Great Brickhill, Shenley, Whaddon, Calverton, Cosgrove**

This was the final outing for Bob Benstead (pictured front left) who was a great supporter of our excursions down the years. There was a good turnout and blithe weather for so early in the year, plus the towers possessed some excellent sets of bells. Group photo and Whaddon church below

Later in the day a quarter peal was rung at Headington (St Andrew) which was in memory of former Marston ringer Garth Porter who passed away late last year (see update no.121)

1260 Grandsire Triples

Paul Lucas, Claire Fairbairn, Jonathan Cresshull (c), Catherine Lane, Katy Routh, Malcolm Fairbairn, Mark Walker, Rachel Croft

