



MARSTON UPDATE

19th June 2019

Hugh Deam

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Sunday, 9th June

Our quarter peal before morning service marked the **25th anniversary of Jane Hedges ordination as a priest**, which took place on the Feast of St Barnabas 1994. (See also Back in the Day)

1260 Doubles 20m/v Plain Bob, Reverse Canterbury, All Saints, St Cuthbert, Cavendish, Clayton, Winchendon, St John, Chilton, St Crispin, St Nicholas, Lapley, Heyford, St Mary, St Simon's, St Alban, St Martin's, St Paul, St Leonard, Grandsire
1 Robert Bruce 2 Jane Hedges (c) 3 Maarit Kivilo (c) 4 Donna Bennett (c)
5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Judy Kirby



A Special Birthday

Later on Sunday there was a quarter peal at St Andrew's, Headington which was rung to mark the 55th birthday of Steve Everett, who many of you will know and have rung with down the years.

The treble was rung by Steve's wife Annika in what was her first quarter peal, so it is congratulations all round.

1260 Grandsire Doubles

Annika Everett, Katy Routh, Colin Taylor, Paul Lucas, Craig Robertson, Peter Bayliss (group photo left)

Back in the Day – Saturday, 11th June 2011

This week most appositely trains the spotlight on our outing to Dorset and Wiltshire. Amongst the excellent towers we visited on this outing was St Mary the Virgin, Gillingham. For many years this was Jane Hedges home tower and her husband Richard was tower captain there from 1974 to 2004. The primarily 14th century parish church is situated within a large close akin to that which might be expected to adjoin a cathedral or minster church. The ringing chamber is accessed via a memorable staircase, with the bells being extremely well-balanced, thus making them more fluent to ring than their weight may suggest. Photos – St. Mary the Virgin church in Gillingham and an interesting feature found at East Knoyle, Wiltshire below



Upcoming Events

Friday 21 June - 10.00am Peal attempt (St Blaise Society)
7.25pm Practice

Sunday 23 June 9.00am QPA at Marston - B Poole, A Reid, J Kirby, M Kivilo, H Deam, D Bennett
Also at 3.30pm Headington, St Andrew - advanced simulator practice

Saturday 29th June - 2.00pm Wolvercote, St Peter's Patronal Fête

Sunday 30 June 9.00am QPA - K Xu, J Kirby, M Kivilo, H Deam +2