



# MARSTON UPDATE

Hugh Deam

21<sup>st</sup> August 2019

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**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August** - was a busy afternoon for Marston ringers, with Jane, Judy and Hugh going over to North Hinksey to help provide them with a full band to ring for their annual cream tea service. Benjamin rang for a wedding at Headington, then Anthony and Maarit were on hand as we hosted the City Branch Practice. Simon Edwards ran the session, which included Cambridge, Oxford & Kent TB and Stedman. In addition we were joined by the Steele family from Frittenden in Kent who had rejigged the start of their holiday in the Oxford area so as to join us, the parents having been married here at St Nicholas 19 years ago. Also at the practice was Nick Hartley who many of you will remember from St Andrew's, Headington. Nick conducted his first quarter peal back in 2002 with our Saturday quarter peal group at St Giles, Horspath, and rang numerous quarters with us at towers across the county (such as Dorchester and Woodstock), and several Sunday quarters here at St Nicholas. (Group photo above left)

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August** - Our quarter peal on Sunday morning was of mixed doubles and was Benjamin's last quarter as a fourteen year old, his 15th birthday being the next day. 1260 Doubles (52m/v) Stedman, Plain Bob, Kennington, Seighford, Litchurch, May Day, Windrush, Hilmarton, St Saviour, Reverse Canterbury, Southrepps, Little Aston, St David, Royston, Old Swinford, Alveley, Aberteifi, All Saints, Rushall, Stirling, Twyford, Burnham, St Nicholas, St Giles, Barchester, St Nicolas, Brockenhurst, Winchendon, St Miles, St Egwin, Hordle, Lyndhurst, St Simon's, St Alban, St Katherine, Southampton, Winchester, St Martin's, St Paul, St Magnus, Wykeham, Romsey, St Osmund, St Ambrose, Kent, Hampshire, Vectis, Grandsire, Sullivan, HSD, Newborough, St Helen 1 Jane Hedges 2 Judy Kirby 3 Benjamin Poole 4 Maarit Kivilo (c) 5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Anthony Hughes

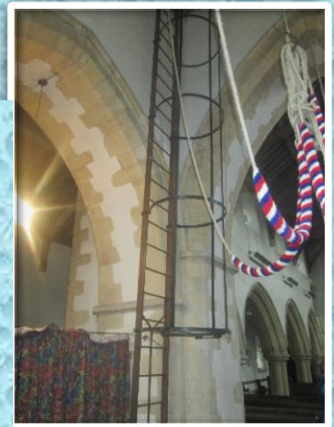
## Back in the Day – Saturday 20th August 2016 - Roy Jones Memorial

Outing, marking what would have been his birthday. Twyford, Assumption BVM & Marsh Gibbon, St Mary



Describing a double ford, Twyford became the seat of several notable families in the centuries after the Norman conquest. The 13th century parish church contains a large Baroque monument in the south aisle which commemorates the 1st Viscount Wenman. The bells are rung from the ground floor and are challenging to say the least. This has been, to this point, our one and only visit to Twyford, although we have rung at Marsh Gibbon on several occasions.

(3 photos; group photo, church and the long ropes)



## Upcoming Events

Friday 23rd August Wedding 2.30pm - Anthony, Jane, Judy, Kathy, Hugh, Donna (tbc) as well as the usual at 7.25pm practice

Sunday 25 August - No morning quarter peal due to road restrictions for Headington Road Runners event.

Monday 26 August - 10.30am Chilton, All Saints OX11 0SR Ringing morning. All welcome.

Sunday 1 September - 4 30pm Date touch (2019) attempt - J Kirby, M Haynes, M Kivilo, S Davies, H Deam, J Brown