

# MARSTON UPDATE

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 – edition no: 243



On Friday 14th October, to go with those already rung on six bells, a quarter on eight bells was rung at St

Nicholas, Islip by members of the ODG to celebrate the life of Willie Haynes. **1260 Grandsire Triples:** Lindsay Thornton, Lorna Curtis, Paul Lucas, Ron Burgess, Catherine Lane, John Pusey, Graham Clifton (c), Steve Vickers.

On Sunday a further quarter peal was rung at Bletchingdon.

**1260 Grandsire Doubles:** Michael Probert, Paul Lucas, Colin Taylor, Gordon Smith, Steve Vickers (c), Heather Horner.



On Saturday 15th October a quarter peal was rung at St Giles which announced the arrival of the High Sheriff of Oxford, who was opening the **Organ Marathon**, which was aimed at raising funds for a new organ. This was also a first quarter peal on eight bells for Ella, the treble ringer.

**1260 Grandsire Triples:** Ella Caulfield, Hugh Deam, John Pusey, Alice Gambles, Lindsay Powell, Craig Robertson (c), Alistair White-Horne, Andrew Spicer.

PLEASE HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR

**A NEW ORGAN**

A series of organ recitals to help raise funds for our new organ

Saturday 15 October 2022

14:00	James Andrews
14:30	Organ students of St Giles' Music Academy
15:20	Katharine Pardee
16:00	Andrew Pasterson
16:35	Luke Mitchell
19:30	Zihan Wang
	Benjamin Granlie
	John Forster

**ST GILES' CHURCH, OXFORD**

If there's one morning during the year that is guaranteed to be free of ringing at Marston then it's the third Sunday of October, this being when the **Oxford Half Marathon** shuts

all the roads around the old part of the village. This year an estimated 13,000 participants pounded the roads and

Marston was again at the central point of the course with all the paraphernalia associated with such an event: portaloos, medical tent, feeding station, and this year, a novel addition in the shape of a Caledonian pipe and drum band whose drone and swirls spurred on the entire field from elite to tailender.



In the afternoon, when all road closures had been lifted, we held our monthly afternoon practice and quarter peal, which was rung in celebration of the Half Marathon.

**1260 Doubles (32m/v):** Jane Hedges, Maarit Kivilo (c), Colin Taylor, Steve Davies, Hugh Deam (c), Judy Kirby. (\* Most doubles method variations in a quarter for Colin.)

## Upcoming Events

Saturday 5th November. 10.30am - 12.00 – City Branch practice at Iffley

Saturday 5th November. 2.30pm - 3.45pm – Open practice at North Hinksey with Marston ringers.

(For further details, contact Hugh)