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MARSTON UPDATE

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Despite still being in the last throes of the biting cold weather, it was nonetheless a full weekend of quarter peal ringing around and about Oxford. On Saturday we were pleased to arrange a full day of ringing for our friends Graham and Harry Cane who travelled up from Hampshire to tick off some towers that they hadn't rung

at before. Thank you to everyone who took the time to ring in our bands and those who opened up the towers for us, meaning that everything went without a hitch. Also a commendation to Graham's terrier, **Hector**, who was impeccably behaved at all the towers! Besides the two quarter peals we also squeezed in a brief ring at **Stanton St John (5)**.

Saturday 17th December – Cuddesdon, All Saints.

1260 Plain Bob Minor

Graham Cane, Hugh Deam, Colin Taylor, Alison Merryweather-Clarke, Steve Vickars, Harry Cane (c)



Sunningwell, St Leonard, 1260 Doubles (5m/v) Grandsire, Plain Bob, April Day, Reverse Canterbury, St Simon's:

Harry Cane, Jane Hedges, Sara Jones (c), Maarit Kivilo, Hugh Deam (c), Graham Cane

Sunday 18th December – St Giles, Oxford.

1260 Grandsire Triples:

Andrew Spicer, Sara Jones, Lindsay Powell, Colin Taylor, Alison Merryweather-Clarke, Craig Robertson (c), Dana Josephson, John Pusey



Whilst across the other side of the world in Western Australia, Paul Lucas joined the local band for a quarter peal at **St George's Cathedral in Perth (8)**.

Sunday 18th December – 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Maria Ross, Paul Lucas, Julie Taylor, Deryn Griffiths (c), Henry Attfield, Inga Griffiths-Hunt

(This was a first quarter peal for Maria, who learnt to ring in Sussex, and then joined the band in Perth two years ago just after she emigrated to Western Australia)



Thank you to Charlotte Furneaux for sending us some illuminating photos of how the festive season is decoratively being celebrated in Yorkshire, including the very impressive festival display in Knaresborough. Shown are the moving sculptures of the Three Kings, and a tree decorated by the local opticians.

Upcoming Events - 2023

The next City Branch Practice will be held on Saturday 7th January at **Horspath, St Giles (6)** starting at 10.30am.

The City Branch AGM is on Saturday 11th February at **Wheatley (6)**, starting at 2.00pm

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS!

