

MARSTON UPDATE

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The (long) Roadmap back to Ringing (as we know it)

23rd April - On Friday afternoon Whites of Appleton carried out their annual maintenance of our bells. Hopefully they didn't find any problems or deficiencies.



Sunday services are set to resume at St Nicholas in **mid May** with a mixture of in-person and online



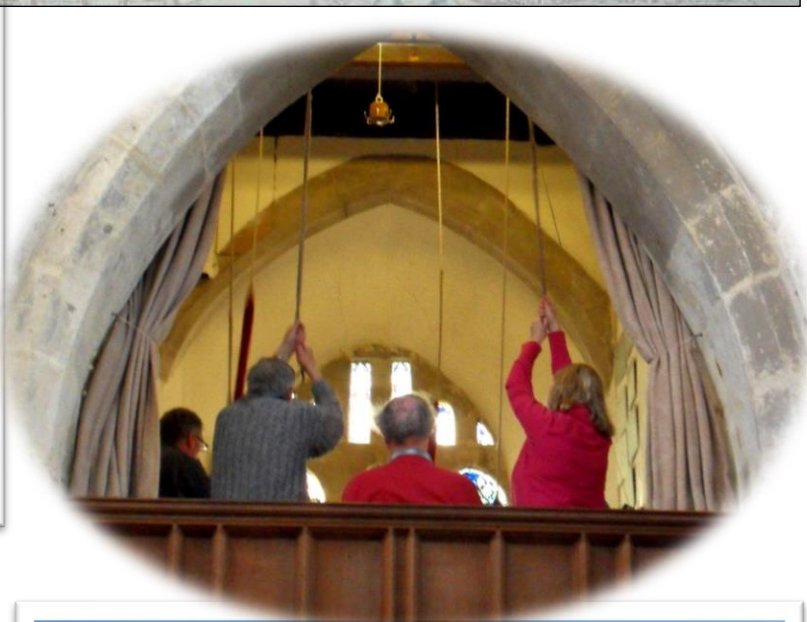
In-person 10.00am services are scheduled for the last two Sundays of the month and we have presented an initial risk assessment for service ringing.

Beginning with a new outdoor service of fellowship and praise on **Sunday 16th May at 4.00pm** which we hope to ring handbells for **starting at 3.30pm.**



Back in the Day Saturday 27th April 2013 **Afternoon outing to Wiltshire towers**

This was a memorable easy-going afternoon outing to two superb Wiltshire towers, Langley Burrell and Lacock. The latter is universally accepted as being one of England's most beautiful and assiduously maintained villages. The area close to the church is particularly familiar to lovers of classic English literature, having featured in many film and television adaptations (Middlemarch, Poirot, etc). We previously rang here in 2002 when the weather similarly looked kindly upon us. We allowed enough time for our party to have a short meander around the village and were lucky enough to arrive in time for the added bonus of the bakery still being open. The village is most widely known for Lacock Abbey, home of the Fox-Talbot family, and thus considered the birthplace of photography in Britain, with the museum here named after the inventor of the photographic negative.



Photos of Lacock Bakery (upper left)
& church/ringing tower (above)