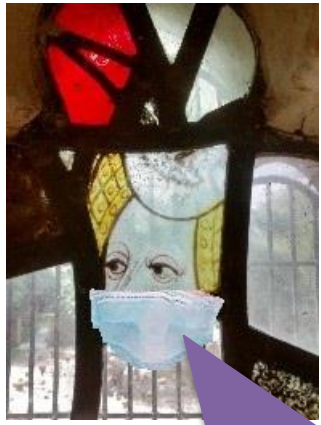


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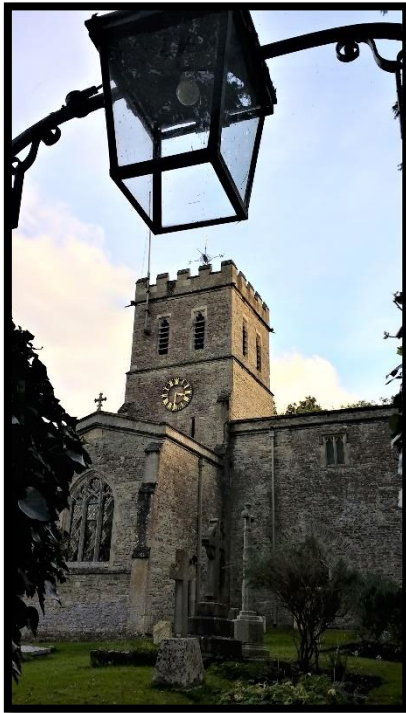
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Going from Half Empty to .50 Full

So, with another lockdown coming to an end, suddenly Tier 2 looks more a glass half full rather than the half empty prospect it represented a month ago. Thus, the privations associated with resuming handbells outdoors will hopefully be easier to bear coming from the direction of completely bereft, always providing the weather stays within bounds.

Two tiers for handbells!
(I'm Smiling)



Back in the Day - Saturday 4th December 2004 **Tackley, St Nicholas and Souldern, Assumption BVM**

Two of our favourite towers for visiting since the late 1990s. We have scored 8 successful quarter peals and enjoyed 3 outings visits to Tackley, which has a capacious ringing chamber making it ideal for either type of visit. Those of you who have rung at Souldern with us will recall how immediately comforting the bells are to ring, and hence the total of 16 quarter peals since 2000, our last visit being in May 2018 (Issue 46 - May 16, 2018). Unfortunately, the ringing chamber here isn't really large enough to accommodate outings without a lot of toing and froing. The village is virtually a role reversal of the towers featured in last week's Update in that it is in Oxfordshire but surrounded on three sides by Northamptonshire. On this particular day we rang a quarter peal of Plain Bob Minor at Souldern and the same again at Tackley.