



MARSTON UPDATE JANUARY 29, 2020

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Sunday January 19th - was another busy quarter peal day, starting with a pre-service Doubles quarter at Marston.

1260 Doubles (51m/v)

1 Kathy Xu 2 Janice Beale

3 Benjamin Poole (c) 4 Maarit Kivilo (c) 5

Hugh Deam (c), Judy Kirby

Full details of the methods rung are posted on Bellboard for this date.



Sunday, January 19th - Iffley, SMV

1260 Doubles (8m/v)

Brian Todd, Susan King,

Elizabeth Mullett, Hugh Deam,

Steve Davies (c), Judy Kirby

Sunday, January 19th - Bletchington,

St Giles 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Joshua Stanford, Steve Vickars, Charlie Bates,

Hugh Deam (c), Gordon Smith,

Alison Merryweather-Clarke

This was the first quarter away from the tenor for Joshua from Radley tower.

Band photo above



On Saturday afternoon January 25th the annual ringing and planning meeting was held at Iffley. A full report on the meeting and proposed outing destinations will feature in next week's update. (Group photo left)

Back in the Day - - Saturday 27th January 2007

Quarter peal morning - Croughton, All Saints (5) 9cwt

Shalstone (5) St Edward Confessor 7cwt

Hugh Deam, Simon Edwards, Roy Jones, Maarit Kivilo, David Moore

Croughton has unfortunately been in the news of late as a result of the RAF base here that is utilised by the US Air Force

The 12th century church contains two dozen 14th century wall-paintings which depict the Passion Cycle. All five bells in the west tower were cast in Loughborough, 1923. Shalstone was long an estate village, with the church containing numerous manorial monuments which are the work of Sir Robert Westmacott, who was responsible for many of the effigies inside the Houses of Parliament.

The bells are extremely pleasurable to ring, all having been cast at Whitechapel, 1862. (Croughton above and Shalstone right)



Upcoming Events

Friday 31 January - 7.00pm Tower AGM in vestry, followed by practice at approx 7.45pm

Sunday 2 February - 4.30pm QPA (2020) J Kirby, C Taylor, M Haynes, M Kivilo, H Deam, J Brown

Saturday 8 February - 10.30am Oxford City Branch Practice - St Thomas (10) 2.30pm QPA Cowley, St James

J Brown, S King, B Poole, M Kivilo, H Deam, J Kirby