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SACR Events - 2019

Dates for your Diary

26th January 2019	Winter Meeting	Dunkeld
9th March 2019	Training Day	Tulloch
11th May 2019	20th Scottish Handbell Day	Dunblane
18th May 2019	AGM & Striking Competition	Central Towers
26-28th July 2019	47th Inveraray Festival	Inveraray
26th October 2019	Social Meeting & Dinner	Dundee
25th January 2019	Winter Meeting	Haddington

**Additional meetings or events will be announced on
the SACR website: www.sacr.org**

President's Report

I am pleased to be able to report that the Association remains in a healthy condition. This is entirely down to YOU, the member, not me! The evidence of this is amply clear here in the rest of this Annual Report. Thank you all.

After the excitement last year of hosting the Central Council, 2018 was a more “normal” year, whatever that means. Normal in that we continue with the usual mix of the ups and downs of Life.

We congratulate this year Mike Clay and Robin Churchill for each achieving their 1000th peal. Is it significant that in both cases, the most common method for their peals was Bristol?

Peals form just one part of the spectrum of ringing in Scotland. Equally significant is the important ringing that takes place every week to keep our bells sounding out for services and celebrations. In this latter regard, I was mightily impressed by the quantity and range of types of ringing by our members in November for the Ringing Remembers commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the WWI Armistice.

The bells in the now-redundant St James' Paisley were safely removed thanks to the efforts of a group of volunteers led by our Bells and Towers Adviser, Mike Clay, who together did the pre- and post-removal site work and provided labour to assist the Taylors' bell-hanger with the actual removal work. The bells are now in storage while a new home for them is sought. A small working group is actively assessing potential candidates in western Scotland and making initial approaches to some of them to explore the level of local interest and possible support. The legal, practical and financial complexities inevitably mean this will be a long and drawn out process, but we are optimistic a new home should be identified in 2019, although it will take longer still before the bells are again ringable.

In a similar vein, if a slightly smaller scale, the Inverness ringers have put the Nairn bells into storage and are actively seeking a new home for them in the region. Encouraging noises are coming from one possibility, and we hope these bells also will be back in use before too long.

Across the country, we do reasonably well with training ringers, both in depth of training skills available and facilities – for example, St Marys' Cathedral Edinburgh now has a dumb-bell to introduce new ringers to safe bell handling without them having to jump straight into learning handling of the real bells, which can be a little intimidating.

But across the association generally we still struggle to get new recruits through the doors, though some towers had more success driven by the Ringing Remembers initiative. Open Days are good for community relation outreach, but rarely result in regularly attending learners. Maybe we need a volunteer to coordinate a small working group to make happen some novel recruitment initiatives?

Thank you for your support of SACR. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during 2019.

Colin P. North

Secretary's Report

The Association met five times during 2018: the winter meeting in January was hosted in Inverness; the March training weekend in Tulloch; the AGM and Striking competition in Edinburgh; the Inveraray festival in July; and the October meeting in Glasgow. The Glasgow meeting was followed by a very successful dinner held in the Hop Room at WEST on the Green. There were two 12 bell weekends in Tulloch in June and November, and two handbell days in May and October. Thanks to all those who have hosted the Association at events during the year.

The committee met once during the year, in January. The Association had formal business meetings in January and May (AGM) with a short meeting to elect new members in October. Overall, 17 new members were elected during the year – welcome to you all! Sadly we lost Roy Dyckhoff during 2018 – his obituary can be found later in the report. Congratulations are due to Rev. George Cringles, John Elcock, Valerie Elcock and Heather Preece & Nicholas Sturgess who have all been SACR members for 30 years. Magnus Peterson was first elected in 1958, transferred to non resident membership for a few years and then returned to Scotland in 1962. He therefore celebrates a 'diamond jubilee' of membership!

The 1,000th peal for the SACR was rung in May 2018 (5040 Bristol S Royal at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh) and Mike Clay (5088 Bristol S Major at Haddington, March 2018) and Robin Churchill (5024 Bristol S Major at Dundee, August 2018) both rang their 1,000th peal during the year. Amongst other things, peals were rung to celebrate the ordination of Clare Caley to the Priesthood, in thanksgiving for the life of Roy Dyckhoff and to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice of the Great War.

Susan Bryce



Treasurer's Report

Without the excitement of hosting a Central Council meeting, the Association's financial affairs were much simpler in 2018 than in the previous year, except in one respect. In March the redundant bells of St James, Paisley were acquired with a view to finding a suitable site in Scotland for them to be housed for change-ringing. Although only a modest amount was charged for the bells themselves, the costs of extracting them from their home exceeded £12,000. To facilitate this a loan was received from the Keltek Trust, repayable in April 2021 either in cash or by sale of the bells. We are satisfied that the value of the bells, even at scrap metal value, exceeds the amount of the loan. The liability and the cost of acquiring the bells are thus disclosed on the Association's Balance Sheet.

Once again a surplus was made on the Association's activities, despite increased expenses being charged - these relate to costs incurred in travel to Paisley and its surrounding area researching a new home for the bells.

A proposal to increase membership fees – for the first time in many years – will be put to this year's AGM. The officers of the Association are also looking for ways in which ringing in Scotland can be further supported by the Association's finances.

Simon Aves

Scottish Association of Change Ringers

Income and Expenditure Account Year ending 31 December 2018

Income	£ 2018	£ 2017
Membership subscriptions	1,060.00	1,142.50
Annual Report advertising	115.00	115.00
Donations	-	90.00
CC 2017 events	-	6,311.47
Income from sale of books (net of transaction fees)	161.88	1,165.85
Sale of Polo shirts/fleeces	-	105.40
Peel fees	288.00	329.00
Total Income	1,624.88	9,709.22
Expenditure		
Central Council subscriptions	80.00	60.00
Central Council travel expenses	286.63	-
CC 2017 events	-	5,626.75
Audit	57.90	55.70
Association of Ringing Teachers	100.00	260.00
Admin and travel costs (including lottery licence)	301.76	82.05
Annual Report printing/postage	156.72	76.79
Web hosting/domain	-	170.00
Costs of book production	-	968.31
Ringing World notices	-	9.66
Total Expenditure	983.01	7,309.26
Profits on Book to BRF	-161.88	-647.54
Surplus / Deficit for year	479.99	1,752.42
Retained Profit at 31 December 2017 and 2018	4,360.42	3,880.43
Represented by:		
Bank fo Scotland	4,350.17	3,863.43
Cash in hand - Debtors	10.00	22.00
Paisley Bells	12,216.25	-
Creditors	-12,216.00	-5.00
	4,360.42	3,880.43

Scottish Association of Change Ringers - Bell Restoration Fund

Scottish Charity Number: SC011080

<u>Income and Expenditure Account - Year Ending 31 December 2018</u>		£ 2018	£ 2017
Private donations		569.00	544.00
Tax reclaim		352.85	272.17
Collected at meeting & other fundraising		122.00	336.41
Whiting Society bookstall		100.00	-
Tulloch donations		-	156.00
50-50 Club		230.00	350.00
Book donations		-	500.00
Profits on book from General Fund		161.88	647.54
Interest		87.49	37.41
Total Income		1,623.22	2,843.53
Grants paid in year	Aberdeen St Mary	-	-1,414.55
Total Expenditure		-	-1,414.55
Net Income / Deficit		1,623.22	1,428.98
<u>Balance Sheet at 31 December 2018</u>			
Cash / Debtor			
Creditor			
Santander		17,827.35	16,204.13
		17,827.35	16,204.13
Grants committed	Aberdeen St Mary	-	1,907.45
Funds available for grants		17,827.35	14,296.68
		17,827.35	16,204.13

Bell Restoration Fund Trustee's Report

During 2018 no grants were made by the Fund. At the January 2018 Trustees' meeting, the remaining amount previously reserved for work at St Mary's Aberdeen was released, the grantee having indicated no further need for this money. As at the end of 2018 therefore no grants were outstanding. At the January 2019 meeting however grant applications were received and approved for St Andrew's, Inverness, and for St Paul's Dundee.

Income during 2018 was slightly up on the preceding year due, in part, to a donation from the Whiting Society and to income tax reclaimed on donations made during the Central Council visit to Scotland in 2017.

Once again the Trustees wish to express their gratitude to the people who have committed to donating regular monthly amounts, and to all those who continue to support the fund through the 50-50 club.

Trustees: Simon Aves, Susan Bryce (from May 2018), Michael Clay, Simon Gay, Jennifer Holden (resigned May 2018), Colin North

Ringling Master's Report

Ringling activities have continued to attract a high level of participation, which is always impressive given the size of our membership and the wide geographical distribution of our towers.

Advanced practices once per month on Friday evenings have continued. Some have been general practices, focusing on Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, London and Bristol Surprise Royal, and Stedman Caters. We have also tried two other styles of practice: one using simple rule-based methods to concentrate on striking, and a method-learning workshop. Both of these were successful, and the practice with a striking focus had the additional benefit of bringing in people who wanted to work on 10-bell ringing without learning the more advanced methods.

There were two 12-bell weekends in Tulloch, organised by Colin North and Mike Clay. In June we worked on Cambridge Maximus, and the November weekend was more advanced with Bristol as the method. The format continues to work well, although for the first time, the peal attempt in November was unsuccessful. Nevertheless, that weekend included several people working on Bristol Maximus for the first time.

Another weekend at Tulloch, in September, resulted in two peals of David Pipe's "Cyclic Six" Maximus. This was a landmark in difficulty for the association, with a band consisting of half residents and half friends from the "southern branch".

The peal total for 2018 was 39, which included the 1000th peal for the association. It also included 9 handbell peals. Quarter peal ringing is also thriving, with 91 quarters credited to the association.

The training day in March took place in Tulloch. There were two mixed-ability groups which were run by Angela Deakin and Judith Frye, and a session for 10-bell and 12-bell ringing with both groups combined. Good progress was made by all the learners, and I am grateful for the participation of all the helpers.

The striking competition was held at St Cuthbert's Edinburgh in May, and was judged by Phil Gay. The Inveraray Shield was won by Dunblane, and the St Andrew's Shield for an inexperienced band was won by Inverness.

The Inveraray festival at the end of July was a success, as usual, with a large number of visitors.

Simon Gay



Report of the Central Council Representatives

The Central Council of Church Bellringers met in Lancaster in 2018. This was a different meeting in many ways. This was the last meeting to be held over the (English) late May bank holiday, and it was the first meeting to be organised like a professional conference, with accommodation and food rolled into a single package at the University of Lancaster. To save costs, we only went for a single overnight and returned immediately after the meeting itself on Monday.

Those of you who keep up with the various adventures of Ruth and Tina causing mayhem at the Central Council may be wondering why we went this year. After all, at the successful meeting in Edinburgh, delegates voted to close down the Council in its current formation and replace it with a different organisation.

The answer is that any complex organisation needs some time to make these kinds of radical change in an orderly way without interrupting the business it is meant to be doing! During the intervening year, a group brought the Council's rules and constitution into the 21st Century, creating an Executive, with five Workgroups: Volunteer and Leadership, Stewardship and Management, Communications and Marketing, Historical and Archive, and Technical and Taxonomy. The former committees have been rolled into these groups, and they can form and un-form committees to respond to demand.

This was a massive undertaking and involved getting approval from various external stakeholders such as the Charities Commission, and they did a great job. The key thing was to sell it to the representatives, not all of whom were in love with the new structure.

The message from the Scottish Association to its representatives was a clear - get the job done. The two Scottish reps have had a lot of input into this process behind the scenes, so when we arrived we immediately got to work lobbying the reluctant and also the downright stubborn. We also spent time strategizing for how to counteract any delaying motions. It was a full day and night of talking and selling the new structure. We were successful enough to be able to stay relatively quiet in the meeting itself and let the important vote go through nearly unanimously.

The next transition is to dismantle the system of society representation and also to kill off the ancient 'triennial terms'. The last meeting of the current triennium is in September 2019 in London.

The Central Council is an international representative body for bellringers, and when it is not suffering constitutional crises, it does many useful things such as provide a library, offer help and support for tower and bell maintenance, fundraising, publications and more. The recent Ringing Remembers campaign was organised through the Central Council, and many of our towers saw an increase in interest and new recruits from this. If you have any questions about the Central Council and what it does, please ask Tina or Ruth.

Ruth Marshall and Tina Stoecklin



50-50 CLUB REPORT

The results of the draws for the 50-50 CLUB in 2018 were as follows:

January	Rose Hancock	Non-resident	£24.00	Drawn at the Winter meeting in January 2018, Inverness
February	Jose Symes	Glasgow	£25.00	Drawn at the Training Day in March 2018, Tulloch
March	Ian Bell	Edinburgh	£24.50	
April	Heather Barrington	Dumfries	£22.00	Drawn at the AGM in May 2018,
May	Barbara Bell	Edinburgh	£22.00	
June	Sue Turner	Tulloch	£23.50	Drawn at the Social Event in October 2018, Glasgow
July	Margaret Williams	Glasgow	£22.50	
August	Mike Neale	Inverness	£24.50	
September	Pete Whyatt	Glasgow	£24.50	
October	Judith Frye	Dunblane	£24.00	
November	Stephen Elwell-Sutton	Dundee	£23.00	Drawn at a practice night in December 2018, Aberdeen
December	Colin North	Aberdeen	£22.50	

Total raised by 50-50 club in 2018: £557.00

It has been another good year for the 50-50 club and thanks to your generous support we were able to pay £230 into the Bell Restoration Fund (BRF). Please continue that support into 2019 so we can keep prizes high and raise as much as we can for the BRF!!

You can buy tickets at any time of year for as many months as you want:

- when you see me at meetings
- or email me for an entry forms and payment options (cheque, online transfer, paypal) at 50-50club@sacr.org

The 50-50 Club exists to raise funds for the Bell Restoration Fund but at the same time gives you the opportunity to win cash as well. If you would like to support this worthy cause you can purchase numbers as described above. Each month we draw a number from 1 to 75, and the winner receives half of the takings for that month, the other half going to the BRF. You can buy the same number(s) for a year at £12 each, or you can purchase one number one month at a time for £1 per month. All contributions however small or large are very much appreciated!

Thank you once again for your support and looking forward to 2019 draws....

Ruth Ogilvie

Obituaries - 2018

Roy Dyckhoff

St Andrews 1948-2018

Roy was introduced to ringing in 1961/2 whilst a pupil at Winchester College - one of the few schools to have a ring of bells in their school chapel. There was an active group of ringers at the school and he rang his first quarter there in December 1963. His records show details of trips and outings including the rather daunting 12 (now 14) at Winchester Cathedral.

He went up to King's College, Cambridge in 1966 and rang a peal at Trumpington by a band of "freshers" ie first year students. He rang in his 3 years in Cambridge but almost not at all after that until 2008. He and Cecilia had a flat in Edinburgh although they lived mainly in St Andrews. The bells at St Andrews and Georges had just been restored and he was re-introduced to ringing there and took part in 2 of the early peals.

In St Andrews he was involved in the initial re-hanging of the 2 bells at St Salvator's Chapel into a 6 bell frame in 2003 and then in 2010 when the current ring of 6 were installed. This was in preparation for the 600th anniversary of the foundation of the university. He played a major part in establishing the band - made up of students, staff and others. He was keen to see students taking a lead and was pleased to see progress being made in learners and experienced ringers alike. At that time, he and Cecilia lived part of the time in the Highlands and he travelled to support ringing in St Andrews as much as possible despite worsening health issues. He was also involved in ringing at Tulloch - near(ish) to their highland home.

His health gradually worsened but he made huge efforts to ring where and when he could. He died in August 2018 and his life was celebrated in a wonderful weekend of remembering and ringing in early November.

Peter Williamson

TOWER REPORTS

All members listed in this report are those who have paid their 2018 subs

ABERDEEN	Cathedral Church of St Machar, The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen	Grid Ref: NJ 939 088
8 Bells,	Tenor 14-0-6 in F#	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 10.15-11.00	Practice: Monday 19.30-21.30
Tower Captain:	<i>Ian Talboys</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Ruth Ogilvie</i>	
Email: stmachar@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals	2018 was a busy year again at St Machar's Cathedral Church. We have rung at the Cathedral on most Sundays. Practices have been well attended by a core group of ringers, but numbers have been down on some Sundays. During May and June service ringing was suspended whilst new pews were being installed in the Cathedral and services were taking place elsewhere. Once again some more of our experienced ringers have either moved away or not been available as much due to other commitments this year. On Remembrance Sunday the band rang after the morning service as part of the national commemoration of the end of World War 1. We rang for the Aberdeen Doors Open Day which attracted over 80 people up the tower to see ringing in action and to find out how it all works. The band has concentrated on teaching some new ringers with the learners progressing into call changes and plain hunt. We have welcomed visitors to some of our practices which has helped the local band to ring some surprise methods. The band has tried to generate interest at St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen, to recruit and train a band to ring their bells on a regular basis following the refurbishment of the bells in 2017. So far this has not resulted in anyone coming forward.
1990	Isabel Crane	-	-	
1990	Colin P North	12	65	
2000	Ian Talboys	-	-	
2004	Fiona North	-	-	
2004	Susan Talboys	-	-	
2005	Ruth Ogilvie	-	-	
2006	Shona Buxton	-	-	
2006	Torquil Buxton	-	-	
2012	Jennifer A Holden	2	13	
2014	Cassia Ogilvie	-	-	
2014	Miolly Williams	-	-	
2015	Ludwig Buchholz	-	-	
2017	Ross Greig	-	-	
2017	Sylvia Greig	-	-	

Ian Talboys

ABERDEEN	Cathedral Church of St Mary of The Assumption, Huntly Street	Grid Ref: NJ 936 061
8 Bells,	Tenor 12-0-6 in A	Roman Catholic
	Sunday Ringing: No regular ringing (check to confirm)	Practice: Thursday : No regular ringing (check to confirm)
Tower Captain:	<i>No band as yet</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Contact Cathedral direct</i>	Tel: 01224 640160
		Email: manager@cathedral-abdn.org



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ALLOA	St John the Evangelist, Broad Street	Grid Ref: NS 886 926
8 Bells,	Tenor 13-0-20 in F#	Episcopalian
	No regular Sunday Ringing	Practice: First Friday of Month <i>(joint with Stirling - check to confirm)</i>
Correspondent:	<i>Peter Lewis</i>	
	- or - <i>Church Office St. John the Evangelist Broad Street, Alloa, FK10 1AN</i>	<i>(church office)</i> 01259 724550
		Email: alloa@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals
2013	Peter Lewis	-	-
2013	Helen Wilson	-	-

Ringling at Alloa this past year has been well attended by local ringers and regular monthly attendances from the other Central Towers of Dunblane and Stirling. Most sessions have seen all eight bells rung.

Good progress is being made by the large influx of new ringers at all three towers, and Alloa has provided an excellent place for learners to gain more rope time.

There have been a number of visiting bands from Yorkshire, and Bishopskoke in Hants who also rang during the year. Bands from Edinburgh also made regular use of the bells, ringing several peals throughout the year.

The Bells where also rung for Armistice and Remembrance Sunday. Those ringers taking part were:- Magnus Peterson, John Grainger, Bethany Pringle, Dan Pringle, Helen Wilson and Peter Lewis (Rounds and Call changes).

Visiting ringers are always most welcome at Alloa at any time. Please feel free to contact the tower correspondent as above. Practice night is mainly first Friday of the month 7.30 to 9pm with coffee afterwards

Peter Lewis



DUMFRIES	St John the Evangelist Newall Terrace	Grid Ref: NX 974 764
6 Bells,	Tenor 10-3-18 in A Flat	Episcopalian/Methodist
	Sunday Ringing: 10.15-10.50	Practice: Thurs 19.00-21.00
Tower Captain:	<i>Debbie Johnson</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Heather Barrington or St John's Church Office</i>	
		Tel: 01387 254126 Email: dumfries@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals
2015	Heather Barrington	-	-
2015	Guy Beaumont	-	-
2015	Bill Cussons	-	-
2015	John Higgon	-	-
2015	Elizabeth Hodge	-	-
2015	Debbie Johnson	-	-
2015	Peter Johnson	-	-
2015	Katharine Leask	-	-
2015	Jane Madden	-	-
2015	Andrew Madden	-	-
2015	Tony McIlwrick	-	-
2015	Andrew MacKenzie (Assoc)	-	-
2015	Kenmure A Russell	-	1
2015	Linda Scott	-	-
2015	Douglas Solley	-	-
2015	Daphne Thorne	-	-
2015	Emma Westmancott	-	-
2016	Raymond Budd (Associate)	-	-
2016	Ian Cooper	-	-
2016	Ann Roberts	-	-
2016	Alister Stewart	-	-

It is hard to believe that we have now had our bells for five years, and we are going from strength to strength as a team. We have acquired two new ringers during the year, one of whom has wanted to ring since she was a child, and was able to sign up to the Ringing Remembers scheme due to the time she joined us. She is attending St John's regularly, and also disappearing across the border regularly to join in the practice at Carlisle Cathedral.

We have passed a milestone this year, in that we have now achieved six quarter peals of Grandsire Doubles rung without any outside help. Bearing in mind that a number of our ringers had had quite a long gap from ringing before the bells were installed in St John's, and most of those had never even called so much as 'a touch' before, this has been a huge achievement for us. This is thanks to Guy Beaumont, who has taken on the task of conductor for these quarter peals. To those who ring full peals on a regular basis, this may not sound like such a huge deal, but considering we are such a 'new' tower with a lot of ringers coming from many different parts of the UK, this really is a big deal for us, and we are very proud of ourselves for this achievement. We are hoping to achieve our first quarter of PB Minor (without any outside help) in the next couple of months and again, this will be another milestone. These quarter peals have also included a couple of our new ringers either covering or on treble, and again, this is something we hope will include more of our newer ringers during 2019.

We were given a fairly old set of hand bells by the widow of Anthony Howell (one of our much missed ringers) and we now have regular hand bell sessions on the first Thursday of each month. We rang them

during the Flower Festival which was celebrating the 150th Anniversary of St John's, and they were much appreciated by those who heard them. The hand bells are in need of some attention, and we are looking into having them overhauled and tuned during the course of this year.

We rang a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples in memory of Anthony back in March, around the time of the first anniversary of his death. We sent part of the recording of this quarter peal to be included in the piece of music which was to be written to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice, so that part of the actual quarter peal that we rang in his memory will be memorialised.

We rang the bells at 12.30 pm on 11 November to commemorate the Armistice centenary, plus shortly before 11 that day, one of our ringers tolled the bell 72 times in memory of the number of people from the congregation who died during the First World War.

Unbelievably, we are still awaiting work to begin on the tower in order to address our damp problem. Although this seems to be taking forever, even to get started, we are assured that this remedial work to the tower should be happening very soon now, and then we will be in a position to do more work on the electrics in our ringing room which will mean that we can make better use of the simulator and individual learning stations. At this stage we will be ready to bring in more youngsters to start ringing, possibly as part of the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.

We continue to receive many visitors over the course of the year, particularly during the holiday season. They are made very welcome here, and we have many repeat visits. However, we do in general ask that they come and join us during our general ringing sessions, rather than requesting an extra session outside of our normal ringing times, as we are still very conscious of our neighbours, and while they do in general tolerate (or even enjoy!) hearing the bells at their appointed time, they are not always so tolerant of ringing outside those times, with the exception of the odd wedding!



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Dumfries - Quarter Peals

22/03/2018

1288 Grandsire Triples in 48m

1 Ken Russell	2 Debbie Johnson	3 Heather Barrington	4 Emma Westmancott
5 Alister Stewart	6 Simon J Gay (C)	7 Guy Beaumont	8 Tony McIlwrick

In memory of Anthony Howell, a ringer at this tower, who died in March 2017. He was ringing master at St Giles' Willenhall for many years. He will be known to many ringers within and beyond the Wolverhampton area. He was a very accomplished ringer and proud of his Black Country roots.

05/04/2018

1260 Grandsire Doubles in 45m

1 Ken Russell	2 Debbie Johnson	3 Heather Barrington	4 Emma Westmancott
5 Guy Beaumont (C)	6 Ian Cooper		

First quarter called by conductor and first all local band of ringers

08/04/2018

1260 Grandsire Doubles in 45m

1 Emma Westmancott	2 Debbie Johnson	3 Heather Barrington	4 Ken Russell
5 Guy Beaumont (C)	6 Ian Cooper		

15/04/2018

1260 Grandsire Doubles in 45m

1 Emma Westmancott	2 Debbie Johnson	3 Alister Stewart	4 Ken Russell
5 Guy Beaumont (C)	6 Ian Cooper		

03/05/2018

1260 Grandsire Doubles in 44m

1 Ian Cooper	2 Debbie Johnson	3 Heather Barrington	4 Ken Russell
5 Guy Beaumont (C)			

10/06/2018

1260 Grandsire Doubles in 45m

1 Ian Cooper	2 Alister Stewart	3 Debbie Johnson	4 Ken Russell
5 Guy Beaumont (C)	6 Douglas Solley		

First Quarter for Douglas Solley

26/07/2018

1260 Bob Minor in 44m

1 Heather Barrington	2 Debbie Johnson	3 Ken Russell	4 Alister Stewart
5 Simon Gay	6 Guy Beaumont (C)		

To celebrate Debbie and Peter Johnson 30th wedding anniversary and congratulations to Ken Russell on his 81st birthday (you survived the heat)

23/12/2018

1260 Grandsire Doubles in 46m

1 Ken Russell	2 Debbie Johnson	3 Heather Barrington	4 Alister Stewart
5 Guy Beaumont (C)	6 Ian Cooper		

Celebrating 150 years of St Johns Church



DUNBLANE	Cathedral Church of St Blane and St Laurence, The Cross	Grid Ref: NN 781 014
8 +1 Bells,	Tenor 24-2-24 in E ^b	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 09.30-10.30	Practice: Weds 19.30-21.00 (Doors closed promptly)
Tower Captain:	<i>Judith Frye</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Rob McGowan</i>	
Email: dunblane@sacr.org www.dunblaneringers.org.uk		

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals
1962	Magnus Peterson (Life)	-	62
1966	June Peterson (Life)	-	-
1985	Judith Frye	2	9
1985	Christopher J Frye	6	96
1989	Stuart Bamforth	-	14
1991	Rob McGowan	-	11
1992	John Grainger	-	191
1998	Katherine Grainger (nee Sloman)	-	24
2000	Jonathan S Frye	5	162
2002	Fiona Wheeler	-	4
2010	Alexander P Frye	1	4
2011	James Fraser	-	1
2012	Mike Goodison	-	-
2017	Findlay Matthews	-	-
2017	Gregor Shepherd	-	-

Like many towers the centenary of the Armistice inspired us to have a recruitment drive. Teaching intensively has long been our aim but it is not easy to achieve requiring a lot of commitment on the part of both learners and teachers. Since several of the band are now retired, a 5-day course towards the end of the school holidays was planned with the aim of attracting youngsters - Learn to Ring in a Week.

Our advertising produced three very enthusiastic recruits. To ensure that all the teachers were working to the same standards an Association of Ringing Teachers course a few days beforehand was the ideal preparation. A detailed plan ensured that we covered all aspects of training in four practical sessions per day. These were interspersed with informal sessions introducing listening skills, ringing jargon, “walking” plain hunt, handbells, quizzes and ringing with Abel.

Although we aimed our advertising at youngsters our recruits covered a wide age range, but our teachers surpassed that with an age span of more than 60 years! And it didn’t matter; we all made friends quickly during an enjoyable week. In 5 days, our recruits were putting both strokes together with good style and reasonable bell control and they had managed some rounds with assistance. Their sense of achievement was immense.

Separate evening practices were held for a couple of months and we ran two more whole day sessions to maintain momentum. After 5 weeks they had all passed ART Learning the Ropes Level 1 and at 4 months they began plain hunt. Our band has three new ringers who are very enthusiastic and already make a significant contribution to practices and service ringing and proudly rang several times on Remembrance Day.

Two of the teachers have also gained their ART Module 1 accreditation. We found that team teaching works well; sharing ideas, teaching different ringers, watching others teach and having support on hand are invaluable. And teaching intensively definitely works! Our new influx has boosted the band and enables us to continue our varied practice nights and maintain service ringing.

Judith Frye (Tower Captain)

Dunblane - Quarter Peals

18/07/2018

1344 Lincolnshire Surprise Major in 51m

1 George Cringles	2 Judith Frye	3 Eric McNally	4 Magnus Peterson
5 Rob McGowan	6 Chris Frye	7 Jonathan Frye (C)	8 Alex Frye

Rung in memory of Gordon Appleton, former director of the Royal School of Church Music summer school held in Dunblane, and in thanksgiving for all he did to promote church music for so many years.

11/08/2018

1344 Cambridge Surprise Major in 50m

1 James Fraser	2 Susan McGowan	3 Judith Frye	4 Eric McNally
5 Magnus Peterson	6 Robert D McGowan	7 Chris Frye	8 Alex Frye (C)

Rung to wish Freddie Frye a happy first birthday and for the 50th anniversary of the last steam service on British Rail. First surprise as conductor.

16/12/2018

1269 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 48m

1 Judith Frye	2 Magnus Peterson	3 Eric McNally	4 W John Grainger
5 Robert D McGowan	6 Alex Frye (C)		

24/12/2018

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 53m

1 Matthew Frye	2 Chris Frye	3 Eric McNally	4 Alex Frye
5 Nick Tithecott	6 Jonathan Frye (C)		



DUNDEE	Cathedral Church of St Paul High Street	Grid Ref: NO 404 303
8 Bells,	Tenor 21-0-0 in E ^b	Episcopalian
	Sunday Ringing: 9.30.00-10.30 (2 nd & 4 th Sundays)	Practice: Monday 19.00-21.00 (1 st & 3 rd Mondays)
Tower Captain:	<i>Margaret C Gamble</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Carly Cooper</i>	
	Email: dundee@sacr.org www.dundee.sacr.org	

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals
1989	Christina Howie	-	3
1993	Stephen A Elwell-Sutton	2	93
1993	Ronald Oliver	-	1
2004	Freddie Cumming	-	-
2012	Heather Fairley	-	-
2014	Mark Lloyd	-	8
2015	Margaret C Gamble	12	39
2015	Peter Valuks	7	16
2017	Naomi Valuks	-	-
2017	Lucy Smith	-	-
2017	Sean Smith	-	-
2017	Carly Cooper	-	-
2017	Gillian Ferguson	-	-
2018	Cecilia Eldridge	-	-
2018	Elizabeth A Evans	2	2

In 2018 the Dundee band completed 7 quarter peals at St Paul's Cathedral, one of which was in celebration of member Heather Fairley's 79th Birthday (it is hoped she will join us for a quarter on her 80th this year); another was rung to celebrate the opening of the V&A Dundee. A peal was rung at St Paul's in August to mark Robin Churchill's 1000th peal. To mark 80 years of the Beano comic some of the Dundee ringers, plus a few friends, rang a quarter at the Old Steeple and made the front page of The Courier the next morning!

Other extra ringing we took part in included the new Bishop's Consecration and the annual service of The Order of St John's, both at St Paul's. Like almost all other towers we rang for the Armistice and as part of the Ringing Remembers commemorations. In July two of our members Christina Howie and Liz Evans were interviewed on BBC Radio Scotland to discuss the Ringing Remembers project.

Since last year we have been joined by Liz as mentioned, who has taken on the role of Deputy Tower Captain, as well as SACR Publicity Officer. Cassia Ogilvie has also joined us from Aberdeen since enrolling at the University of Abertay. At our AGM in May there were a few changes to committee – Liz, (again as mentioned); Margaret Gamble has taken over as Tower Captain and Gary Willetts is now Steeple Keeper.

The monthly Surprise Major practice continues with the group working their way towards ringing the Standard 8 Surprise Major methods. Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Bristol are regularly rung and they are currently learning London with the aim of including it in some touches of Spliced over the next few months. Anyone interested in joining is very welcome – practice takes place on the third Thursday of every month at St Paul's 7-9pm.

As noted in last year's report the clapper in the tenor bell at St Paul's was damaged. This has now been replaced and a new set of ropes have also been hung. Finally the committee have begun talks with St Paul's to look at the feasibility of adding two light bells to the tower. We are at the very early stages of the project.

Dundee - St Paul Quarter Peals

11/02/2018

1320 Surprise Minor (3m)

1 Godfrey S Hall	2 Elizabeth A Evans	3 C Lesley Hall	4 Stephen Elwell-Sutton
5 Mark G Lloyd	6 Peter G Kirton (C)		

For Evensong

15/02/2018

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1 Margaret C Gamble	2 Robin R Churchill	3 Ron Oliver	4 Elizabeth A Evans
5 Mark G Lloyd	6 Steve Elwell-Sutton (C)		

08/04/2018

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1 C Lesley Hall	2 Christina Howie	3 Carly Cooper	4 Stephen Elwell-Sutton
5 Elizabeth A Evans (C)	6 Margaret C Gamble		

Rung for service and to celebrate Christina Howie's retirement

19/04/2018

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1 Peter Valuks	2 Rachel C Williamson	3 Elizabeth A Evans	4 Margaret C Gamble
5 Mark G Lloyd	6 Robin C Churchill (C)	7 Peter J Williamson	8 Peter Kirton

With best wishes to Peter Kirton as he moves to Vienna.

23/09/2018

1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1 Carly Cooper	2 C Lesley Hall	3 Godfrey S Hall	4 Margaret C Gamble
5 Robin R Churchill	6 Peter Valuks (C)		

Rung to Celebrate the opening of the V&A Museum in Dundee
First treble bob: 1

04/11/2018

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1 Peter Valuks	2 Carly Cooper	3 Christina Howie	4 Ron Oliver
5 Mark G Lloyd (C)	6 Gary Willetts		

Rung as a 79th birthday compliment to Heather Fairlie, a regular Sunday service ringer in Dundee. A dress rehearsal for next year!
First quarter peal: 6

15/11/2018

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 48m

1 Ron Oliver	2 Rachel C Williamson	3 Margaret C Gamble	4 Robin R Churchill (C)
5 Mark G Lloyd	6 Elizabeth A Evans	7 Stephen Elwell-Sutton	8 Peter J Williamson

Dundee - Old Steeple Quarter Peals

07/03/2018

1280 Cambridge Surprise Major

1 Peter Valuks	2 Margaret Gamble	3 Stephen Mitchell (C)	4 Robin Churchill
5 Clive Smith	6 Peter Kirton	7 Peter Williamson	8 Colin North

Rung to mark the 80th anniversary of the Beano comic, published by D C Thomson in Dundee. The Beano is the longest running British comic, and first appeared on 30 July 1938.



DUNDEE	St Mary (Old Steeple), Nethergate	Grid Ref: NO 401 301
8 Bells,	Tenor 19-2-10 in E	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 9.30-10.30 (1 st and 3 rd Sundays)	Practice: Monday 19.00-21.00 (2 nd and 4 th Mondays)
Tower Captain:	<i>Margaret C Gamble</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Carly Cooper</i>	
		Email: dundee@sacr.org www.dundee.sacr.org



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DUNKELD	Ruined Cathedral Church of St Columba, Cathedral Street	Grid Ref: NO 024 426
6 Bells,	Tenor 6-3-2 in B	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Service Ringing: 10.00-11.00	Practice: Saturday 10.00-11.30 (Check to confirm)
Tower Captain:	<i>Tim Gatland</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Anne Graham</i>	
		Email: dunkeld@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals	2018 has been a busy year of ringing and pleasant company at Dunkeld. With three ringing couples at most practices, we now have a very solid core band and are able to stretch everyone's ringing abilities. We are even able to ring touches of Cambridge and Stedman almost every week and have been venturing into touches of mixed doubles. Robin Churchill sees to it that Association peals get rung at Dunkeld, and though we haven't managed a peal with a local band, Robin should be congratulated on calling a peal of 41 Surprise Minor methods here, as well as on ringing his 1000th peal at Dundee in August (Bristol Surprise Major – he called that one, too!). The coffee shop at 'Spill the Beans' sees us post-morteming these and a host of other topics twice a week.
1989	Iona O'Connor	-	-	
2002	Elizabeth Gatland	-	-	
2002	Tim Gatland	-	1	
2007	Maggi Churchill	-	3	
2007	Robin R Churchill	14	198	
2011	Chris Claydon	-	-	
2011	Mara Maggio	-	-	
2012	Steven Toase	-	-	
2014	Anne Graham	-	-	
2015	David Roemmele	-	-	Our numbers have been swelled by regular visitors from Tulloch. We've also welcomed guests from Cumberland, Dundee, Cambridgeshire, and as far away as Quebec City, Canada. We rang for several weddings over the year, and were delighted to be invited to ring for the wedding of one of our band members, Steven Toase, at his marriage to Christine on 1 June 2018. A band of ten of us showed up for the happy occasion, including the groom: yes, Steven made it up the tower to ring in his kilt!
2017	Godfrey Hall	-	-	
2017	Lesley Hall	-	-	

Along with thousands of other towers throughout the UK, we joined in the 2018 Remembrance Sunday ringing. Ten of us rang half-muffled before the service, and afterwards we rang a quarter peal to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice ending the Great War. This was the first quarter peal for David Roemmele.

Because so many of our ringers now travel some distance to get to Dunkeld, we found ourselves short for our usual Watchnight ringing on Christmas Eve. Elizabeth and Tim drafted their grown children, Sara and Mark, and Tim's father, Ken (still ringing at 93!), to chime the bells in rounds before the service. We were pleased that we managed a scratch band consisting of three generations of Gatlands.

One final note of interest that we recorded in 2018 is that the usually frigid medieval ringing room at Dunkeld reached a high temperature of 20°C on 30 June and again on 28 July!

Visitors are always welcome to our Saturday morning practices and to Sunday service ringing, both at 10.00 a.m. Please check that ringing is on before you make the journey. The Cathedral is still encased in scaffolding, and visitors are cautioned to use extreme care when entering and climbing the tower.

Elizabeth Gatland

Dunkeld - Quarter Peals

11/11/2018

1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 37m

1 Iona O'Connor

2 Elizabeth Gatland

3 C Lesley Hall

4 Godfrey S Hall

5 Robin R Churchill (C)

6 David Roemmele

Rung for the Centenary of the 1918 Armistice ending the Great War.
1st quarter for the 6.



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EDINBURGH	Fettes College Chapel, East Fettes Avenue	Grid Ref: NT 236 752
6 Bells,	Tenor 2-1-13 in G	College Chapel
Ringing: By arrangement, not during term time (except pupils)		
Correspondent:	<i>Craig Marshall Fettes College, 24 Carrington Road, Edinburgh, EH4 1QX</i>	Email: fettes@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals
2018	Antonia Clarke	-	-
2018	Craig Marshall	-	-

Although our team of students was small in number for the first half of 2018, we made significant progress with bell handling and change ringing, and were delighted to be able to ring prior to the Chapel Service on Founder's Day, a significant and memorable event particularly for our Leavers.

After the summer holidays we enlisted three new recruits to join our existing team, all of whom have been attending weekly practices led by our local ringing experts. Progress has been remarkably encouraging to the extent that we were able to be "self-sufficient" on Remembrance Sunday when we joined in the nationwide initiative "Ringing Remembers" commemorating the centenary of the Armistice.

We were also delighted to be able to appoint one of our students, who has been ringing for three years, as our first Fettes Tower Captain.

CW Marshall

Edinburgh Fettes College - Quarter Peals

18/02/2018

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 37m

1 Ian P Bell

2 Judith Stark

3 Penny Thorley

4 Barbara J Bell

5 John Leech

6 Ed Smith (C)



EDINBURGH	St Andrew and St George West, 13 George Street	Grid Ref: NT 254 741
8 Bells,	Tenor 14-2-23 in E	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 12.00-12.30	Practice: Monday 19.30-21.00 <i>(Not during August)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Simon Aves</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Anne Leigh-Brown</i>	
Email: sta_stg@sacr.org www.stagw.org.uk/music/bell-ringers		

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals
1997	Mike Clay	22	332
2007	Simon H Aves	19	177
2007	Sally Evans	-	5
2007	Barbara Ross	-	-
2007	Morven Cross	1	4
2007	Alison Campbell (Assoc)	-	-
2007	Joycelyn Cunliffe (Assoc)	-	-
2008	Mary K Clark-Maxwell	1	15
2008	Sandra Clay (nee Mitchell)	1	12
2008	Livia Dyckhoff	-	-
2009	Anne Leigh-Brown	-	1
2011	Mark Hamid	-	-
2011	Richard A G Inglis	1	13
2015	Christopher Hunt	-	-

After the excitement of hosting the Central Council of Church bell ringers meeting in 2017, this has been a quieter year at St Andrew's & St George's West. The highlight of 2018 was taking part in the national celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the end of the First World War, when the government asked for as many bells as possible to be rung across the country at 12.30pm. We marked the Armistice Anniversary by ringing half-muffled prior to the Sunday service and then fully open at 12.30. In Edinburgh all thirty-six full-circle bells were rung at that time, including the six at Fettes College. The day before Edinburgh ringers also visited the three bells at St Cuthbert's in Colinton, making this the only occasion on which all of the bells of Edinburgh have been rung over the course of a weekend.

Another Armistice celebration to which the St Andrew's & St George's West bells contributed was premier of Andrew Carvel's piece 'Everyone Sang'. The piece was written for the choir and orchestra and also incorporated the church bells as an integral part of the music. We were delighted to be asked to take part and the piece was very well received by the audience. However as the trap door to the bell chamber needed to be open, to allow the full sound to

pass into the church, the ringers were unable to hear the choir and orchestra. The ringers are looking forward to seeing and hearing the full recording in due course.

Sadly, we lost a ringer from those that joined the band in 2006 when Roy Dyckhoff died. Roy was a lapsed ringer who returned to the exercise when the bells were restored. He will be remembered fondly as a kindly gentleman, and as the principal mover behind the decision to install bells in the University of St Andrews chapel of St Salvatore as a part of the celebration of six hundred years of education at the University.

As in previous years we have welcomed a number of visiting bands from outside Edinburgh to St Andrew's & St George's West. We ring regularly after the Sunday morning service and also for weddings and funerals. Practices continue to take place every Monday, with the exception of August when the church is in use as an Edinburgh Festival venue.

During the year there have been three peals rung on the bells. We rang a peal to mark the retirement of the Minister Ian Gilmour and to acknowledge his support for the bells during his time as Minister. A peal was also rung to mark Richard Inglis' seventieth birthday. There have also been three quarter peals rung this year.

Anne Leigh-Brown

Edinburgh - St Andrews & St Georges West - Quarter Peals

22/01/2018

1270 Stedman Triples in 46m

1 Sandra Clay

2 Jennifer Holden

3 Susan Bryce

4 Simon Aves

5 Steven Worbey

6 Edmund Smith

7 Michael Clay (C)

8 Ruth Marshall

Belatedly wishing Barbara Ross a happy birthday.

28/06/2018

1696 Lindum Surprise Major in 62m

1 Christopher J Frye

2 Jason R Hargreaves

3 Susan E Bryce

4 Ruth M Marshall

5 Simon H Aves

6 Peter J Williamson

7 Edmund G N Smith

8 Michael J Clay (C)

Peal declined on a hot evening and seconds after England v Belgium kicked off

12/11/2018

1284 Stedman Triples

1 Mary Clark-Maxwell

2 Annie Brechin

3 Ian Bell

4 Simon Aves

5 Alex Hunsley

6 Ed Smith

7 Michael Clay (C)

8 Morven Cross

With thanks to Anne Leigh-Brown, who organised the QP but could not take part.



EDINBURGH	St Cuthbert, 5 Lothian Road	Grid Ref: NT 248 736
10 Bells,	Tenor 21-0-0 in E ^b	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 10.25-11.00	Practice: Tuesday 19.30-21.00 (not in August)
Tower Captain:	<i>Susan Bryce</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Simon Aves 95 Swanston Gardens Edinburgh. EH10 7DJ</i>	Email: stcuthbert@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals
1980	Susan E Bryce	16	305
1989	Judy Barker	-	60
1989	Michael Barker	-	215
1998	James Bryce	-	-
1998	Bernard Matthews	-	26
1998	Julie Matthews	-	8
2007	Jaime Hamper	-	1
2010	Alex Hunsley	1	24
2011	Edmund G N Smith	17	91
2013	Matthew Gretton	-	-
2013	Craig Robertson	-	2
2014	Ruth Giblin	-	-
2015	Phyllida J Alexander	-	1
2017	Rachel Frost	-	-
2018	Ian Stark	-	-
2018	Judith Stark	-	-
2018	Anne M Brechin	1	1

It has been another eventful year at St Cuthbert's with service ringing and practices – ably led by Ed Smith – maintain a good standard of attendance and accomplishment. Touches of Stedman are now a matter of course, and it is more common than not to ring one or more Surprise Major methods.

Hosting the annual striking competition really ought to be an advantage for the local band, but we will draw a veil over St Cuthbert's lack of success in May. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all, and members of the church were very appreciative of the bells being rung.

In common with many towers we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War – at St Cuthbert's there was a moving tribute to those whose names are inscribed on the walls of the chapel, with the tenor being rung once every fifteen seconds as the names were read out. As part of our annual Belfry Sunday service, the congregation heard about the ringers of one hundred years ago, most of whom were young ladies taught to ring especially because the men had gone to war.

On Christmas Eve the BBC Watchnight service broadcast came from St Cuthbert's, our ringing welcoming in Christmas morning at midnight. Despite good intentions to ring more, four quarters were achieved, including one of six-spliced Surprise

Major. During the year six peals were rung. The last, on Hogmanay, was rung in memory of the 205 soldiers and sailors returning from war who lost their lives on HMV Iolaire, another was rung on the day of our friend Roy Dyckhoff's funeral. In December Ed Smith celebrated his 100th peal; in March Mike Clay his 1,001st.

The most important peal of the year however was the 1,000th rung by the Scottish Association. The first peal was also rung at St Cuthbert's in June 1932.

Edinburgh - St Cuthbert's - Quarter Peals

04/02/2018

1282 Yorkshire Surprise Royal in 48m

1 Sandra Clay	2 Jennifer A Holden	3 Steven Worbey	4 Alex G Hunsley
5 Sally L Thomas	6 Phyllida J Alexander	7 Simon H Aves	8 Christopher W Thomas
9 Edmund G N Smith (C)	10 Michael J Clay		

First Surprise Royal: 3, 6

Rung in celebration of the centenary of the Representation of the People Act (6th February 1918), giving the vote to qualifying women in the UK for the first time.

22/04/2018

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 50m

1 Judy Barker	2 Phyllida Alexander	3 Rachel Williamson	4 Michael Barker
5 Peter Williamson	6 Simon Aves	7 Susan Bryce	8 Paul Harden (C)

Rung as a celebration of the 92nd birthday of H M The Queen.

23/09/2018

1250 Spliced Surprise Major (4m) in 45m

1 Sandra Clay	2 Susan Bryce	3 Ian Bell	4 Phyllida Alexander
5 Simon Aves	6 Christopher Thomas	7 Edmund Smith	8 Michael Clay (C)

A celebration of the life of June Ross, Elder of St Cuthbert's

02/12/2018

1344 Spliced Surprise Major (6 Methods) in 51m

1 Sandra Clay	2 Phyllida Alexander	3 Alex Hunsley	4 Ian Bell
5 Simon Aves	6 Christopher Thomas	7 Edmund Smith	8 Michael Clay (C)

Rung half-muffled in memory of Joan McNeel Caird, and of Mabel Irene Townhill



EDINBURGH	Cathedral Church of St Mary, Palmerston Place	Grid Ref: NT 242 735
12 Bells,	Tenor 41-1-15 in B	Episcopalian
	Sunday Ringing: 09.45-10.30	Practice: Thursday 19.00-21.00
Tower Captain:	<i>Ian Bell</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Barbara Bell</i>	
	Email: stmaryedin@sacr.org	

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals
1975	Mark Hutcheson (Life)	-	15
1992	Neil Ballard	-	7
1993	Roy Dodds	-	1
2009	Jonathan Aves	-	-
2012	Steven Worbey	-	9
2013	Barbara J Bell	1	4
2013	Ian P Bell	1	21
2015	Diana Cheseman	-	-
2015	Michael O'Neil	-	-
2016	Susannah Ewens	-	-
2016	Wilma Tolmie	-	-

It has been a year since we restarted ringing after the repair of the rope guide at the Cathedral. We have gradually built up the confidence (slightly dented by the break) of our band, and numbers of ringers at Sunday Service ringing and practices has increased to the point that we enjoy ringing on 10 bells regularly. Our teaching is paying dividends, with several people now ringing on Sundays.

In May we hosted the tea and meeting for the SACR AGM and Striking Competition and our ringers have taken part in all the SACR events through the year.

After the summer, numbers at our monthly 12 Bell Practices fell, and it was decided to discontinue these for the time being.

The highlight of the year was ringing for Remembrance Sunday. On the Saturday a small group of us went to Colinton to ring the 3 bells for a Street Party event.

Though the bells were slightly awkward to ring, it was a good experience and we left with WW1 songs and the haunting sound of the bugle call in our ears. We rang three times during the day on 11th November, with varying numbers of ringers and with the addition of two very welcome visitors. It was also a chance to have a meal together between ringing.

During the summer we took delivery of a Training Bell, which we have started to use for bell handling and in the early stages of teaching. We have now got simulator equipment and intend to widen the use of the Training Bell to improve striking and method ringing.

Our handbell group has continued with those attending getting to grips with Plain Hunt, Plain Bob and other related methods. Some of us are now ringing Kent and Oxford and even attempting Cambridge Minor. We try to consolidate each stage with Quarter Peals.

In the tower we have rung two quarter Peals, one for the Diocesan Big Day and one before a charity gala concert.

Edinburgh St Mary's Quarter Peals

28/04/2018

1259 Grandsire Caters in 55m

1 Susannah Ewens

2 Judith Stark

3 Barbara J Bell

4 Neil Ballard

5 Colin P North

6 Alex Hunsley

7 Ian P Bell (C)

8 Mike Clay

9 Chris W Thomas

10 Edmund GN Smith

1- first on ten.

Rung for the Diocesan Big Day, held in the Cathedral today.

29/09/2018

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 46m

1 Wilma Tolmie

2 Ian Stark

3 Susannah Ewens

4 Neil Ballard

5 Ian Bell

6 Alex Hunsley (C)

Rung for the Opera Gala in aid of Target Ovarian Cancer.

First quarter peal on tower bells: 1



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The student band at Edinburgh had a very enjoyable 2018, with student-only practices on Wednesdays every fortnight and students joining the St Cuthbert's practices on Tuesdays. Our AGM in March was a successful event with more food than anyone could eat, creating a friendly atmosphere for the proceedings and setting out our goals for the rest of the year. The academic year ended in May with a small Annual Dinner, making for a nice end to the year.

In September, the academic year started with a stall at the university "Welcome Week" societies fair. We also ran a very successful, if eventful, taster session at St Cuthbert's, where new students had the chance to have a go at both tower ringing and handbells. We recruited a few experienced ringers this year, enabling us to have some great student practices and even learn a few new methods together. Unfortunately, our handbell group were not able to go busking this Christmas, but we did enjoy a few practices learning Christmas carols (in-between eating brownies of course).

Our traditional annual Christmas curry was another success, once again held at the Guru Balti Indian restaurant, making for a festive and fun evening.

We look forward to continuing our progress and recruiting more members in the coming year, and we hope that it will be as successful and enjoyable as the last.

Alice Ostojic
President, UEGCR



GLASGOW	Cathedral Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Western Road	Grid Ref: NS 577 668
10 Bells,	Tenor 32-1-6 in C#	Episcopalian
	Sundays: Morning Ringing: 10.00 -10.30 Evening Ringing: 17.30 - 18.30 <i>(Usually 1/4 peal 2nd Sunday, not service ringing)</i>	Practice: Tuesday 19.30-21.00
Tower Captain:	<i>Ruth Marshall</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Margaret Williams</i>	
	Email: glasgow@sacr.org FB: GlasgowBellringers	

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals
1962	Michael Pink (Life)	-	6
1973	Margaret Williams (Life)	-	5
1973	Terry Williams (Life)	-	20
1982	Robert Lay	-	25
1985	Jennifer Tomkinson	1	58
1986	Jose Symes	-	-
1993	Ruth M Marshall	1	91
1996	Karen Ewing	-	2
2000	Frank Ewing	-	1
2000	Tina R Stoecklin	3	92
2001	Clyde W Wallbanks	1	65
2002	Angela H Deakin	3	68
2002	Peter Whyatt	-	1
2007	Simon J Gay	4	94
2011	Thomas Gay	-	-
2013	Iain Milne	-	1
2016	Colin Crawford	-	-
2016	Dorothy Gay	-	-
2017	Annie Loveday Hill	-	-
2018	Ed Gosden	-	-

This year we have rung for services on both Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings on those Sundays when we had enough ringers available. We also rang for the morning service on Easter Day, Pentecost and Christmas Day and for the services for Epiphany, Candlemas, Maundy Thursday, Ascension Day and Corpus Christi.

Eight quarter peals were rung including one by a visiting band of ringers. The quarter peal in November was rung following the memorial service for Kumiko Hatori at Queen's Cross Mackintosh Centre. Kumiko had started learning to ring earlier in the year and was making good progress. Sadly she died in Japan whilst visiting her elderly parents.

We had one visiting band, in May, organised by Roy LeMarechal who had joined us for our practices when he was working in this area.

We are still liaising with the Cathedral property committee to plan work that is required to the bells, bell-frame and louvres. We had hoped that this work would be carried out during the past year but it has now been put off until later this year.

We opened the tower during the Doors Open weekend in September. This year we had the added attraction of a mini-ring in the Cathedral, kindly lent and transported here by Mike Neale from Inverness. This was particularly popular on the Sunday when several members of the congregation were able to have the chance to try out bellringing on this small scale.

We are very fortunate this year to have had five ringers join our band; three are students who have come to Glasgow to study, one has recently moved to Glasgow for his work and the other is a Glasgow resident who has come back to ringing after a long break. Along with our learners who are making

excellent progress this should ensure a good future for the band.

Margaret Williams

Glasgow - Quarter Peals

14/01/2018

1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 46m

1 Thomas J S Gay	2 Simon J Gay	3 Margaret Williams	4 Terry G Williams
5 Ruth M Marshall (C)	6 Colin W Crawford		

First Quarter: 6

11/02/2018

1280 Glasgow Surprise Major in 55m

1 Margaret Williams	2 Angela H Deakin	3 Jennifer Tomkinson	4 Simon J Gay
5 Terry G Williams	6 Ruth M Marshall	7 Jonathan Frye (C)	8 Tina Stoecklin

To congratulate Matt & Jessie Hetherington, ex Glasgow ringers, on the birth of their daughter Eilidh Hanna.

13/05/2018

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1 Thomas J S Gay	2 Peter Whyatt	3 Terry G Williams	4 Karen Ewing
5 Simon J Gay (C)	6 Margaret Williams		

08/07/2018

1260 Grandsire Doubles

1 Colin W Crawford	2 Tina R Stoecklin	3 Margaret Williams	4 Terry G Williams
5 Simon J Gay (C)	6 Thomas J S Gay		

First away from cover: 1

13/10/2018

1440 Lockington Surprise Royal

1 Jennifer Tomkinson	2 Angela H Deakin	3 Ruth M Marshall	4 G Jessica Durham
5 Simon J Gay (C)	6 Ed Gosden	7 Clyde W Wallbanks	8 Tina R Stoecklin
9 Jonathan S Frye	10 Julia R Cater		

14/10/2018

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 43m

1 Iain L Milne	2 Zoe Martin	3 Terry G Williams	4 Niki Tompkinson
5 Margaret Williams	6 Ed Gosden (C)		

First Minor inside: 2

First In Scotland: 4

24/11/2018

1260 Plain Bob Triples in 54m

1 Frank Ewing	2 Karen Ewing	3 Angela H Deakin	4 Ruth M Marshall
5 Jonathan S Frye	6 Tina R Stoecklin	7 Simon J Gay (C)	8 Peter Whyatt

Half-muffled in memory of Kumiko Hatori, a ringer at this tower.
"Bells sound like angels laughing in the sky."



HADDINGTON	St Mary, Sidegate	Grid Ref: NT 518 736
8 Bells,	Tenor 11-1-20 in F#	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 09.00-09.30	Practice: Friday 19.30-21.30 (Door closes 1930, reopens briefly at 2030)
Tower Captain:	<i>Sally Thomas</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Liz Barr</i>	
Email: haddington@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals	Another year of progress. Everyone continues to learn something. Those who have been learning to handle a bell have made good progress and are now ringing rounds and call changes. Sunday service ringing is generally well-supported and recently numbers have become more reliable as two of our learners are now ringing for services. We held an open tower for the Church's Martinmas Fair as usual, aiming to attract new people interested in learning. Although there was some interest, we haven't managed to recruit anyone new as yet. This time, some of those who joined us following an open day and learned to ring were helping out as well. Extra occasional practices on Saturday mornings have been valuable, and we will continue to hold these as time permits, including some for more advanced ringing. Our social highlight, the mid-summer annual dinner, was a well-attended and very enjoyable evening. We had another very good autumn outing, this time to Hexham Abbey, north Newcastle and Morpeth. Joined by friends from Edinburgh, we rang at four towers, including the lovely bells in the beautiful Arts & Crafts church at Fenham. Everyone acquitted themselves well, especially our learners. Cambridge and Norwich Surprise Minor are fixtures on Friday evenings, and London is providing something a little more challenging. Grandsire doubles and triples, Plain and Little on six and eight, and Kent TB Minor also feature, though Stedman is very much still a challenge – it is not an easy method. Our competence at Cambridge Major is progressing very slowly, as it requires everyone learning it to be at the practice; once again, practice at home with pencil and paper is helpful and encouraged! Recently, we have been exploring Double Norwich Court Bob Major and St Clements Bob Major, for variety. Friends from St Mary's Cathedral continue to visit on occasion, and the bells continue to be popular for SACR
1977	Nigel Booth (Life)	-	86	
1980	Sally L Thomas	8	92	
1982	Christopher W Thomas	11	91	
1988	John Elcock	-	4	
1988	Valerie Elcock	-	-	
1992	Elizabeth Barr	-	-	
1993	Hugh Pumphrey	-	1	
2000	Jenny Mackie	-	2	
2000	Rachel Mackie	-	-	
2000	George Playfair	-	-	
2003	Rose Pipes	-	-	
2004	Ron Wright	-	4	
2007	Jill Whyte	-	-	
2013	Bill Thomson	-	-	
2015	Nicola Elliot	-	-	
2015	Zachary Elliot	-	-	
2016	Julie Slocomb	-	-	
2017	Mitch Gregory	-	-	

peals, of which there were five in all in 2018. The most notable of these was a peal of Haddington 700 Surprise Major, rung especially for the 700th anniversary of the granting of the Bruce Charter to the town. Obviously, this was a new method, with a composition for 5700 changes, supplied by Alan G Reading. We rang the peal while the main anniversary celebrations were taking place by the church and the River Tyne in Haddington. We also took part in the ringing for the Armistice Centenary. All our ringers, at whatever level had a chance to ring in the special nation-wide ringing from 12.30.

This will be my last report as ringing master, so I would just like to finish by thanking everyone for their support and hard work during my tenure.

Chris Thomas

INVERARAY	All Saints, The Avenue	Grid Ref: NN 095 085
10 Bells,	Tenor 41-2-8 in C	Episcopalian
Correspondent:	<i>Angela Deakin</i>	
Email: inveraray@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals
2018	Martin Mellor	-	-

As a War Memorial built by Niall Diarmid 10th Duke of Argyll to commemorate the dead of the Great War, 2018 was an important year for Inveraray Bell Tower. To mark the 100th anniversary of the Armistice a peal of Plain Bob Caters was rung half-muffled

immediately following the two minutes' silence on 11th November (RW 5614.1156). This is the only half-muffled peal to be rung on the bells. A half-muffled quarter peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal was rung the day before for the annual Service of Requiem for the Departed.

The Annual Ringing Festival in July was well attended with the Inveraray Introduction session on the Saturday morning, very ably run by Ruth Marshall, attracting a lot of newer ringers. They all appreciated the chance to get to grips with the bells and made the most of the rest of the open ringing sessions. Unfortunately the advertised picnic in glorious Argyll sunshine had to be moved indoors to the church as the wonderful summer weather that had characterised the previous three months broke on the Friday afternoon and it spent most of the weekend raining. The ringing across the weekend was very enjoyable, ranging from rounds to Bristol Royal. On the Sunday we rang for Roman Catholic Service and joined the service led by Fr David Connor.

Other ringing on the bells during the year consisted of three peals, two quarter peals (both rung after peal attempts had broken down) and ringing for the Ecumenical Carol Service in December.

The usual upkeep and maintenance of the tower has continued. Most of the routine work was carried out in March with additional checks being made in July and November. The bells and fittings remain in very good condition and the tower has been kept relatively dry. The tower was open to the public during the summer months to help raise funds. Also sterling work has been done by members of SACR to support the Episcopal Diocese in managing the church and tower, many thanks to Jonathan Frye, Bob Hancock and Terry Williams for all the hours they have contributed to keep the organisation up and running.

Angela Deakin

Inveraray All Saints - Quarter Peals

23/06/2018

1280 Bristol Surprise Royal

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|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Nicholas C Sturgess | 2 Angela H Deakin | 3 Jennifer Tomkinson | 4 Susan E Bryce 8 |
| 5 Tina R Stoecklin | 6 Colin P North | 7 Ruth M Marshall | Clyde Wallbanks |
| 9 Jonathan Frye (C) | 10 Julia R Cater | | |

Rung to congratulate Jonathan Spencer on his graduation from the University of Strathclyde with a PhD

10/11/2018

1282 Yorkshire Surprise Royal in 57m

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|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Rose M Hancock | 2 Margaret Williams | 3 Angela H Deakin | 4 Robert J Hancock |
| 5 Terry G Williams | 6 Ed Gosden | 7 Nicholas C Sturgess | 8 Jonathan S Frye (C) |
| 9 Julia R Cater | 10 Tina R Stoecklin | | |

Rung half-muffled for the Service of Requiem for the Departed.

INVERNESS	Cathedral Church of St Andrew, Ardross Street	Grid Ref: NH 664 449
10 Bells,	Tenor 16-3-12 in E ^b	Episcopalian
	Sunday Ringing: 10.15-10.55	Practice: Thursday 19.30-21.00
Tower Captain:	<i>Mike Neale</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Mike Neale</i>	
Email: inverness@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 peals	Total peals
1970	Cynthia Preece (Hon Life)		
1979	Peter Shipton	-	103
1984	Linda Drake-Brockman (Assoc.)	-	-
1988	Heather Preece	-	4
1988	Nicholas Sturgess	1	52
1989	Edward Venn	-	10
1989	Judy Venn	-	1
1997	Frank Fraser	-	-
2002	Michael Neale	-	7
2004	Hugh Collins	-	4
2004	Sue Varley	-	-
2007	Tom Foy	-	-
2007	Michelle Wiseman	-	-
2011	Nicola Marshall	-	-
2011	Rhiannon Pitt	-	1
2013	Michael Foulds	-	1
2013	Struan Maclean	1	2
2014	Catherine Pelleymounter	-	-
2014	John Joyce	-	-
2016	Alex McKensie	-	-
2016	Ellen Felber	-	-
2016	Rosemary Beaudoin (Assoc)	-	-
2017	Dawn MacAleer	-	-
2017	Evan Roderick	-	-
2018	Anthony Cole	-	-
2018	Samuel Cole	-	-
2018	Sarah Cole	-	-
2018	Rachel Milner	-	-

Once again we were not able to raise a band to ring for the New Year either at the beginning or end of 2018.

Without our regular Quarter Peal organiser, Ted Venn with health problems, although he managed to ring on two occasions, the Inverness ringers rang 7 quarters during the year, plus one on the day of Clare Caley's ordination rung by Association friends of hers.

The first of the year was to say 'Good Bye' to Peter Shipton at the end of January, who has now moved to Ayrshire. Frank and Heather again organised an enjoyable dinner at the Craigmoney Hotel in February, some twenty ringers and guests attending.

In May at St Cuthbert's Edinburgh we entered a band in the novice section of the Striking competition, two members who had not yet rung a quarter peal, to our surprise we came home with the St Andrews Shield and scored 4th in the overall results, well done.

An outing to Tulloch in August to improve the skills of our novice ringers and was enjoyed by all including our younger members.

In response to national requests we took part in three stages of ringing on November the 11th. As the civic parade left the war memorial to march back to the British Legion at about 11.15 we rang half muffled call changes. This was followed by a quarter peal on open bells of two methods of doubles after mid day.

Then at 19.05 as a special event to mark the end of hostilities in the Cathedral ended we rang call changes on the back 8 bells for 20 minutes, to the delight of people leaving the Cathedral.

Although I have introduced a number of ladies to the art of bell ringing sadly none of them has progressed beyond a few lessons, let us hope that when the Campanile is built in Inverness we have more success.

Mike Neale.

Inverness St Andrews - Quarter Peals

25/01/2018 1274 Plain Bob Triples in 50m

1 Evan Roderick	2 Cat Pelleymounter	3 Nicola A Marshall	4 Hugh G Collins
5 Nicholas C Sturgess	6 Anthony C Cole	7 Edward R Venn (C)	8 Michael A Neale

Rung prior to the weekly practice as a farewell to Peter and Aileen Shipton, who are moving to Ayrshire

11/08/2018 1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 49m

1 Susan E Bryce	2 Rachel C Williamson	3 Frances C James	4 David S James
5 Paul N Harden (C)	6 Peter J Williamson		

To celebrate the ordination of Clare Caley to the Priesthood today in Inverness

12/08/2018 1260 Plain Bob Minor in 47m

1 Cath Pelleymounter	2 Heather Preece	3 Michael Neale	4 Michael Foulds
5 Nicholas Sturgess	6 Anthony Cole (C)		

by an Inverness band to mark the Ordination of Clare Caley as a priest in the Scottish Episcopal Church the day before. Clare has helped the Inverness band when numbers were low. 6 first as conductor in Scotland.

02/09/2018 1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 46m

1 Rachel Milner	2 Sue Varley	3 Hugh Collins	4 Nicholas Sturgess
5 Anthony Cole (C)	6 Michael Neale		

Rung Half Muffled in Memory of Roy Dychoff. Roy was an active and enthusiastic supporter of ringing in Scotland especially at St Andrews, Tulloch and Inverness. First quarter 1.

13/09/2018 1260 Plain Bob Triples in 49m

1 Edward R Venn (C)	2 Cath Pelleymounter	3 Christine M N Ball	4 Hugh G Collins
5 Anthony C Cole	6 Andrew Ball	7 Nicholas C Sturgess	8 Michael A Neale

Rung as a Thanksgiving for the life of Roy Dyckhoff, ringing friend and supporter of Inverness Tower and its ringers.

18/10/2018 1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 42m

1 Cath Pelleymounter	2 Michael Neale	3 Nicola Marshall	4 Nicholas Sturgess
5 Anthony Cole (C)	6 Rachel Milner		

Rung before practice, In Memory of private Frederick Avery, Devonshire Regiment, Son Fred, Grandson Roger, Great Grand Daughter Rachel, all ringers. Died 19/10/1918 from injury received at Somme

11/11/2018 1279 Doubles in 44m

1 Sarah E Cole	2 Edward R Venn (C)	3 Michael A Neale	4 Hugh G Collins
5 Anthony C Cole	6 Rachel M Milner		

Rung on the front six on open bells after the 11.00am ceremony to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice that ended the First World War and brought peace.
This performance is linked to the events Ringing for the Centenary of the WWI Armistice and Scottish Association — SACR Ringing for Armistice.
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23/12/2018 1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 47m

1 Rachel Milner	2 Heather Preece	3 Mike Neale	4 Hugh Collins
5 Anthony Cole (C)	6 Nick Sturgess		

Rung on the back six before the Cathedral Carol Service

ST ANDREWS	College Chapel of St Salvator North Street	Grid Ref: NO 510 168
6 Bells,	Tenor 7-3-20 in A	University Chapel
	Sunday Ringing: 10.15-11.00	Practice: Tuesday 19.00-21.00 (University term only, check before visiting)
Tower Captain:	<i>Al Rossin</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Rachel Davies c/o Chaplaincy, University of St Andrews, Mansefield, 3A St Mary's Place, St Andrews. KY16 9UY</i>	Email: st-andrews@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 Peals	Total peals	In 2018 we have been ringing regularly in University term-time for Sunday services. Additionally we have held practices on Tuesdays. In February we held our AGM on Shrove Tuesday, and followed it with traditional pancakes!
2007	Roy Dyckhoff (See Obituary)	-	2	
2009	Peter J Williamson	24	311	In June we were very grateful for the support of ringers from Dundee who helped us ring for the four days of graduation. In December we got off comparatively lightly and there were just 2 days of graduation to ring for. Every graduation day has five separate times of ringing for 30 mins each so it is quite a ringing marathon!
2010	Rachel Williamson	-	-	
2011	Simon Chadwick	-	-	
2012	Peter G Kirton	7	84	
2014	Joseph Wilson	-	2	
2014	Philip Baiocchi	-	1	
2017	Tim Bailey	-	-	
2017	Peter Jupp	-	-	
2017	Sherill Keefe	-	-	
2017	Al Rossin	-	-	

Remembrance Day and 12 of us gathered to participate in Ringing Remembers. It was a very emotional experience and we were very privileged.

A key member of our band, Roy Dyckhoff, died towards the end of the year. He was instrumental in arranging for the installation of the bells for change ringing in St Andrews (see obituary). He will be much missed. The band were also sad to say farewell to Peter Kirton, our tower captain, who moved to Vienna. Additionally Simon Chadwick has moved away, so the band has also lost another stalwart member. Simon has taught many, many people to handle a bell and so it is rather fitting that one of his protégé's, Al Rossin has become Tower Captain. We have welcomed a new learner to the group, Azam Caesar, and he has taken to it like a natural.

During the year there were three peals on tower bells and one on handbells. Additionally there were 6 quarter peals on tower bells and 3 quarter peals on handbells. Personal milestones included the first handbell peal, the first conducting of a peal of spliced methods on tower bells, and two first quarter peals on 10 handbells.

Rachel Williamson

St Andrews - Chapel of St Salvator - Quarter Peals

23/01/2018

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1 Briony Harding	2 Simon Chadwick	3 Peter Jupp	4 Rachel C Williamson
5 Peter J Williamson	6 Peter Kirton (C)		

1st quarter: 1
To welcome the students back to St Andrews

14/04/2018

1440 Spliced Surprise Minor (12m)

1 Richard J W Tibbetts	2 Margaret C Gamble	3 Peter J Williamson	4 Peter G Kirton
5 Peter Valuks	6 Robin R Churchill (C)		

To mark the installation of Srdja Popovic as Rector of the University of St Andrews

28/06/2018

1260 Doubles

1 Peter Jupp	2 Helen C Smith	3 C Lesley Hall	4 Simon M Chadwick
5 Peter J Williamson (C)	6 Godfrey S Hall		

For all graduating from the University of St Andrews this week
50th quarter on the bells

29/06/2018

1260 Grandsire Doubles in 40m

1 Barbara Hicks	2 Helen C Smith	3 Peter Jupp	4 Peter Williamson
5 Simon M Chadwick (C)	6 Rachel C Davies		

For all graduating today in the University of St Andrews

02/11/2018

1260 Doubles

1 Briony Harding	2 Peter Jupp	3 Rachel C Williamson	4 Struan Maclean
5 Peter J Williamson (C)			

To celebrate the marriage of Cerys and Thomas

10/11/2018

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1 Al Rossin	2 Stephen W Horton	3 Rebekah G W Horton	4 Janet A Horton
5 Simon M Chadwick	6 Robin R Churchill ©		

Rung immediately following the Memorial Service in celebration of the life of Roy Dyckhoff, who was instrumental in the project to install this ring of bells in St Salvator's chapel.



STIRLING	Church of the Holy Rude, St John Street	Grid Ref: NS 791 938
6 Bells,	Tenor 6-3-25 in B ^b	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 10.00-11.00 <i>(First Sunday of the month - January-December)</i>	Practice: Friday 19.30-21.00 <i>(Phone to confirm)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Rob Ferguson</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Rob Ferguson</i>	Email: stirling@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 Peals	Total peals	Our Friday evening practices have been busy and much enlivened by the eight learners and improvers from the three central towers. We continue to enjoy our practices on the eight bells at St John's Alloa on the first Friday of the month. My thanks must go to Sue McGowan for managing Friday practices so well in my absence during this year. In November we were able to mark the centenary of the armistice by ringing after the cenotaph service at 12.30 and for 'Battle's Over' at 19.05. For many years service ringing at Stirling has been restricted to the one Sunday a month between January and June. This will change from January 2019 with new service times at the Holy Rude, introducing ringing at
1976	Alastair Macfarlane (Life)	-	-	
1991	Susan McGowan	-	-	
1992	Eric McNally	-	5	
2003	Rob Ferguson	-	1	
2016	Peter Nicholas	-	-	
2018	Mary Orzel	-	-	
2018	Bethany Pringle	-	-	both Stirling and Dunblane at the same time on the first Sunday of every month. We have organised ourselves to hopefully meet this challenge.

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Our striking machine was re-roped by Taylors in the spring. The woven wire cables from 1972 were completely rusted and frayed over the pulleys, and in danger of breaking with the risk of the hammers damaging the bells. The new ropes and fixings are woven stainless steel wire and should see us all out. For those who might be interested, the machine continuously strikes backwards plain hunt on six, but without the open hand stroke lead!

Our Friday practice nights have always combined ringing with a social break for coffee and talk. This has been enormously improved with the regular supply of interesting biscuits and cakes home made by Rob McGowan, even rising to the challenge of gluten free baking. Our thanks to Rob, keep up the good work!

Rob Ferguson

Stirling Holy Rude - Quarter Peals

14/01/2018

1272 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 45m

1 Peter J Nicholas

2 Susan P McGowan

3 Eric McNally

4 Rob Ferguson

5 Magnus M Peterson

6 Robert D McGowan (C)

For Morning Service

11/02/2018

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 45m

1 June Peterson

2 Susan McGowan

3 Magnus M Peterson

4 Jonathan Frye

5 Peter J Nicholas

6 Robert D McGowan (C)

For Morning Service

15/04/2018

1260 Doubles (5m) in 44m

1 Eric McNally

2 Susan P McGowan

3 Magnus M Peterson

4 Alex Frye

5 Robert D McGowan (C)

For morning service and a birthday compliment to 4.



TULLOCH	Tulloch Ringing Centre, and Last Tower Tulloch Farm, Roybridge	Grid Ref: NN 329 806
12 Bells,	Tenor 7-2-4 in B ^b	Private
8 Bells	Tenor 1-1-15 in A	Ringing by Arrangement
Tower Captain:	<i>Peter Bevis & Helen McGregor</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Sue Turner</i>	
		Email: tulloch@sacr.org www.tullochbells.com FB: TullochBells

SACR MEMBERS:		2018 Peals	Total peals	The local Tulloch band continues to progress with help from neighbouring towers, particularly Inverness and Dunkeld, alongside support from visiting tutors, regular visitors and peal bands. Visiting tutors can often be accommodated for free in Tulloch Farm cottages out of season - please ask to join us if this appeals to you. We were able to organise a one-week course in July focusing on 'Beyond Bob Minor' & two one-week training courses for improvers in September concentrating on learners up to Plain Bob Doubles. These were well supported and all will be repeated in 2019. In addition, we were delighted to host the Whiting Society's summer school. Meanwhile, SACR have also made good use of the bells with the regular March training day and several short training courses being run, including a well-attended revision of Bristol Surprise Maximus.
2002	Peter Bevis	-	4	
2002	Helen M McGregor	-	9	
2013	Nicholas W Jones	2	5	
2014	Nicola Lever	-	-	
2017	David Ford	-	-	
2017	Ian Turner	-	-	
2017	Sue Turner	-	-	
2018	Charlotte Hatto	-	-	
2018	Leslie Thurnell	-	-	

Yet again Tulloch in 2018 was the leading Scottish tower for peals and quarters and 2018 saw our 50th peal rung on the twelve in the Ringing Centre. Of the 15 peals rung at Tulloch in 2018, 7 were rung on the twelve, 6 at the Last Tower and 2 in hand. Four of these peals were rung for SACR, including a first for the Association of Spliced Surprise Maximus. 76 tower bell quarters and 6 hand bell quarters were also achieved, including many which included members of the local band.

Whilst Tulloch is still short of numbers- and no doubt we are not alone in that- we are long on enthusiasm. As a result, 2018 has been a very busy, productive and happy year.

Peter Bevis & Helen McGregor

Tulloch Ringing Centre - Quarter Peals

08/03/2018

1344 Superlative Surprise Major

1 Robin R Churchill (C)	2 Peter G Kirton	3 Margaret C Gamble	4 Simon H Aves
5 Clive G Smith	6 Christopher W Thomas	7 Christopher J Frye	8 Stephen J F Mitchell

09/06/2018

1311 Stedman Cinques in 51m

1 Richard J W Tibbetts	2 Simon J Gay	3 Sally L Thomas	4 Timothy J Billings
5 Barbara J Bell	6 Michael J Clay (C)	7 Peter J Williamson	8 Christopher J Frye
9 Phyllida Alexander	10 Ian P Bell	11 Edmund G N Smith	12 Chris W Thomas

09/06/2018

1346 Cambridge Surprise Maximus in 52m

1 Peter J Williamson	2 Ian P Bell	3 Simon J Gay (C)	4 Phyllida Alexander
5 Barbara J Bell	6 Steven Worbey	7 Timothy J Billings	8 Colin P North
9 Richard J W Tibbetts	10 Christopher J Frye	11 Edmund G N Smith	12 Michael J Clay

4: 1st of maximus; 6: 1st in method

04/07/2018

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1 Christine B J de Cordova	2 Aileen Wilson	3 Sue Turner	4 Helen M McGregor
5 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton (C)	6 Peter J R Bevis		

1st Minor inside - 3

04/07/2018

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 45m

1 Charlotte Hatto	2 Aileen Wilson	3 Christine de Cordova	4 Helen M McGregor
5 Stephen Elwell-Sutton	6 Peter J R Bevis (C)		

First Treble Bob, 1

05/07/2018

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1 Christine de Cordova	2 Aileen Wilson	3 Helen M McGregor	4 Ian B Turner
5 Stephen Elwell-Sutton (C)	6 Peter J R Bevis		

First surprise 4

06/07/2018

1260 Stedman Doubles

1 David J Ford	2 Stephen Elwell-Sutton (C)	3 Christine de Cordova	4 Helen M McGregor
5 Peter J R Bevis	6 Ian B Turner		

12/07/2018

1260 St Simons Bob Doubles

1 David J Ford	2 Sue Turner	3 Helen M McGregor	4 Charlotte Hatto
5 Peter J R Bevis (C)	6 Ian B Turner		

To celebrate the 38th wedding anniversary of 3 and 5. First in method, 2

26/10/2018

1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 40m

1 David J Ford	2 Jennifer C Ellis	3 Peter R Ellis (C)	4 Helen M McGregor
5 Louise Ellis	6 Marcia L Dieppe		

Remembering Dianne Ellis, mother of 3 and grand-mother of 2, on what would have been her 72nd birthday.

26/10/2018

1282 Spliced Surprise Royal (2m) in 45m

1 Helen M McGregor	2 June A Saint	3 June D Wells	4 Timothy G Pett
5 E John Wells	6 Peter J R Bevis	7 Paul J Wells	8 Daniel J Page
9 Peter R Ellis	10 Stephen Rossiter (C)		

First Spliced Surprise Royal: 6

26/10/2018

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 41m

1 Sue Turner	2 Ian B Turner	3 Paul J Wells	4 Peter R Ellis
5 Helen M McGregor	6 Peter J R Bevis (C)		

29/10/2018

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1 Adam Turner	2 David J Ford	3 Debbie J Turner	4 Ian B Turner
5 Nina Byrne	6 Matthew S Turner (C)		

1st Minor: 1

17/11/2018

1344 Bristol Surprise Maximus in 50m

1 Peter J Williamson	2 Christopher J Frye	3 Jennifer A Holden	4 Ian P Bell
5 Michael J Clay (C)	6 Ruth M Marshall	7 Ed Godsen	8 Susan E Bryce
9 Tina R Stoecklin	10 Colin P North	11 Elizabeth A Evans	12 Edmund G N Smith

Congratulations to Kathryn Bryce on her 21st Birthday

18/11/2018

1344 Bristol Surprise Maximus in 50m

1 Ian P Bell	2 Peter J Williamson	3 Susan E Bryce	4 Tina R Stoecklin
5 Ruth M Marshall	6 Ed Godsen	7 Helen M McGregor	8 Colin P North
9 Chris W Thomas	10 Edmund G N Smith	11 Christopher J Frye	12 Michael J Clay (C)

To mark the birth of Evan Matthew Williams on 1st Nov, nephew of 5th and first grandchild for Margaret & Terry Williams

Tulloch Last Tower - Quarter Peals

23/10/2018

1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 42m

1 Charlotte Hatto	2 David J Ford	3 Paul J Wells	4 Jenny M Page
5 D Giles Winter	6 Joanne P Druce (C)		

1st in method: 2

30/10/2018

1440 Plain Bob Minor in 45m

1 Adam M Turner	2 Mariko H Whyte	3 Pam Pearson	4 Helen M McGregor
5 Charlotte Hatto	6 Matthew S Turner (C)		



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Year: 20xx	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Aberdeen, St Machar	3	2	7	-	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
Aberdeen, St Mary	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alloa, St John	1	3	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	1	-
Dumfries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	8
Dunblane	6	5	8	5	3	3	10	4	5	6	7	4
Dundee, Old Steeple	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Dundee, St Pauls	3	-	2	-	4	6	1	-	1	6	5	7
Dunkeld	3	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	2	1
Edinburgh, Fettes	3	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Ed St A & St G	13	33	17	18	19	6	3	5	2	5	3	3
EH, St Cuthbert	14	19	6	19	12	19	12	7	3	1	4	4
Edinburgh, St Mary	12	12	6	11	6	2	4	7	7	2	1	2
Glasgow	20	16	11	10	12	11	9	12	7	13	9	7
Haddington	5	2	2	-	2	1	2	5	3	2	4	-
Inveraray	3	6	4	1	3	4	2	2	4	2	2	2
Inverness	4	3	4	6	2	6	5	17	14	14	15	8
Nairn	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	-
Paisley	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Andrews	-	-	-	-	4	7	12	6	8	6	3	5
Stirling	4	6	4	4	10	7	3	4	3	3	2	3
Tulloch Last Tower	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	2	2
Tulloch Ring Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	33	30	8	16	14
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Total Tower Quarter	100	114	79	77	83	75	102	106	100	76	80	72

2018 - Handbell Quarter Peals

Cumbernauld - 20 Kingshill Avenue - Handbell Quarter Peals

12/03/2018 **1280 London Surprise Major**

1-2 Tina R Stoecklin	3-4 Simon J Gay	5-6 Jonathan Frye (C)	7-8 Angela H Deakin
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14/05/2018 **1312 Bristol Surprise Major**

1-2 Simon J Gay	3-4 Angela H Deakin	5-6 Tina R Stoecklin	7-8 Jonathan Frye (C)
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03/09/2018 **1344 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

1-2 Angela H Deakin	3-4 Alex Frye	5-6 Jonathan Frye (C)	7-8 Simon J Gay
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First Surprise Major in hand: 3-4

10/09/2018 **1344 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

1-2 Tina R Stoecklin	3-4 Alex Frye	5-6 Jonathan Frye (C)	7-8 Simon J Gay
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10/12/2018 **1280 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)**

1-2 Angela H Deakin	3-4 Tina R Stoecklin	5-6 Jonathan S Frye	7-8 Simon J Gay (C)
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Rung to welcome Emily Anne Walker, born on 22nd November and Timothy Patrick Blackburn, born on 7th December.

Edinburgh - 27 House of Hill - Handbell Quarter Peals

29/03/2018 **1260 Plain Bob Minor**

1-2 Barbara J Bell	3-4 Susannah Ewens	5-6 Ian P Bell (C)
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27/05/2018 **1260 Plain Bob Minor**

1-2 Wilma Tolmie	3-4 Barbara J Bell	5-6 Ian P Bell (C)
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1st Q: 1-2

Roy Bridge - Larchwood - Handbell Quarter Peals

30/08/2018 **1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor**

1-2 Jennifer A Holden	3-4 Nicholas W Jones (C)	5-6 Ian B Turner
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First Treble Bob in hand: 5-6.

Believed to be the first quarter peal in this house.

St Andrews - Hebdomander's Room

03/04/2018 **1260 Plain Bob Minor**

1-2 Peter J Williamson	3-4 Al Rossin	5-6 Peter Kirton (C)
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First at this location

St Andrews - 8 Reid Gardens

31/01/2018 **1260 Plain Bob Minor**

1-2 Helen Smith	3-4 Al Rossin	5-6 Peter Kirton (C)
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Tulloch Lodge

06/01/2018 **1260 Plain Bob Minor in 43m**

1-2 Peter J R Bevis (C)	3-4 Helen M McGregor	5-6 Sue Turner
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First inside in hand, 5-6

06/01/2018 **1260 Plain Bob Minor in 41m**

1-2 Peter J R Bevis (C)	3-4 Helen M McGregor	5-6 Ian B Turner
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Glasgow - 1 Albany Quadrant

10/02/2018

1280 Glasgow Surprise Major

1-2 Angela H Deakin 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin 5-6 Jonathan S Frye 7-8 Simon J Gay (C)

To celebrate the birth of Eilidh Hanna Hetherington, daughter of Matt and Jessie, born on Friday 26th January.

23/04/2018

1344 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)

1-2 Jennifer A Holden 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin 5-6 Jonathan S Frye 7-8 Simon J Gay (C)

First of Spliced Surprise on handbells: 1-2.

200th quarter in the house.

05/05/2018

1440 Kent Treble Bob Minor

1-2 Susannah Ewens 3-4 Jonathan S Frye 5-6 Robin R Churchill (C)

First of Kent in hand: 1-2

05/05/2018

1344 Plain Bob Major

1-2 Tina R Stoecklin 3-4 Al Rossin 5-6 Jonathan S Frye 7-8 Robin R Churchill (C)

05/05/2018

1344 Plain Bob Major

1-2 Robin R Churchill 3-4 Al Rossin 5-6 Jonathan S Frye (C) 7-8 Phyllida Alexander

First on 8 in hand: 7-8

05/05/2018

1344 Plain Bob Major

1-2 Susannah Ewens 3-4 Angela H Deakin 5-6 Tina R Stoecklin 7-8 Simon J Gay (C)

First on 8 in hand: 1-2. In memory of Gunner Gordon Tawse, a ringer at St James' Paisley, who died on 4th May 1918 aged 41.

23/07/2018

1344 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)

1-2 Angela H Deakin 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin 5-6 Jonathan S Frye 7-8 Simon J Gay (C)

100th handbell quarter together: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

19/11/2018

1344 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)

1-2 Angela H Deakin 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin 5-6 Jonathan S Frye 7-8 Simon J Gay (C)



Total number of Handbell Quarters per location since 2006

Year: 20xx	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Alcaig – Fernlea										10	4	-
Cumbernauld - 20 Kingshill Avenue										-	6	5
Dundee – 17 Lintrathen Gardens										1	-	-
Edderton – Sloibcoyle										2	4	-
Edinburgh - 27 House O’Hill Crescent										-	2	2
Glasgow – 1 Albany Quadrant										20	6	8
Inveraray - The George Hotel (The Barn)										-	1	-
St Andrews Uni Chapel (Ringing Chamber)										-	3	-
St Andrews Uni Chapel (Hebdomander’s Room)												1
St Andrews – 8 Reid Gardens										1	5	1
Roy Bridge - Larchwood												1
Tulloch Cntr- Classroom										-	1	-
Tulloch – Tulloch Lodge										4	4	2
Handbell Quarters	12	3	11	34	37	29	46	33	46	38	36	20

LEADING RINGERS AND CONDUCTORS OF QUARTER PEALS 2018

Ringers	Tower	Handbell	Total
Jonathan Frye	8	12	20
Simon J Gay	10	10	20
Tina R Stoecklin	8	10	18
Peter J Williamson	15	1	16
Angela H Deakin	5	8	13
Edmund G N Smith	10	2	12
Hele M McGregor	10	2	12
Ian P Bell	10	2	12
Michael J Clay	10	1	11
Robin R Churchill	8	3	11
Christopher J Frye	6	3	9
Peter J R Bevis	7	2	9
Ruth M Marshall	9	-	9
Debbie Johnson	8	-	8
Guy Beaumont	8	-	8
Ken Russell	8	-	8
Nicholas Sturgess	8	-	8
Simon H Aves	8	-	8
Stephen A Elwell-Sutton	8	-	8
Susan E Bryce	8	-	8
Margaret C Gamble	8	-	8
Peter G Kirton	6	2	8
Chris W Thomas	7	-	7
Ian B Turner	5	2	7
Alexander P Frye	5	2	7
Anthony C Cole	7	-	7
Phyllidia Alexander	7	-	7
Barbara J Bell	4	2	6
Colin P North	6	-	6
Eric McNally	6	-	6
Heather Barrington	6	-	6

Conductors	Tower	Handbell	Total
Simon J Gay	6	6	12
Jonathan S Frye	5	5	10
Michael J Clay	8	-	8
Guy Beaumont	7	-	7
Robin R Churchill	5	2	7
Peter J R Bevis	3	2	5
Anthony C Cole	4	-	4
Stephen A Elwell-Sutton	4	-	4
Peter G Kirton	2	2	4
Ian P Bell	1	2	3
Edward R Venn	3	-	3
Robert D McGowan	3	-	3

Top Quarter Peal Locations

Location	Tower	Handbell	Total
Tulloch Ringing Centre	14		14
Glasgow 1 Albany Qdnt	-	8	8
Inverness St Andrews	8	-	8
Glasgow St Mary's	7	-	7
Dundee St Paul's	7	-	7
St Andrews St Salvtr's	6	-	6
Alloa St John's	5	-	5
C'nauld 20 Kingshill Ave	-	5	5
EH St Cuthbert's	4	-	4
Dunblane Cathedral	4	-	4
Stirling Holy Rude	3	-	3
EH St A and St G West	3	-	3
Dunkeld St Columba	3	-	3
EH 27 House O' Hill Cr	-	2	2
EH St Mary's	2	-	2
Tulloch Last Tower	2	-	2
Tulloch Lodge	-	2	2

2018 - Association Peals

983

St Andrews, Fife

**College Chapel of St
Salvator**

Thu 11 Jan 2018 2h43 (7-3-20cwt)

5040 Spliced Surprise

Minor

(16m: (1) Cambridge,
Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk,
Bourne, Hull (2) London,
Wells (3) York, Durham (4)
Westminster, Allendale (5)
Berwick, Hexham (6)
Beverley, Surfleet (7)
Ipswich, Cambridge)

1. Richard J W Tibbetts

2. Robin R Churchill

3. Margaret C Gamble

4. Peter J Williamson

5. Peter Valuks

6. Peter G Kirton (c)

1st spliced as conductor

Circled the tower and

200th peal in Scotland: 2

300th peal: 5

984

Haddington, Lothian

St Mary

Sat 13 Jan 2018 2h55 (11-1-20cwt)

5024 Yorkshire Surprise

Major

Composer: Paul J Flavell

1. Sally L Thomas

2. Robin R Churchill

3. Susan E Bryce

4. Simon H Aves

5. Peter J Williamson

6. Edmund G N Smith

7. Christopher W Thomas

(c)

8. Michael J Clay

**Congratulations to Tom
Metcalfe on the award of
his MBE for services to
bell-ringing.**

985

Glasgow, Strathclyde

1 Albany Quadrant

Mon 22 Jan 2018 2h30 (15C)

5024 London Surprise

Major

Composer: H Dains

1-2. Tina R Stoecklin

3-4. Jonathan S Frye

5-6. Simon J Gay (c)

7-8. Julia R Cater

986

St Andrews, Fife

8 Reid Gardens

Thu 25 Jan 2018 2h55 (13E)

5040 Kent Treble Bob

Royal

Composer: A F Scholfield

1-2. Jennifer A Holden

3-4. Peter G Kirton

5-6. Robin R Churchill (c)

7-8. Nicholas W Jones

9-10. Peter J Williamson

100th peal: 3-4

First on 10 handbells:

1-2, 3-4

For Burns night

987

Glasgow, Strathclyde

1 Albany Quadrant

Sat 10 Feb 2018 2h49 (15C)

5600 Spliced Surprise

Major

(4m: 1600 Lincolnshire;

1440 Cambridge,

Yorkshire; 1120 Rutland.

89 com, atw.)

Composer: Robert D S

Brown

1-2. Angela H Deakin

3-4. Tina R Stoecklin

5-6. Jonathan S Frye

7-8. Simon J Gay (c)

600th peal: 7-8

988

Stirling, Stirlingshire

Holy Rude

Wed 14 Feb 2018 2h45 (6-3-25cwt)

5040 Surprise Minor

(13m: (1) Bacup (2)

Cunecastre (3) Canterbury,

Morpeth (4) Alnwick,

Newcastle (5) Sandiacre,

Wooler (6)

Northumberland, Whitley

(7) Carlisle, Chester,

Munden)

1. Christopher W Thomas

2. Margaret C Gamble

3. Peter J Williamson

4. Peter G Kirton

5. Peter Valuks

6. Robin R Churchill (c)

989

Alloa, Clackmannanshire

St John the Evangelist

Thu 22 Feb 2018 2h56 (13-0-20cwt)

5056 London Surprise

Major

Composer: S J Ivlin

1. Sally L Thomas

2. Margaret C Gamble

3. Robin R Churchill (c)

4. Peter G Kirton

5. Christopher J Frye

6. Christopher W Thomas

7. Edmund G N Smith

8. Peter J Williamson

Circled the tower twice: 8

50th together: 1 & 6

990

Tulloch, Highland

The Last Tower

Thu 8 Mar 2018 2h50 (1-1-15cwt)

5056 Bristol Surprise Major

Composer: Mark B Davis

1. Margaret C Gamble

2. Clive G Smith

3. Robin R Churchill

4. Christopher W Thomas

5. Christopher J Frye

6. Simon H Aves

7. Stephen J F Mitchell

8. Peter G Kirton (c)

First on 8 as Conductor

991

Haddington, Lothian

St Mary

Sat 10 Mar 2018 2h55 (11-1-20cwt)

5088 Bristol Surprise Major

Composer: D G Hull (no.5)

1. Sandra Clay
2. Chris Bostock
3. Susan E Bryce
4. Simon H Aves
5. Roy LeMarechal
6. Rachel J Mitchell
7. Edmund G N Smith
8. Michael J Clay (c)

1,000th peal: 8, 100th

peal: 6

200th peal together: 2 & 8

350th tower bell peal in

Scotland: 8

992

Edinburgh, Lothian

St Cuthbert

Sun 11 Mar 2018 3h07 (21-0-0cwt)

5000 Yorkshire Surprise

Royal

Composer: Roy

LeMarechal (no.7)

1. Chris Bostock
2. Robin R Churchill
3. Jason R Hargreaves
4. Simon H Aves
5. Roy LeMarechal (c)
6. Peter J Williamson
7. Susan E Bryce
8. Colin P North
9. Edmund G N Smith
10. Michael J Clay

100th peal together: 4 & 6

993

Dunkeld, Perth and

Kinross

Ruined Cathedral of St Columba

Wed 14 Mar 2018 2h47 (6-3-2cwt)

5040 Surprise Minor

- (19m: (1) Norwich, Netherseale, Annable's London, Allendale, Westminster, Sandiacre (2) Lightfoot, Wearmouth, Rossendale, Stamford (3) Bamborough, Bacup (4) Warkworth (5) Lincoln, Coldstream (6) Kelso (7) Cambridge, Beverley, Surfleet)

1. Simon H Aves
2. Margaret C Gamble
3. Peter J Williamson
4. Peter G Kirton
5. Peter Valuks
6. Robin R Churchill (c)

300th as conductor

150th together: 3, 6

994

Glasgow, Strathclyde

1 Albany Quadrant

Mon 19 Mar 2018 2h32 (12F)

5154 Bristol Surprise Major

Composer: David G

Maynard

- 1-2. Tina R Stoecklin
- 3-4. Simon J Gay (c)
- 5-6. Jonathan S Frye
- 7-8. Julia R Cater

995

Edinburgh, Lothian

St Cuthbert

Wed 28 Mar 2018 2h29 (15C)

5088 Lincolnshire Surprise

Major

Composer: W Barton

- 1-2. Jennifer A Holden
- 3-4. Nicholas W Jones
- 5-6. Simon J Gay (c)
- 7-8. Peter G Kirton

First in method in hand:

7-8

996

Glasgow, Strathclyde

1 Albany Quadrant

Sat 7 Apr 2018 2h40 (12F)

5024 Spliced Surprise

Major

(8m: 800 London; 672 Cambridge, Cornwall, Lessness; 640 Superlative; 544 Glasgow; 512 Bristol, Cassiobury; 137 c.o.m., a.t.w.)

Composer: Graham A C John

- 1-2. Angela H Deakin
- 3-4. Tina R Stoecklin
- 5-6. Jonathan S Frye
- 7-8. Simon J Gay (c)

Congratulations to Kath Sloman on her promotion to Professor of Aquatic Biology at the University of the West of Scotland.

997

St Andrews, Fife

8 Reid Gardens

Wed 18 Apr 2018 1h55 (15C)

5040 Plain Bob Minor

- 1-2. Peter J Williamson
- 3-4. Al Rossin
- 5-6. Peter G Kirton (c)

First peal at first attempt: 3-4

300th peal for the

Association: 1-2

Last peal at this

address?

998

Haddington, Lothian

St Mary

Sat 21 Apr 2018 2h57 (11-1-20cwt)

5120 Superlative Surprise

Major

Composer: A J Cox

1. Susan E Bryce
2. Sally L Thomas
3. Peter G Kirton
4. Robin R Churchill (c)
5. Christopher W Thomas
6. Paul N Harden
7. Michael J Clay
8. Peter J Williamson

**Auf Wiedersehen Pet(er),
leaving for Vienna (3).
Completes the standard 8
as conductor in each of
England, Wales and
Scotland.**

999

Dunkeld, Perth and

Kinross

**Ruined Cathedral of St
Columba**

Fri 4 May 2018 2h43 (6-3-2cwt)

5040 Spliced Surprise

Minor

(41m: Allendale, Alnwick,
Annab's London, Bacup,
Bamborough, Berwick,
Beverley, Bourne,
Cambridge, Canterbury,
Carlisle, Chester,
Coldstream, Cunecastre,
Durham, Hexham, Hull,
Ipswich, Kelso, Lightfoot,
Lincoln, London, Morpeth,
Munden, Netherseale,
Newcastle, Norfolk,
Northumberland, Norwich,
Primrose, Rossendale,
Sandiacre, Stamford,
Surfleet, Warkworth,
Wearmouth, Wells,
Westminster, Whitley,
Wooler, York)
Composer: Composed by
John S Warboys, SU0308
and SU0403

1. Simon H Aves
2. Margaret C Gamble
3. Peter J Williamson
4. Michael J Clay
5. Peter Valuks
6. Robin R Churchill (c)

**First peal of 41 Spliced
Surprise Minor: 2**

1000

Edinburgh, Lothian

St Cuthbert

Sat 12 May 2018 3h12 (21-0-0cwt)

5040 Bristol Surprise Royal

Composer: D G Hull (no 9)

1. Simon H Aves
2. Simon J Gay
3. Elizabeth A Evans
4. Christopher J Frye
5. Colin P North
6. Susan E Bryce
7. Clyde W Wallbanks
8. Edmund G N Smith
9. Jonathan S Frye
10. Michael J Clay (c)

**The one thousandth peal
rung by the Scottish
Association of Change
Ringers.**

**First for the association,
and first in Scotland: 3**

1001

Alloa, Clackmannanshire

St John the Evangelist

Thu 24 May 2018 2h55 (13-0-20cwt)

5088 Tavistock Surprise

Major

Composer: Donald F
Morrison (no 2457)

1. Peter J Williamson
2. Edmund G N Smith
3. Margaret C Gamble
4. Simon H Aves
5. Susan E Bryce
6. Richard J W Tibbetts
7. Colin P North
8. Michael J Clay (c)

1002

Tulloch, Highland

Tulloch Ringing Centre

Sun 10 Jun 2018 3h18 (7-2-4cwt)

5040 Cambridge Surprise

Maximus

Composer: Richard I Allton
(no. 1316)

1. Richard J W Tibbetts
2. Sally L Thomas
3. Elizabeth A Evans
4. Barbara J Bell
5. Christopher J Frye
6. Edmund G N Smith
7. Simon J Gay
8. Colin P North
9. Ian P Bell
10. Christopher W Thomas
11. Peter J Williamson
12. Michael J Clay (c)

Circled tower - 11

1003

Alloa, Clackmannanshire

St John the Evangelist

Thu 19 Jul 2018 2h58 (13-0-20cwt)

5088 Wembley Surprise

Major

Composer: D F Morrison
(no 559)

1. Robin R Churchill
2. Susan E Bryce
3. Simon H Aves
4. Margaret C Gamble
5. Richard J W Tibbetts
6. Colin P North
7. Peter J Williamson
8. Michael J Clay (c)

200th for the Association

- 1

1004

Dundee, Tayside

Cathedral Church of St

Paul

Thu 2 Aug 2018 3h15 (21-0-0cwt)

5024 Bristol Surprise Major

Composer: A J Cox

1. Richard J W Tibbetts
2. Margaret C Gamble
3. Robin R Churchill (c)
4. Simon H Aves
5. Susan E Bryce
6. Peter J Williamson
7. Peter Valuks
8. Michael J Clay

1,000th peal - 3

1005

Edinburgh, Lothian

Fettes College Chapel

Sun 12 Aug 2018 2h23 (2-1-14cwt)

5040 London Surprise

Minor

Composer: Roger Bailey
(No 1)

1. Edmund G N Smith
2. Colin P North
3. Simon H Aves
4. Paul N Harden
5. Michael J Clay (c)
6. Peter J Williamson

**To celebrate the
ordination of Clare Caley
to the Priesthood on 11th
August 2018, in
Inverness.**

1006

St Andrews, Fife

College Chapel of St

Salvator

Sun 19 Aug 2018 2h47 (7-3-20cwt)

5040 Surprise Minor

- ((1) Cunecastle (2) London
(3) York (4) Durham (5)
Beverley, Surfleet (6)
Ipswich (7) Cambridge)
1. Mark G Lloyd
 2. Margaret C Gamble
 3. Stephen A Elwell-Sutton
 4. Richard J W Tibbetts
 5. Peter J Williamson
 6. Peter G Kirton (c)

**Rung to welcome Eoghan
Malcom Parker Keefe son
to Sherrill and Derek.
Born 8th August 2018.**

1007

Glasgow, Strathclyde

1 Albany Quadrant

Wed 22 Aug 2018 2h33 (15C)

5154 Bristol Surprise Major

Composer: D. G. Maynard

- 1-2. Julia R Cater
- 3-4. Tina R Stoecklin
- 5-6. Simon J Gay (c)
- 7-8. Michael J Clay

1008

Haddington, Lothian

St Mary

Sat 25 Aug 2018 3h21 (11-1-20cwt)

5700 Haddington 700

Surprise Major

Composer: A G Reading

1. Richard J W Tibbetts
2. Sally L Thomas
3. Simon H Aves
4. Robin R Churchill
5. Susan E Bryce
6. Edmund G N Smith
7. Christopher W Thomas
8. Michael J Clay (c)

Rung as part of

Haddington's main day of celebrations of the 700th anniversary of the granting of the Bruce Charter by Robert the Bruce in 1318, confirming Haddington's status as a Burgh.

50th Peal on the bells

First peal in the method

Haddington 700 Surprise

Major:

x38x14x12x16.34x14.58.1

4.56.14.78, 2nd place lead

end, group d

1009

Alloa, Clackmannanshire

St John the Evangelist

Thu 30 Aug 2018 3h00 (13-0-20cwt)

5088 Watford Surprise

Major

Composer: D F Morrison
(No 557)

1. Susan E Bryce
2. Richard J W Tibbetts
3. Peter J Williamson
4. Robin R Churchill
5. Simon H Aves
6. Edmund G N Smith
7. Colin P North
8. Michael J Clay (c)

Rung in thanksgiving for the life of Roy Dyckhoff.

1010

Edinburgh, Lothian

St Andrew & St George

West

Sun 2 Sep 2018 3h10 (14-2-23cwt)

5040 Plain Bob Triples

Composer: Richard B

Pullin

1. Anne Leigh Brown
2. Colin P North
3. Richard A G Inglis
4. Mary K Clark-Maxwell
5. Simon H Aves
6. Edmund G N Smith
7. Michael J Clay (c)
8. Morven S Cross

By a band of regular Sunday ringers, on the occasion of the last service led by Rev Ian Gilmour, before retirement.

Ian played a pivotal role in the hosting of the 2017 Central Council meeting at this church.

1011

Edinburgh, Lothian

St Cuthbert

Thu 6 Sep 2018 3h13 (21-0-0cwt)

5040 Zamora Surprise

Royal

Composer: A G Reading
(no 2)

1. Richard J W Tibbetts
2. Judith L Frye
3. Susan E Bryce
4. Alexander P Frye
5. Jason R Hargreaves
6. Peter J Williamson
7. Christopher J Frye
8. Colin P North
9. Michael J Clay (c)
10. Edmund G N Smith

10th peal: 4

**Circled the Frye family: 6
Remembering Roy
Dyckhoff on the day of his Funeral.**

1012

Tulloch, Highland

Tulloch Ringing Centre

Sat 15 Sep 2018 3h13 (7-2-4cwt)

5015 Spliced Maximus

(6 methods: 1056 each

Ariel S, Bristol S, Phobos S, Zanussi S; 704 Glasgow Little S; 88 Slink Differential Little P; with 109 changes of method, all the work)
Composer: David J Pipe

1. David G Hull
2. Jennifer A Town
3. Stephen J Hall
4. Tina R Stoecklin
5. Susan E Bryce
6. Simon J Gay
7. Kristopher King
8. Ewan G A Hull
9. Jonathan S Frye
10. Peter Valuks
11. Matthew D Hetherington
12. Michael J Clay (c)

Circled the tower: 6.

First peal of Spliced

Maximus: 4, 5, 8, 9, and for the Association.

1013

Tulloch, Highland

Tulloch Ringing Centre

Sun 16 Sep 2018 3h09 (7-2-4cwt)

5016 Spliced Maximus

(6 methods: 1056 each

Ariel S, Bristol S, Phobos

S, Zanussi S; 704 Glasgow

Little S; 88 Slink Differential

Little P; with 109 changes

of method, all the work)

Composer: David J Pipe

1. Peter Valuks

2. Jennifer A Town

3. David G Hull

4. Tina R Stoecklin

5. Stephen J Hall

6. Susan E Bryce

7. Michael J Clay

8. Kristopher King

9. Jonathan S Frye

10. Ewan G A Hull

11. Simon J Gay (c)

12. Matthew D

Hetherington

First peal of Spliced

Maximus as conductor.

1014

Glasgow, Strathclyde

1 Albany Quadrant

Thu 11 Oct 2018 2h30 (12F)

5152 Bristol Surprise Major

Composer: R. Bailey

1-2. Tina R Stoecklin

3-4. Jonathan S Frye

5-6. Simon J Gay (c)

7-8. Julia R Cater

In memory of Gisburn

Cater, the best cat in the world.

1015

Edinburgh, Lothian

St Cuthbert

Thu 18 Oct 2018 3h13 (21-0-0cwt)

5057 Stedman Caters

Composer: Robert E J

Dennis

1. Sally L Thomas

2. Jennifer A Holden

3. Edmund G N Smith

4. Anne M Brechin

5. Susan E Bryce

6. Michael J Clay (c)

7. Colin P North

8. Peter J Williamson

9. Simon H Aves

10. Christopher W Thomas

First peal for the

Association - 4

Circled tower - 9

1016

St Andrews, Fife

College Chapel of St

Salvator

Fri 9 Nov 2018 2h42 (7-3-20cwt)

5040 Treble Dodging

Minor

(1 extent Winchester

Surprise; 3 extents each of

Oxford Treble Bob and

Cambridge Surprise)

1. Struan Maclean

2. Margaret C Gamble

3. Janet A Horton

4. Peter J Williamson

5. Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

6. Stephen W Horton (c)

Rung in memory of Roy

Dyckhoff (Win. Coll;

King's, Cambridge; New

Coll and Magdalen,

Oxford)

1017

Inveraray, Argyll

All Saints

Sun 11 Nov 2018 3h36 (41-2-8cwt)

5040 Plain Bob Caters

Composer: Stephen J

Bedford

1. Rose M Hancock

2. Robert J Hancock

3. Angela H Deakin

4. Jennifer Tomkinson

5. Ed Gosden

6. Tina R Stoecklin (c)

7. Nicholas C Sturgess

8. Ruth M Marshall

9. Jonathan S Frye

10. Julia R Cater

150th peal: 7

Rung half-muffled

immediately following the

two minutes' silence to

commemorate the 100th

anniversary of the

Armistice of the Great

War.

The Bell Tower with the

bells of All Saints'

Church, Inveraray, was

built as a memorial for

the dead of the Great War

by Niall Diarmid 10th

Duke of Argyll.

1018

Edinburgh, Lothian

St Andrew & St George

West

Wed 14 Nov 2018 3h08 (14-2-23cwt)

5088 Lindum Surprise

Major

Composer: D F Morrison

(no 454)

1. Sally L Thomas

2. Susan E Bryce

3. Peter J Williamson

4. Simon H Aves

5. Robin R Churchill

6. Christopher W Thomas

7. Edmund G N Smith

8. Michael J Clay (c)

1019

Haddington, Lothian

St Mary

Sun 25 Nov 2018 3h00 (11-1-20cwt)

5152 Glasgow Surprise

Major

Composer: Richard I Allton

1. Sally L Thomas
2. Margaret C Gamble
3. Christopher W Thomas
4. Simon H Aves
5. Colin P North
6. Peter J Williamson
7. Edmund G N Smith
8. Michael J Clay (c)

200th peal: 4

50th peal together: 3, 6

Circled the tower twice: 6

1020

Edinburgh, Lothian

St Cuthbert

Thu 13 Dec 2018 3h07 (21-0-0cwt)

5040 Isleworth Surprise

Royal

Composer: A G Reading
(no 2)

1. Alex G Hunsley
2. Anne M Brechin
3. Susan E Bryce
4. Christopher W Thomas
5. Simon H Aves
6. Peter J Williamson
7. Edmund G N Smith (c)
8. Christopher J Frye
9. Jonathan S Frye
10. Michael J Clay

100th Peal - 7

50th together - 3 & 7

1021

Edinburgh, Lothian

St Cuthbert

Mon 31 Dec 2018 3h09 (21-0-0cwt)

5040 Cambridge Surprise

Royal

Composer: Alan G Reading

1. Peter J Williamson
2. Jennifer A Holden
3. Judith L Frye
4. Alex G Hunsley
5. Alexander P Frye
6. Simon H Aves
7. Edmund G N Smith (c)
8. Colin P North
9. Christopher J Frye
10. Michael J Clay

**Rung in memory of the
205 soldiers and sailors
returning from war
service, who lost their
lives on the night of
Hogmanay 1918/19 when
HM Yacht Iolaire
foundered on the Beasts
of Holm outside
Stornaway, Isle of Lewis.
Amongst those lost was
Carpenter Frederick
Charles McCarthy, a
ringer from Stranton,
near Hartlepool. His body
was not found.**



Top Peal Ringers - 2018

Number	Ringers (Tower & Handbells)
24	Peter J Williamson
23	Michael J Clay
19	Simon H Aves
17	Edmund G N Smith
16	Susan E Bryce
15	Robin R Churchill
12	Margaret C Gamble
12	Colin P North
11	Christopher W Thomas
11	Simon J Gay
10	Jonathan S Frye
10	Peter G Kirton
9	Richard J W Tibbetts
9	Tina R Stoecklin
8	Sally L Thomas
7	Peter Valuks
7	Christopher J Frye
5	Julia R Cater
4	Jennifer A Holden
3	Angela H Deakin
2	Anne M Brechin
2	Chris Bostock
2	David G Hull
2	Elizabeth A Evans
2	Ewan G A Hull
2	Jason R Hargreaves
2	Jennifer A Town
2	Kristopher King
2	Matthew D Hetherington
2	Nicholas W Jones
2	Paul N Harden
2	Roy LeMarechal
2	Stephen Elwell-Sutton

Top Peal Ringers - Continued

Number	Ringers (Tower & Handbells)
2	Stephen J Hall
2	Judith Frye
2	Alexander P Frye

Top Peal Conductors - 2018

Number	Conductors (Tower & Handbells)
14	Michael J Clay
8	Simon J Gay
7	Robin R Churchill
4	Peter G Kirton
2	Edmund G N Smith
1	Christopher W Thomas
1	Roy LeMarechal
1	Stephen W Horton
1	Tina R Stoecklin



OTHER MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY 2018

UNATTACHED MEMBERS:		2018 Peals	Total Peals
1945	Iain Peacock (Life)	-	1
1984	Clare Y Caley	-	251
1988	Rev. George Cringles	-	3
1992	Eleanor Blake	-	-
1994	Jason R Hargreaves	2	114
2011	Richard Tibbetts	9	46
ELECTED TO NON-RESIDENT LIFE MEMBERSHIP			
2018	Janet A Horton	1	1
2018	Stephen W Horton	1	1
2018	Ewan G A Hull	2	2
2018	Clive G Smith	1	1

LIFE MEMBERS RESIDENT OUTSIDE SCOTLAND		2018 Peals	Total Peals
1972	Michael J Mulvey	-	14
1972	Francis Mulvey	-	16
1973	William A Brotherton	-	126
1985	Helen M Brotherton	-	100
1987	Roger K Boultree	-	1
1987	Robert J Hancock	1	144
1988	Rose M Hancock	1	119
2006	Matt Heatherington	2	71

MEMBERS ELECTED IN 2018	
2018	Elizabeth Evans
2018	Anne Brechin
2018	Ed Gosden
2018	Craig Marshall
2018	Ian Stark
2018	Judith Stark
2018	Antonia Clarke
2018	Martin Mellor
2018	Anthony Cole
2018	Samuel Cole
2018	Sarah Cole
2018	Rachel Milner
2018	Mary Orzel
2018	Bethany Pringle
2018	Cecilia Eldridge
2018	Charlotte Hatto
2018	Leslie Thurnell



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