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SACR Events - 2020

Dates for your Diary

25th January 2020	Winter Meeting	Haddington
7th March 2020	Training Day	Tulloch
11th May 2020	20th Scottish Handbell Day	Dunblane
16th May 2020	AGM & Striking Competition	Dumfries
24-26th July 2020	48th Inveraray Festival	Inveraray
26th October 2020	Social Meeting & Dinner	Aberdeen
25th January 2021	Winter Meeting	Edinburgh

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Given all the disruptive events in the World during 2019, perhaps it is a good thing to report that – for our Association – the year was a relatively quiet one: generally successful, with mostly “more of the same”.

We must congratulate Peter Williamson for scoring his 1000th peal early in 2019. His first 1000 peals involved a total of 1051 different individuals ringing with Peter, a reminder that our hobby is very much a team activity. This is the third 1000-peal achievement by our members in roughly the last year. And the same event scoring Peter's success saw Mike Clay move up his score from not only having rung 1000 peals in total to also having rung 1000 on tower bells alone. That's in excess of 3000 hours on the end of a rope, or 125 days.

We don't all have to ring peals, but I think it is good to have aspirations to achieve more, raise one's game to a higher level, and in doing so encourage (or drag) others also to advance their skills.

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. This is what the general public mostly hears, and the feedback I get overwhelmingly is that our ringing is welcomed and appreciated.

Recruiting new ringers remains a challenge for many towers, and I confess to being somewhat at a loss to know how to overcome this. In my home tower, we have tried Open Days, and poster campaigns, and personal appearances at special services, to try and raise awareness of ringing and reach out to new recruits. But this has had limited long-term success. We are not aided by the dramatic decrease in weddings in traditional places of worship, nor the major structural changes being implemented by the Church of Scotland to rationalise their estate in response to declining numbers in the congregation.

Bucking the trend, at the moment Glasgow Cathedral practices are swamped by new learners – a very pleasing position to be in but the reasons for this influx are not clear, and it is hard to be able to draw from this lessons other towers might use for their benefit.

Work has continued to find a new home for the bells rescued from St James' Paisley. The challenge is to find a location where all the necessary parameters, technical, financial, and social, are all in place at the same time. In the Autumn, we thought an ideal location had been found, but in the end, and despite much lobbying, the local congregation were not supportive of the project, the fundraising being a challenge too far for them. At the end of the year, we had one other encouraging possibility under investigation, but we have to await the outcome of discussions between the minister and their congregation before this can be taken further. We have not exhausted yet the entirety of the country, but areas left are more geographically isolated and likely to be more difficult to support from other ringing centres.

The Inverness ringers continue to work on getting the ex-Nairn bells back into use in a new home within the City. A location has been identified, but before relevant permissions can be granted for the installation to proceed significant funds must be raised.

Some good news, however, is that the proposed augmentation from 8 to 10 at St Paul's Cathedral in Dundee has been welcomed by the authorities and the local congregation; fundraising in earnest is underway. And the association has gained a new affiliated tower in the north of the region, the Balnaferry House mini-ring in Forres.

Thank you for your support of SACR. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during 2020.

Colin P. North



Scottish Association of Change Ringers General Fund

Treasurer's Report

Both income and expenditure from the General Fund of the Association remained at roughly the same level as in 2018. Membership was also largely unchanged. There were ten fewer peals rung during the year leading to a reduction in receipts from that source.

From 1 January 2020 our annual membership subscription has been increased to £10 for a full member, £5 for an associate of junior (new category) member. This is the first increase for well over a decade and it is hoped that this will enable us to support initiatives in our towers that do not qualify for grants from the Bell Restoration Fund.

Our debt to the Keltek Trust for help in the costs of removing the bells of St James Paisley is repayable in 2021. It is believed that the value of the bells themselves exceeds that of the reliability, and that no further provision against the loan is required.

Bell Restoration Fund Trustee's Report

During the year applications for grant assistance were received from St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness, and from St Paul's Cathedral Dundee. A grant of £314.40 for assistance with the costs of re-bushing seven clappers at St Andrew's Inverness was paid during the year. The Trustees approved payment of a grant of £10,000 to St Paul's Dundee on completion of a project to install two new bells in the tower at any time up to the end of January 2022. Should no such project have been completed by that date, the Trustees will then consider the likelihood of its success before deciding whether to extend or withdraw the offer of financial support.

Total income during 2019 was slightly down on the preceding year which included a one-off donation from the Whiting Society. Otherwise income from collections at meetings and from regular donors and subscribers to the 50-50 club increased. The Trustees thanks those who have supported the fund during 2019.

There were no changes amongst the Trustees in the year.

Trustees: Simon Aves, Susan Bryce, Michael Clay, Simon Gay, Colin North.

Scottish Association of Change Ringers

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>Income and Expenditure Account Year ended 31 December 2019</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Membership subscriptions	1,067.50	1,060.00
Annual Report advertising	140.00	115.00
Donations	-	-
Income from sale of book (net of transaction fees and postage)	90.13	161.88
Sales of Polo shirts/fleeces	-	-
Peal fees	233.00	288.00
Total Income	<u>1,530.38</u>	<u>1,624.88</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Central Council subscription	80.00	80.00
Central Council travel expenses	206.40	286.63
Audit	57.30	57.90
Association of Ringing Teachers	100.00	100.00
Admin.and travel costs (including lottery license)	192.11	301.76
Annual Report printing/postage	159.48	156.72
Web hosting/domain	152.35	-
Ringling World notices	55.74	-
Total Expenditure	<u>1,003.38</u>	<u>983.01</u>
Profits on Book to BRF	(90.13)	(161.88)
Surplus/ (Deficit) for year	<u>437.12</u>	<u>479.99</u>
Retained Profit at 31 December 2018 and 2019	4,797.54	4,360.42
Represented by:		
Bank of Scotland	4,811.57	4,350.17
Cash in hand - Debtors	64.03	10.00
Paisley bells	12,216.25	12,216.25
Creditors	<u>(12,294.31)</u>	<u>(12,216.00)</u>
	<u>4,797.54</u>	<u>4,360.42</u>



Scottish Association of Change Ringers Bell Restoration Fund

Scottish Charity Number SC011080

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
	£	£
<u>Income and Expenditure Account</u>		
<u>Year Ended 31 December 2019</u>		
Private Donations	669.00	559.00
Tax reclaim	173.75	352.85
Collected at Meetings & Other Fundraising	197.30	122.00
Whiting Society Bookstall	-	100.00
Tulloch donations	-	-
50-50 Club	350.00	230.00
Profits on Book from General Fund	90.13	161.88
Interest	108.05	87.49
Total Income	1,588.23	1,613.22
Grants paid in year	Inverness (314.40)	-
Total Expenditure	(314.40)	-
Net Income/(Deficit)	1,273.83	1,613.22

Balance Sheet at 31 December 2019

Cash/Debtor	-	-
Creditor	-	-
Santander	£ 19,101.18	£ 17,827.35
	<u>£ 19,101.18</u>	<u>£ 17,827.35</u>
Grants committed		£ -
Dundee St Paul	£ 10,000.00	
Funds available for grants	£ 9,101.18	£ 17,827.35
	<u>£ 19,101.18</u>	<u>£ 17,827.35</u>



Secretary's Report

The Association met five times during 2019: the winter meeting in January was hosted in Dunkeld; the March training weekend in Tulloch; the AGM and Striking competition in the central towers of Stirling, Alloa and Dunblane; the Inveraray festival in July; and the October meeting and social event in Dundee. Other ringing events during the year are covered in the Ringing Master's report. 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). Overall, 15 new members were elected during the year – welcome to you all! Unfortunately, Ted Venn died in 2019 – his obituary can be found later in the report.

Congratulations are due to Stuart Bamforth, Christina Howie, Iona O'Connor, Judy Barker and Mike Barker who have all been SACR members for 30 years, Simon Lucas has been a member for 20 years, and Anne Leigh-Brown and Jonathan Aves for 10 years.

As will be noted in the Ringing Master's report, a great variety of ringing has taken place during the year. Amongst other things, peals were rung in thanksgiving for the life of Edward (Ted) Venn, as an 80th birthday compliment to Mike Neale, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St John the Evangelist, Alloa, and to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings. Notable milestones include the 250th peal on the bells at St. Cuthbert's Edinburgh, a first peal for Susannah Ewens and Ian Turner, Simon Gay's 100th peal for the SACR (50 in tower, 50 in hand), Peter Williamson's 1000th peal and Mike Clay's 1000th tower bell peal



Publicity Officer report 2019

Following on from the success in 2018 of Ringing Remembers, SACR have had two articles in national news media in 2019. Dorothy Gay was the focus of an article about young bellringers in the Sunday Post, and BBC Alba's An Là covered the training day at Tulloch. We have continued to publicise SACR's activities via Facebook and Twitter. Facebook has allowed us to connect with the wider ringing community and is a valuable tool for sharing our successes and welcoming visitors to our towers.

In 2020, the Central Council's focus for national ringing is Ring out for Peace to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. At 7pm on 8th May 2020, bells are invited to ring across the nation in celebration of 75 years of peace, along with paying tribute to the millions that either died or returned home wounded during or after the war in Europe ended. The aim is to involve as many bells as possible to mark this important anniversary. To register your tower's activity, go to the Ringing out for Peace page of the VE Day 75 website: www.veday75.org

Elizabeth Evans



Ringling Master's Report for 2019

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. Advanced Royal methods have been London, Bristol, Littleport and Sgurr a'Chaorachain, alongside an easier surprise method each month (Cambridge, Yorkshire or Lincolnshire). Usually Stedman is also rung. Similarly to the previous year, one practice was an introductory 10-bell session based on simpler methods.

The training day in March attracted more interest than the previous year, so as well as running two groups in Tulloch (run by Jonathan Frye and Ruth Marshall) there was an overflow group in Stirling (run by Chris Frye). Good progress was made by all the learners, and I am grateful for the participation of all the helpers.

Towards the end of the summer I organised three one-day conducting courses. A basic conducting course took place at Stirling, using Plain Bob Doubles, Grandsire Doubles and Plain Bob Minor to introduce the principles of bob-calling. An intermediate conducting course took place at Dunblane, using Plain Bob Minor, Little Bob Major and Plain Bob Major to introduce the use of coursing order in conducting. Finally, there was a course on calling call-changes, at Dumfries. The courses were followed up with Whatsapp discussion groups, and several participants reported on their subsequent experiences of calling quarter peals.

There was just one 12-bell weekend in Tulloch, organised by Colin North and Mike Clay, aimed at a peal of spliced Bristol, Phobos and Zanussi. Unfortunately this was not scored, despite some very good ringing in Sunday's attempt after the methods had been mastered.

The striking competition was held at Stirling in May, and was judged by Glenn Taylor. The Inveraray Shield was won by Dunblane, and the St Andrew's Shield for an inexperienced band was won by Aberdeen.

The peal total for 2019 was 29, including 3 handbell peals. Mike Clay organised peals for all of the Ringling World monthly methods. Quarter peal ringing is also thriving, with 95 quarters credited to the association.

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

Simon Gay



CCCBR Representative's Report 2019

We both attended the CCCBR 2019 Annual Meeting at Goldsmiths University in London, which for a change was in September rather than on the May Bank Holiday; and followed a slightly different format from previous years with the business meeting concluded on Saturday and a Ringing Roadshow open to all ringers on Sunday. Attendance was low compared to previous years, and it was noted that some associations have not elected Representatives at all.

We had informal discussions with other Association representatives about whether it was worth sending a full representation to meetings now that 'Being a Member' was no longer a barrier to doing activities within the Central Council framework. It was raised at the meeting more than once how the 'work of the Council' was to be done if there were no Representatives. Tina noted that if membership was no longer a barrier and the main work was done outside the AGM weekend, the SACR could not be alone in questioning whether it needed to send a full delegation to the AGM. Privately, other Representatives expressed concern that the positive effect of people getting together and sharing ideas would be lost.

This year was about consolidation after the rule changes, so it was about establishing and making plans for the various Workgroups, which seems to have been successful.

We split up and attended as many of the Workgroup presentations as much as possible. We circulated some information about the activities of the Stewartship Management, Volunteering & Leadership and Technical & Taxonomy at the SACR Dundee meeting and we suggest SACR members refer to the Ringing World or CCCBR website to find out where you might be able to get involved.

Simon Linford was voted in as the new President and he does not believe in tradition just for the sake of it. New Membership model is the task for 2020 with more effective communication strategies already being discussed.

The next meeting is scheduled for Nottingham in September 2020.

Ruth Marshall & Tina Stoecklin



50-50 CLUB REPORT

The results of the draws for the 50-50 CLUB in 2019 were as follows:

January	Neil Ballard	Edinburgh	£26.50	Drawn at the Winter meeting in January 2019, Dunkeld
February	Carly Cooper	Dundee	£33.00	Drawn at the Training Day in March 2019, Tulloch
March	Margaret Williams	Glasgow	£33.00	
April	Michael O'Neil	Edinburgh	£34.00	Drawn at the AGM in May 2019, Central Towers
May	Margaret Gamble	Dundee	£34.00	
June	Ruth Ogilvie	Aberdeen	£33.00	Drawn at a practice night in December 2019, Aberdeen. (Owing to me missing the October meeting)
July	Ruth Ogilvie	Dumfries	£32.00	
August	Maggi Churchill	Dundee	£31.50	
September	Robin Churchill	Dundee	£31.00	
October	Simon Aves	Edinburgh	£31.00	
November	Isabel Crane	Aberdeen	£29.50	
December	John & Kath Grainger	Dunblane	£29.00	

Total raised by 50-50 club in 2019: £774.00

It has been an excellent year for the 50-50 club, with prize money - and therefore money raised for the BRF - at a record high (since I have been doing it anyway). Thanks to your generous support we were able to pay £350 into the Bell Restoration Fund (BRF). Please continue that support into 2020 so we can keep the prizes high and raise even more funds 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 2020 draws....

Ruth Ogilvie

Obituary

Edward (Ted) R. Venn

Inverness Cathedral

1944 - 2019

Ted was born in Abingdon, Oxfordshire on 7th October 1944, but spent most of his childhood in Oxford where his father, Jack, had a shoe shop. His father was Tower Captain at St. Aldate's, Oxford and he taught Ted to handle a bell in November 1957, not long after Ted had become a teenager. Ted was a quick learner and progressed rapidly, ringing his first quarter peal just 8 months after his first handling lesson. Before the same year (1958) was out, he had rung his first peal and conducted his first quarter peal. The following year saw him conduct his first peal, at St. Thomas, Oxford. Ted had a natural talent for ringing and it wasn't long before he was elected a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths in 1961, whilst still in his mid-teens. For much of his early ringing career, Ted was based in and around Oxford. He was an active member of the Oxford Society and was President in 1983 during its 250th Anniversary year.

In 1989 Ted and his wife, Judy, moved to Scotland to set up an outdoor activity and accommodation business based at Kerrow House near Cannich, located approximately 27 miles SW of Inverness. Both he and Judy became active members of the Inverness Cathedral band and between 1990 and 1994 he conducted 30 quarter peals at the Cathedral, as well as visiting other Scottish towers for quarters and peals. Kerrow House became an occasional handbell venue and he took some delight in ringing handbell quarter peals at some remote locations in Scotland, including Scourie, John O'Groats and the Isle of Harris. Unfortunately, by the mid 1990's his outdoor centre enterprise had become more difficult and he had to undergo treatment for cancer, so he and Judy moved back to Oxfordshire. This was followed by a move to Cornwall, initially near Truro and then to the Lizard peninsula. Whilst in Cornwall he remained active in the local ringing circles ringing peals, quarters and supporting local practices along with Sunday service ringing.

In 2012 Ted and Judy returned to Scotland, this time to Sloibcoyle Croft on the brae above Edderton, not far from the Dornoch Firth. In this ideal rural location, Ted and Judy set about renovating the former croft steading as their home and populated the land associated with the property with a variety of animal companions, including dogs, ponies, goats, ducks and hens. Ted was in his element erecting numerous sheds and outbuildings to act as workshops, garages, stores and accommodation for their animals, thus earning himself the nickname locally as "*Ted the shed*". At this time both Ted and Judy returned to ringing at Inverness Cathedral, again being active members of the band, despite the more than 70 miles round trip from Sloibcoyle Croft. Peter Shipton's bells at Nairn were also a frequent venue for general ringing and quarter peals. During this period Ted was very keen to ring quarter peals and between September 2012 and November 2018 he conducted more than 70 quarters at Inverness Cathedral and Nairn combined. As a result, he was the leading SACR quarter peal ringer and conductor two years running in 2016 and 2017. At this time Ted also rang a handful of peals, including conducting two of Inverness' ringers first peals. He was also pleased to have conducted a half-muffled peal of Grandsire Caters at Inverness Cathedral prior to Remembrance Sunday in 2014 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Great War.

In 2016 Ted (along with fellow Inverness ringers Hugh Collins, Sue Varley and Evan Roderick) established a northern outpost for handbell ringing. A total of 20 handbell quarter peals were rung at the two regular venues of Sloibcoyle Croft and Fearnlea, Alcaig over a period of just under two years. At the same time Ted also spent some considerable effort attempting to find a new location in the north of Scotland for the bells at Nairn following Peter Shipton's move to Ayrshire. Although he put forward a number of proposals and drew up plans with some authorities, various issues meant that this still remains a work in progress.

Towards the end of 2017 Ted's cancer returned, and following surgery and follow-up treatment his ringing activities were seriously curtailed. He last rang at Inverness Cathedral on 11th November 2018 as part of the 100th anniversary commemorations marking the Armistice ending the Great War, when he conducted his final quarter peal. This was an event he was determined to participate in despite being in some considerable physical discomfort. Throughout the first half of 2019 his physical health deteriorated further and he was largely confined to Sloibcoyle. Although not ringing on tower bells, Ted did try to keep his ringing mind active by ringing touches on the handbell simulator Mabel.

Ted died at Sloibcoyle Croft on 25th August 2019. On the evening prior to his funeral a half-muffled quarter peal of Plain Bob Triples was rung in his memory at Inverness Cathedral. The band included 5 local ringers, his step-son, David, and David & Karen Parker who Ted had taught to ring whilst in Oxfordshire. Judy and other members of the family listened outside. He was laid to rest in the grounds of Edderton Old Kirk located on the shores of the Dornoch Firth.

Ted rang a total of 451 peals, 10 of which were for the SACR. His favourite method was Grandsire Caters, so it is perhaps fitting that an error free and well struck peal of Grandsire Caters rung at Glasgow Cathedral on 14th December 2019 was dedicated in his memory.

Nick Sturgess



TOWER REPORTS

All members listed in this report are those who have paid their 2019 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:		2019 peals	Total peals	
1990	Isabel Crane	-	-	2019 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 Sundays.
1990	Colin P North	17	82	
1999	Simon Lucas	-	-	We have welcomed some new and returning members with Sarah joining the band and Jenny returning from her studies in Edinburgh. We have also welcomed several learners from both the University of Aberdeen and local people.
2000	Ian Talboys	-	-	
2004	Fiona North	-	-	The band has rung a couple of times at St Mary's Aberdeen following the completion of some minor renovation work on the bells. This included a session to recruit some of the Sunday evening congregation as ringers. There were a few people interested with a couple of them now making good progress learning to handle bells at St Machar's. We hope to find enough ringers to establish a band at St Mary's so the bells can be rung more regularly.
2004	Susan Talboys	-	-	
2005	Ruth Ogilvie	-	-	We rang for the Aberdeen Doors Open Day which attracted around 100 people up the tower to see ringing in action and to find out how it all works. A couple of visitors took up the offer of learning to ring following this.
2006	Shona Buxton	-	-	
2006	Torquil Buxton	-	-	The band has concentrated on teaching some new ringers, including a number of separate intensive bell handling sessions. We have welcomed visitors to some of our practices which has helped the local band to ring some surprise methods.
2012	Jennifer A Holden	1	18	
2014	Cassia Ogilvie	-	-	We marked the retirement of Rev Barry Dunsmore from St Machar's with a quarter peal of Plain Bob Doubles on 30th June. We would like to thank Barry for his support and interest in the bells over the years. We entered the SACR six bell striking competition winning the St Andrew's Trophy for the best novice band.
2014	Molly Williams	-	-	
2017	Ross Greig	-	-	
2017	Sylvia Greig	-	-	

The Press and Journal ran a feature story on 28th December about bell ringing at St Machar’s Cathedral in their weekend magazine which certainly raised our profile locally.

Ian Talboys - Tower Captain

Aberdeen St Macher - Quarter Peals

30/06/2019	1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 46m		
1 Shona Buxton	2 Isabel J Crane	3 Colin P North	4 Ruth C Ogilvie
5 Simon A Lucas (C)	6 Ross J Greig First quarter: 6.		

To mark the retirement of Rev. Barry Dunsmore as Minister of St Machar’s Cathedral and in celebration of his life of witness to the Christian faith. Rung by an all-local band.



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 <i>(check to confirm)</i>	Practice: Thursday : No regular ringing <i>(check to confirm)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>No band as yet</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Contact Cathedral direct</i>	Tel: 01224 640160
	Email: manager@cathedral-abdn.org	



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: 2nd & 4th 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:		2019 peals	Total peals	We have had monthly peal bands run by Mike Clay, which has been great as we have had the bells rung regularly. There have been several visiting bands who have rung at Alloa as part of their Scottish tour. Regular practice nights continue with ringing jointly with Stirling. This
2013	Peter Lewis	-	-	
2013	Helen Wilson	-	-	

give an opportunity for Stirling ringers to expand their experience, by having regular 8 bell ringing.

Peter Lewis.



DUMFRIES	St John the Evangelist Newall Terrace	Grid Ref: NX 974 764
8 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:		2019 peals	Total peals
2015	Heather Barrington	-	-
2015	Guy Beaumont	-	-
2015	William Cussons	-	-
2015	John Higgon	-	-
2015	Elizabeth Hodge	-	-
2015	Debbie Johnson	-	-
2015	Katharine Leask	-	-
2015	Andrew MacKenzie (Assoc)	-	-
2015	Andrew Madden	-	-
2015	Jane Madden	-	-
2015	Tony McIlwrick	-	-
2015	Kenmure A Russell	-	1
2015	Linda Scott	-	-
2015	Douglas Solley	-	-
2015	Daphne Thorne	-	-
2015	Emma Westmancott	-	-
2016	Raymond Budd (Assoc)	-	-
2016	Ian Cooper	-	-
2016	Ann Roberts	-	-
2016	Alister Stewart	-	-
2019	Lynn Sydes	-	-

We have now had our bells for six years, and we are continuing to make good progress in our ringing. We have had a couple of new ringers join us during the year (one complete beginner), and the good news is that after waiting for over three years, the repairs on our tower are very nearly completed which means that we can then have the electrics in the tower sorted out, and then we plan to start the next phase of training new ringers, where we are planning to recruit some youngsters and hopefully add to our current team. They will possibly be interested in doing this as part of the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.

We have made quite a big change to our ringing practice this year, as the time seemed right to do so. After six years of beginners' practice during the first hour followed by more advanced practice during the second hour, we felt that the time had come to amalgamate the two groups. Bearing in mind that we had been ringing on tied bells for the first hour, we thought that we would not push our luck by doubling the length of time that the bells could be heard, so in October, once the evenings were drawing in, we extended our open bell practice from an hour to an hour and a half, and I'm glad to report that so far, we have received no adverse comments from our neighbours. Possibly in another year or two, we could extend it to two hours – we shall have to see how we go. So practice night is now 7.30 until 9 pm on a Thursday.

We have achieved another first for the tower this year in ringing our first quarter peal of Plain Bob Minor without any outside help. It is true to say that it took

several attempts to achieve this, but this made the eventual success all the sweeter, and we hope that this will be the first of many. In addition to this, two of our newer ringers have also achieved their first quarter peal either on the treble or covering, and we hope that there will be more of these to follow.

In last year's report, I mentioned that we had received a set of 8 handbells from the widow of one of our former ringers. These were obviously much loved handbells, but were rather in need of some attention. As I write, we have just received them back after they have been lovingly restored and retuned, and they are now a fine set of handbells. One of our ringers has kindly offered to make a proper case to store them securely, and we are currently in the process of looking at how and when they will be rung. It is true that some ringers prefer to ring tower bells only, while others very much enjoy the additional opportunity to improve their ringing skills without having to worry about bell control, and maybe ringing in a more comfortable environment!

We have received a steady flow of visitors again during the year with some 'regulars' coming along to join us every year when they come on holiday. All are most welcome, and we enjoy seeing anyone who would like to join us, especially if their ringing expertise enables us to ring methods which we cannot usually manage.

We held our first AGM back in the summer, and this will now be an annual event. At that meeting we elected tower officials and have made the decision to start paying a minimal subscription to the tower to keep our funds looking healthy. We also voted on a logo for our tower polo shirt / fleece which we will be ordering shortly.

It's always a good experience to ring at other towers and two of our team visited Australia – Ann Roberts rang at Perth & Melbourne in September and on the way out rang at the new cathedral in Singapore; Jane Marten spent two months in Sydney in December/January visiting her son and rang at Turramurra despite the awful conditions due to the fires.

We are always happy to explain ringing to the wider community and one of the team has developed an illustrated talk on the history and practice of ringing and this year spoke to the Dumfries branch of Rotary UK.

Finally, we are delighted to have been asked to host the striking competition this year in May, and we look forward to entering a team (or maybe two) for this event. Due to the restrictions on how long we can ring on open bells, this event will be carried out using the simulator (which at least does have the actual sound of our bells) which I believe may be a first for an SACR striking competition. I look forward to reporting back on this event in next year's magazine.

Dumfries - Quarter Peals

15/08/2019

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 45m

1 Ian Cooper

2 Heather Barrington

3 Debbie Johnson

4 Ken Russell

5 Alister Stewart

6 Guy Beaumont (C)

First Quarter Bob minor home band. A sad goodbye to Alister who departs to pastures new in Liverpool



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 19.00-21.00 (Doors also opened at 19.30)
Tower Captain:	<i>Judith Frye</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Vacant - Contact Tower Captain</i>	
Email: dunblane@sacr.org www.dunblaneringers.org.uk		

SACR MEMBERS:		2019 peals	Total peals	Last year I reported on the success of our Learn to Ring in a Week course arranged to increase our band in advance of the Armistice ringing. I am delighted to report that our three recruits are now stalwarts of the band, starting bob doubles and striking and handling well. In April we rang in solidarity with the people of France after the fire at Notre Dame. Dunblane Cathedral stood without its nave roof for 300 years. We are hopeful that their restoration will be completely more swiftly! A quarter of Cambridge major marked James Fraser's 21st birthday. This was followed by our AGM and a birthday cake and Champagne. It has been a pleasure to welcome Niki Wildman into our band. In May we rang a quarter peal for her son Matthew's first Holy Communion, and it was lovely that her father was able to ring in that too (with Matthew listening outside). Judith and Chris were delighted to ring a quarter peal to celebrate the birth of their granddaughter Grace in September. A broken tenor clapper caused the loss of a peal which was most unfortunate for the band, but the clapper was replaced by Taylors and we are grateful to them. Weighing over 30 kilos, the new clapper was delivered strapped to a long piece of wood; the
1962	Magnus Peterson (Life)	-	62	
1966	June Peterson (Life)	-	-	
1985	Christopher J Frye	3	99	
1985	Judith L Frye	-	9	
1989	Stuart I Bamforth	-	14	
1991	Robert D McGowan	-	11	
1992	W John Grainger	-	190	
1998	Katherine Grainger	-	24	
2000	Jonathan S Frye	5	138	
2002	Fiona R Wheeler	-	4	
2010	Alexander P Frye	1	6	
2011	James Fraser	-	1	
2019	Jane Farquarson	-	-	
2019	Molly Holmes	-	-	
2019	Miranda Jones	-	-	
2019	Niki Wildman	-	-	

driver was intrigued to know what it was!

Judith Frye

Dunblane - Quarter Peals

08/05/2019

1280 Cambridge Surprise Major in 51m

1 James Fraser

2 Nicola Wildman

3 Susan P McGowan

4 Stuart Bamforth

5 Judith Frye

6 Magnus Peterson (C)

7 Jonathan Frye

8 Robert D McGowan

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to the Treble ringer. First quarter of Surprise Major for the ringer of 2.

12/05/2019

1260 Plain Bob Triples in 47m

1 Stuart Bamforth	2 Nicola Wildman	3 Eric McNally	4 Judith Frye
5 Magnus Peterson	6 John Grainger	7 Chris Frye (C)	8 Ken Wildman

Rung for the first Holy Communion of Matthew McCann, son of 2 and grandson of 8, and for all the P4 children of St Aidan's Primary School, Wishaw.

28/09/2019

1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 44m

1 Magnus Peterson	2 Nicola Wildman (C)	3 Judith Frye	4 Eric McNally
5 John Grainger	6 Miranda Jones		

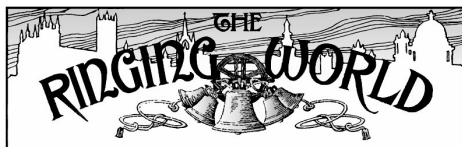
Rung to celebrate the birth on 27th September of Grace Autumn Jones, granddaughter of 3, with congratulations to Elizabeth Frye and Steve Jones. First cover :6

22/12/2019

1272 Surprise Minor

1 Chris Frye	2 Matthew Frye (C)	3 Angela H Deakin	4 Steve Jones
5 Alex Frye	6 Jonathan Frye		

Rung for the Service of Lessons and Carols.



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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:		2019 peals	Total peals
1989	Christina G Howie	-	3
1993	Stephen A Elwell-Sutton	2	87
1993	Ron Oliver	-	1
2004	Freddie Cumming	-	-
2012	Heather Fairley	-	-
2014	Mark G Lloyd	-	9
2015	Margaret C Gamble	11	47
2015	Peter Valuks	1	18
2017	Naomi Valuks	-	-
2017	Lucy Smith	-	-
2017	Sean Smith	-	-
2017	Carly Cooper	-	-
2017	Gillian Ferguson	-	-
2018	Cecilia Eldridge	-	-
2018	Elizabeth A Evans	3	5
2019	Brenda M M Elwell-Sutton	1	1
???	Duncan Malloch	-	-

The main focus for the Dundee band this year has been our augmentation project, to increase the current ring of 8 bells to 10 at St Paul's Cathedral, and we officially launched our fundraising project on the Doors Open Day weekend (14th-15th Sept 2019). In the New Year we will be starting some funding applications as well as some sponsorship-led activities to help with our fundraising. For those who wish to donate please visit <https://www.saintpaulscathedral.net/fundraising/>

In terms of membership we have three learners at the moment and very recently we have been joined by experienced ringer Alice Auckland from Oxfordshire who has moved to nearby Tayport.

Over the last year we have rung for a number of significant occasions such as for Refugee Week in June and like other towers in solidarity with Notre Dame on Thurs 18th April. We were asked to ring for the annual Bishop Forbes Diocesan Evensong in Oct at St Paul's. Also in Oct we held the SACR annual winter meeting – special thanks to Christina Howie for her excellent compere skills on the quiz. Thank you to everyone who came along as we were able to add £110.25 to our fundraising pot.

Three quarter peals have been rung this year at St Paul's: two in celebration - the first on Sun 24th Feb to congratulate one of our members on her wedding (Gillian) and another member on her engagement (Naomi); the second on Sun 3rd Nov celebrated the birth of baby Eva, daughter of ringer Naomi and granddaughter of ringer Peter Valuks. The third was rung as a farewell to St Paul's Provost Jeremy Auld who has left Dundee for Oxfordshire. One peal has been rung at the Old Steeple – this was in April and was linked to the Method of the Month (Kenninghall Surprise Method). The monthly Surprise practice continues at St Paul's and the Dundee ringers are thankful for the support of ringers from St Andrews and Dunkeld for

coming along and boosting numbers. Visitors are always welcome.

Lastly one of our members Lucy Smith graduated from Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design at The University of Dundee with a first class B.A. (Hons) in Fine Art. Part of Lucy's work was influenced by bellringing and ringing methods, and she created a sculpture based on the Lincolnshire method as well as creating her own ringing method. For more info check out <http://artlucy.uk/>

Carly Cooper

Dundee St Pauls - Quarter Peals

24/02/2019

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1 Ron Oliver

2 Christina Howie

3 Carly Cooper

4 Margaret C Gamble

5 Mark G Lloyd

6 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton (C)

1st quarter of minor inside - 3

Wedding compliment to Gillian and Duncan Ferguson

Congratulations to Naomi Valuks and Dean Johnstone on their engagement

03/11/2019

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 46m

1 Ron Oliver

2 Carly Cooper

3 Christina Howie

4 Margaret C Gamble

5 Elizabeth A Evans

6 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton (C)

Rung for the birth of Eva Elizabeth Johnstone Valuks, daughter of Naomi Valuks and Dean Johnstone, and granddaughter of Peter Valuks

19/12/2019

1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 50m

1 Christina Howie

2 Rachel C Williamson

3 C Lesley Hall

4 Godfrey S Hall

5 Margaret C Gamble

6 Elizabeth A Evans

7 Peter J Williamson

8 Peter Valuks (C)

Best wishes to Jeremy Auld, Cathedral Provost, on his move to Woodstock and Blaydon, Oxfordshire. Jeremy sat through the QP and thanked us with prosecco and mince pies.
Christina's 50th quarter peal.

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



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:		2019 peals	Total peals	We began 2019 by hosting the SACR Winter Meeting on 26 January, with over fifty members visiting. Instead of a sit-down lunch, we had soup and sandwiches available in the Duchess Anne throughout the afternoon. Lesley and Godfrey Hall washed all the dishes by hand, as none of those present knew how the dishwasher worked, and Lesley was heard to vow that she would never eat soup again! We were delighted that so many folk turned up to ring, as it gets very cold in the Dunkeld tower in winter. This year has been a golden age of ringing at Dunkeld, so much so that we noted on 2 February 2019 what we believe to be the first Beverley Surprise Minor ever rung here by a local band (Churchills, Halls, and Gatlands). Giddy with success, the same band entered the SACR Striking Competition at Stirling on 18 May 2019 with an ambitious course of Cambridge Minor. We've continued to work on Mixed Doubles this year, as well as St. Clements, Kent, and touches of Stedman.
1989	Iona O'Connor	-	-	
2002	Elizabeth Gatland	-	-	
2002	Tim Gatland	-	1	
2007	Margaret S Churchill	-	3	
2007	Robin R Churchill	7	211	
2011	Chris Claydon	-	-	
2011	Mara Maggio	-	-	
2012	Steven Toase	-	-	
2014	Anne Graham	-	-	
2015	David Roemmele	-	-	
2017	Godfrey Hall	-	-	
2017	Lesley Hall	-	-	

All our ringers are stepping out of their comfort zone a little to call touches or perhaps to try their hand at treble-bobbing, and it is wonderful to feel that we are all developing new ringing skills. Iona commented that we have become 'frightfully high-powered'! Although Maggi and Robin are now spending quite a bit of time in Birmingham, our numbers have been steadied by the addition of a new (to us) ringer, Val Banwell, who is very capable of ringing anything we throw at her. Her partner brings her a considerable distance so she can ring with us, for which we are grateful.

We were pleased to be able to muster a local band at short notice to ring a quarter peal to show support for Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, after the terrible fire that ravaged it in April. We rang for many weddings throughout the year and welcomed many visitors to Dunkeld during the spring and summer months, including the ringers of St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on their tower outing.

In contrast to our limited turnout at last year's Watchnight ringing on Christmas Eve, this year we had a total of nine ringers in the tower at midnight, with two visitors, Geoff Cowling from Eardisland in Herefordshire and Martha Wailes from Hurworth-on-Tees. It was undoubtedly the best Christmas ringing at Dunkeld in living memory, notable for an astonishing touch of Cambridge Minor that all ringers and listeners agreed was a pleasure and a privilege to experience. Everyone stayed for the late church service, and we rang a spontaneous touch of Grandsire afterward, before lowering the bells and consuming mince pies and gingerbread biscuits.

As always, we welcome visitors 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 (permanently?) encased in scaffolding, the entryway is extremely slippery, and visitors are cautioned to use extreme care when entering and climbing the tower. We usually adjourn for coffee in a local café after ringing on both days, to which you are also welcome.

Elizabeth Gatland

Dunkeld - Quarter Peals

18/04/2019

1260 Doubles

1 Iona O'Connor

2 Godfrey Hall

3 Lesley Hall

4 Tim Gatland

5 Robin Churchill (C)

6 David Roemmele

Maunday Thursday. Rung in solidarity after the devastating fire at Norte Dame.

02/06/2019

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 43m

1 Iona O'Connor

2 Elizabeth Gatland

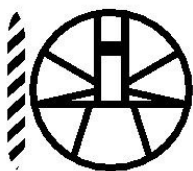
3 C Lesley Hall

4 Godfrey S Hall

5 Robin R Churchill (C)

6 Tim Gatland

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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:		2019 peals	Total peals
2018	Antonia Clarke	-	-
2018	Craig Marshall	-	-

This has been another positive year for the Fettes College Bell-ringers. Despite low numbers, we managed to sustain regular weekly practice sessions throughout most of the academic year.

In June we reached a significant milestone when our Tower Captain (Amy) became the first female student to successfully ring a quarter peal on the Fettes Bells – a remarkable achievement which has only been completed twice before (both times by Conrad Irwin, who was at Fettes from 2000-2007).

On Founder's Day at the end of the Summer Term our "home team" rang prior the Leavers' Chapel Service, in what has now become an integral and much valued part of the day's proceedings.

In September local ringers successfully rang a peal to commemorate the centenary of the birth of a former pupil, Alasdair "Sandy" Gunn, who had been at Fettes in the 1930s, but was one of the airmen executed by the Gestapo in 1944 for his part in what became known as "The Great Escape".

In October our tutors kindly rang the bells at the conclusion of the wedding service for one of our members of staff, who for the previous year or so had been learning bell ringing. This was a happy and uplifting occasion and the sound of the bells was greatly appreciated by the wedding party and all of their guests.

Our ringing year drew to a satisfactory conclusion when we recruited a new student ready for the start of the Spring Term in 2020.

CW Marshall

Edinburgh - Fettes College - Quarter Peals

20/06/2019

1260 Doubles (4 Methods) in 44m

1 Amy Wong

2 Michael Clay (C)

3 Bernard Matthews

4 Mary Clark-Maxwell

5 Simon Aves

6 Craig Marshall

First quarter 1, 6

Amy is the first female Fettesian, and only the second pupil to ring a quarter peal on the College bells. Craig is also believed to be the first staff member to ring a quarter peal at Fettes.



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 (Not during August)
Tower Captain:	<i>Annie Brechin</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Anne Leigh-Brown</i>	
Email: sta_stg@sacr.org www.stagw.org.uk/music/bell-ringers		

SACR MEMBERS:		2019 peals	Total peals	A highlight of this year's ringing at St Andrew's and St George's West was the peal of Jovium Surprise Major rung to mark the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings and to welcome the new Minister, Rosie Magee. The peal was one of a series that have been rung in our tower and at Alloa involving members of our band, and organised by Mike Clay. The Central Council of Bellringers' designated 'Methods of the Month' for 2019 and with just one to go this is the only band in the world that has rung a peal of each such 'method of the month' during the month in question. 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, although there have been no weddings requiring bells this year. Practices
1997	Michael J Clay	19	351	
2007	Simon H Aves	17	194	
2007	Alison Campbell (Assoc)	-	-	
2007	Morven Cross	-	4	
2007	Joycelyn Cunliffe (Assoc)	-	-	
2007	Sally A Evans	-	5	
2007	Barbara Ross	-	-	
2008	Mary K Clark-Maxwell	-	15	
2008	Sandra Clay	-	12	
2008	Livia Marchant	-	-	
2009	Anne Leigh-Brown	-	2	
2011	Richard A G Inglis	1	14	

continue to take place every Monday, with the exception of August when the church is in use as an Edinburgh Festival venue.

The primary function of the bells group is to provide a joyous sound of ringing bells as worshippers emerge from the Sunday 11am service. We have been able to ring at least six of the eight bells on the majority of Sundays, even during holiday periods and on Christmas morning. Generally we have managed to ring three good touches each Sunday, including some call changes while we wait for the choir to emerge from the gallery, and two more pieces of about five to seven minutes duration each; one of which has usually been Stedman Triples. Unfortunately there have been more Mondays than usual in the last year when it has not been possible to hold our normal evening practice. As well as the usual periods during the Christian Aid book sale and the Edinburgh Festival, we had prolonged periods during redecoration of the stairwell and the removal of the clock faces for repair when practice was not possible.

We were pleased so many people, especially members of our church choir, took the opportunity to visit the belfry this year, to see the bells up close and to hear an explanation of how change-ringing works and a little of the history of the bells of our church.

The AGM was held on 25th November and Annie Brechin was elected as Tower Captain replacing Simon Aves who has stepped down after 3 years in post. The AGM was followed by the annual dinner to which ringers from the other Edinburgh Towers were invited.

During the year there have been six peals rung on the bells, including the peal marking the D-Day landings.

Anne Leigh-Brown

Edinburgh St Andrews & St Georges West - Quarter Peals

08/04/2019

1280 Spliced Surprise Major (4 Methods) in 49m

1 Sandra Clay

2 Judith Stark

3 Susan Bryce 7

4 Annie Brechin

5 Tom Blomley

6 Simon Aves

Ed Smith

8 Michael Clay (C)

50th together 6,7



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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</i>	
Email: stcuthbert@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2019 peals	Total peals
1980	Susan E Bryce	15	336
1989	Judy A Barker	-	60
1989	Michael G Barker	-	215
1998	James Bryce	-	-
1998	Bernard E Matthews	-	25
1998	Julie I Matthews	-	8
2007	Jaime R L Hamper	-	1
2010	Alex G Hunsley	3	28
2011	Edmund G N Smith	19	110
2013	Matthew Gretton	-	-
2013	Craig M Robertson	-	2
2014	Ruth Giblin	-	-
2015	Phyllida J Alexander	-	1
2017	Rachel Frost	-	-
2018	Anne M Brechin	13	15
2018	Ian Stark	-	-
2018	Judith Stark	-	-

Amongst the six peals rung at St Cuthbert's during 2019 two stand out. In February, for the second year running, the tower was the venue for a Scottish resident ringer achieving their 1,000th peal with Peter Williamson reaching that mark. In the same peal Mike Clay became the first to ring 400 peals in Scotland (and it was also his 1,000th tower-bell peal). The following month the bells became the first in Scotland to have 250 peals rung on them, when Susan Bryce conducted a peal of Yorkshire Royal. Susan had participated in exactly one half of the peals rung over the 118 years since the first in 1902.

Four quarters were rung during the year, and it was particularly nice that two of them were by the University of Edinburgh Guild, including two new students ringing their first in Scotland –Georgie Hunt and Alex Davies – both of whom have become regular contributors to Sunday ringing in the tower. There are usually around eight to ring for service on a Sunday and our ranks have also been bolstered by visitors from around the world, especially during the summer. Tuesday practices, ably led by Ed Smith, continue to be very well supported and since the autumn the last Tuesday of the month has been designated a ten-bell practice where everything from rounds and call-

changes on ten to Surprise Royal has been rung. It was very nice to be able to welcome the student ringers from Fettes College to one practice to give them some experience of slightly larger bells than their own.

Belfry Sunday has now been 'fixed' as the Sunday after Easter (a moveable feast therefore!). According to the address we heard from Rev Robertson, that Sunday enjoys two names in the life of the Church – Low Sunday and Quasimodo Sunday.

Edinburgh St Cuthbert's - Quarter Peals

06/07/2019		1280 Bristol Surprise Royal in 48m	
1 Barbara J Bell	2 Susan E Bryce	3 Ian P Bell	4 Rachel J Mitchell
5 Simon H Aves	6 Alex G Hunsley	7 James W Holdsworth	8 Colin P North
9 Edmund G N Smith	10 Michael J Clay (C)		

First blows in method: 6
The band would like to associate Steven Worbey with the QP. Rung
as a get well soon compliment to Scott Barron.

01/11/2019		1282 Yorkshire Surprise Royal in 47m	
1 Phyllida Alexander	2 Angela H Deakin	3 Margaret Williams	4 Terry G Williams
5 Martin D Mellor	6 Ian P Bell (C)	7 Simon H Aves	8 Ruth M Marshall
9 Jonathan Frye	10 Michael J Clay		

1st quarter for 34 years and first Yorkshire: 5.



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 R Hutcheson (Life)	-	15
1992	Neil Ballard	-	7
1993	Roy Dodds	-	1
2009	Jonathan Aves	-	-
2012	Steven Worbey	-	9
2013	Barbara J Bell	-	5
2013	Ian P Bell	2	23
2015	Diana Cheesman	-	-
2015	Michael O'Neill	-	-
2016	Susannah Ewens	-	-
2016	Wilma Tolmie	-	-
2019	Alison Fyfe	-	-
2019	Philip Geary	-	-
2019	Inge Mülleians	-	-

2019 was a good year for St Mary's Cathedral, with growing confidence and enthusiasm in our band. We have continued to ring regularly for Sunday Services and practices throughout the year, with good attendance and significantly improved standards of ringing. Our learners are now progressing from Rounds and Call Changes to Plain Hunt and methods, and a new group is learning to handle a bell. We have started to hold extra bell-handling sessions on Saturday mornings and this has shown benefits.

Our members have taken part in several SACR events, including the Striking Competition and Training Day. Our members have also attended Module 2 ART and SACR conducting courses. We also had an outing to the Central towers, and enjoyed each others' company, easy-going bells and a lovely meal together.

As part of our ongoing training we have encouraged our ringers to take part in Quarter Peals. These not only improve our ringing but are a chance to celebrate events in the Church year. Diana Cheesman rang her first Quarter at the first attempt for the Cathedral's Ordination Service. Inge also rang a Quarter Peal at

her first attempt before the World AIDs Day Service on Advent Sunday. On Remembrance Sunday it was Wilma Tolmie's first Quarter of Minor inside and was rung half-muffled. We would like to thank those ringers from other Edinburgh towers who came to assist us.

Barbara Bell

Edinburgh St Mary's - Quarter Peals

29/09/2019

1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 44m

1 Wilma Tolmie	2 Susannah Ewens	3 Mark Hutcheson	4 Ian P Bell (C)
5 Barbara J Bell	6 Diana Cheesman 1st		

attempt: 6. For Ordination Service.

10/11/2019

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1 Alexander Davies	2 Wilma Tolmie	3 Susannah Ewens	4 Barbara J Bell
5 Ian P Bell (C)	6 Phyllida Alexander		

1st minor: 1. 1st minor inside: 2.
Rung half muffled for Remembrance.

01/12/2019

1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 48m

1 Inge Mülleians

2 Wilma Tolmie

3 Alexander Davies

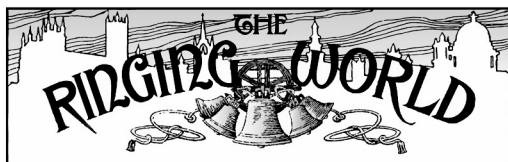
4 Ian P Bell (C)

5 Alex G Hunsley

6 Morven Cross

1st attempt: 1.

For Advent Sunday and World AIDS Day service.



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The University of Edinburgh Guild of Change ringers have enjoyed a productive year. 2019 brought new challenges and new methods with St Nicholas and St Martins doubles becoming firm favourites, as well as expanding to ring some Kent Treble bob minor and touches of Grandsire. We celebrated our 40th anniversary in February by ringing a quarter peal of plain bob doubles. This was a first quarter for most of the band in Scotland and was completed with only half the band knowing we were attempting to ring a quarter.

The freshers fair and practice of 2019 introduced to us Alex and Georgie who have become stalwarts of the guild. Georgie achieved her first quarter this term trebling to plain bob doubles and managed to keep going confidently during some spicier moments. This was also a first quarter inside for Alex. We finished the year with our traditional Christmas Curry.

2020 marks the end of Alice and my time at university, and we would especially like to thank the Scottish association for their support and encouragement throughout our time at university.

Alice Ostojic
President, UEGCR

University of Edinburgh Guild of Ringers - Quarter Peals (Rung at St Cuthbert's)

18/02/2019 1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 42m (21—0-0 in E)

1 Lauren Henderson	2 Alice Ostojic	3 Ian Stark	4 Rachel Frost ©
5 Ian Bell	6 Angus Gentles		

Rung to celebrate UEGR's 40th Anniversary.

First Quarter Peal in Scotland: 1,2,4 and 6.

First as conductor: 4

29/11/2019 1250 Plain Bob Doubles in 35m (21-0-0 in E)

1 George Hunt	2 Alice Ostojic	3 Ian Stark	4 Rachel Frist ©
5 Alexander Davies			

First Quarter: George Hunt

First Quarter inside: Alexander Davies



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 (Usually 1/4 peal 2 nd Sunday, not service ringing)	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:		2019 peals	Total peals
1962	Michael J Pink (Life)	-	6
1973	Margaret Williams (Life)	-	5
1973	Terry G Williams (Life)	-	20
1982	Robert G Lay	-	25
1985	Jennifer Tomkinson	3	61
1986	Jose Symes	-	-
1993	Ruth M Marshall	5	96
1996	Karen Ewing	-	2
2000	Frank Ewing	-	1
2000	Tina R Stoecklin	5	97
2001	Clyde W Wallbanks	1	66
2002	Angela H Deakin	4	72
2002	Peter Whyatt	-	1
2007	Simon J Gay	3	97
2011	Thomas Gay	-	-
2013	Iain Milne	-	1
2016	Colin Crawford	-	-
2016	Dorothy Gay	-	-
2018	Ed Gosden	3	3
2019	Zoe Bennett	-	-
2019	Zoe Martin	-	-

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 Christmas Day and for the services for Epiphany, Maundy Thursday, Ascension Day and Corpus Christi. We have rung for three weddings this year, including one where the bride was 35 minutes late!

Along with most of the change ringing towers in Scotland we tolled the tenor bell on April 18th this year in solidarity with the people of Paris following the fire at Notre Dame Cathedral.

The local band have rung three peals this year, including one to celebrate Simon's 50th birthday, and four quarter peals. In October a visiting band rang a quarter peal for the Bristol Society.

Again this year there was a concert taking place in the Cathedral on a Tuesday night in December so the practice had to be cancelled. This gave us the excuse to have a party instead. Ed very kindly provided the location, Ruth masterminded some party games and everyone provided the food and company. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Our learners continue to make excellent progress and three of them are now sufficiently competent to take part in service ringing. We are also delighted to welcome Peter Kirton who has moved to Glasgow and

to welcome back Jessica Bowden who has been working in England.

Margaret Williams

Glasgow - Quarter Peals

23/02/2019 1260 Plain Bob Triples in 56m

1 Jennifer Tomkinson 2 Simon J Gay (C) 3 Angela H Deakin 4 Zoe A Bennett
5 Tina R Stoecklin 6 Ruth M Marshall 7 Jonathan S Frye 8 Thomas J S Gay
This is part 2 of Thomas' sponsored challenge to raise money for a school exchange trip to Malawi. Part 1, this morning, was a 10k run, completed in 53:36.
<https://www.gofundme.com/6cq1gh4>

12/04/2019 1344 Wedding Delight Major in 57m

1 Zoe A Bennett 2 Margaret Williams 3 Angela H Deakin 4 Terry G Williams
5 W John Grainger 6 Ruth M Marshall 7 Jonathan Frye (C) 8 Clyde Wallbanks
Rung to celebrate the marriage this day in Singapore of Sam Williams and Pamela Tan, son of 2 & 4 and brother of 6.

16/06/2019 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1 Colin Crawford 2 Margaret Williams 3 Terry G Williams 4 Iain L Milne
5 Simon J Gay (C) 6 Tina R Stoecklin

01/09/2019 1280 Bristol Surprise Royal

1 Margaret Williams 2 Jennifer Tomkinson 3 Angela H Deakin 4 Ruth M Marshall
5 Ed Gosden 6 Terry G Williams 7 Ian P Bell 8 Tina R Stoecklin
9 Jonathan S Frye 10 Simon J Gay (C)



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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:		2019 peals	Total peals	It was 20 years ago that the bells were installed and dedicated at St Mary's, Haddington and it is interesting to reflect on how far the band has progressed in those intervening two decades. The past year has been busy with lots of ringing, teaching and social activities. The ringing continues to improve with surprise minor rung regularly, and surprise major attempted when we have all our experienced ringers present. Our less experienced ringers continue to progress well and are able to join us for service ringing which is a boost to numbers on a Sunday. We have also continued to run occasional Saturday morning practices to focus on particular aspects of ringing. In addition to regular Sunday service ringing we have rung for special services, to open the annual Martinmas Fair, and even to help impress the judges of Britain in Bloom! We suffered from two broken clappers during the autumn, on consecutive days! The shaft of the tenor clapper broke during practice night and then the following day during a quarter peal the crown staple pin failed on the 2nd. This put the bells out of action for several weeks. The Church was extremely supportive and the Foundry worked hard to ensure that the bells were back in action as quickly as possible. The failed quarter peal was rearranged and was successfully rung later in the year to celebrate Ron Wright's 80th birthday. Social activities included our annual dinner in June, which was well attended, and our tower outing. This year for our outing we visited Northumberland. We were joined by some of the ringers from St Mary's Edinburgh and enjoyed an excellent day. Some of
1977	Nigel E Booth (Life)	-	86	
1980	Sally L Thomas	3	95	
1982	Christopher W Thomas	4	95	
1988	John E Elcock	-	4	
1988	Valerie Elcock	-	-	
1993	Hugh C Pumphrey	-	1	
2000	Jenny Mackie	-	2	
2000	Rachel Mackie	-	-	
2000	George Playfair	-	-	
2003	Rose Pipes	-	-	
2004	Ronald A Wright	-	4	
2007	Jill Whyte	-	-	
2013	Bill Thomson	-	-	
2015	Nicola Elliot	-	-	
2015	Zachary Elliot	-	-	
2016	Julie Slocomb	-	-	
2017	Mitch Gregory	-	-	
2019	Margaret Johnson	-	-	
2019	Robert Johnson	-	-	
2019	Pauline M. ???	-	-	

the bells were a little challenging, but we had some good ringing. We rounded the day off with supper at the Horseshoes Inn, Rennington, which seems to have become our regular post-tower outing stopping point! We are always pleased to welcome visitors to our Friday evening practice and are very grateful to those 'visitors' we see on a regular basis.

Sally Thomas - Ringing Master

Haddington - Quarter Peals

07/12/2019

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 44m

1 Jenny Mackie

2 Julie Slocombe

3 Ronald Wright

4 Sally L Thomas

5 Mike J Clay

6 Chris W Thomas (C)

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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:		2019 peals	Total peals
2018	Martin D Mellor	1	1

Inveraray bells were rung throughout 2019 by both the SACR and visiting bands. Seven peals were rung during the year. The Annual Ringing Festival in July was well supported with good ringing across the

weekend, ranging from rounds to Bristol and London Royal. There was also an exciting heavy bell striking competition on the back six which was very enjoyable. In addition there has been ringing for a number of church services; July for the festival weekend, ½ muffled ringing for the Service of Requiem for the Departed and ringing for the Ecumenical Carol Service in December. We continue to receive very positive comments from visiting bands and ringers about the bells, organisation and the excellent overall Inveraray experience.

The maintenance of the bells has continued with the support of a number of volunteers. The usual maintenance work including the more major jobs was carried out in March with additional routine checks being made in July and November. The bells and fittings remain in very good condition, particularly given the prevailing weather conditions. The tower was open to the public during the summer months to help raise funds.

The management of the All Saints Estate was changed during the year with the Bell Tower Committee being disbanded by the Episcopal Diocese (the charity trustees). Members of SACR who represent the interest of ringers are continuing to work with the Diocese on a new management structure but the progress is slow.

Angela H Deakin



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:		2019 peals	Total peals
1970	Cynthia Preece (Hon Life)	-	-
1984	Linda Drake-Brockman	-	-
1988	Heather Preece	-	4
1988	Nicholas Sturgess	1	53
1989	Edward Venn	-	10
1997	Frank Fraser	-	-
2002	Michael Neale	1	8
2004	Hugh Collins	1	5
2004	Sue Varley	-	-
2007	Michelle Wiseman	-	-
2011	Nicola Marshall	-	-
2011	Rhiannon Pitt	-	1
2013	Michael Foulds	-	1
2013	Struan Maclean	-	2
2016	Alex McKensie	-	-
2014	Catherine Pelpleymounter	1	1
2016	Ellen Felber	-	-
2017	Dawn Macaleer	-	-
2017	Evan Roderick	-	-
2018	Anthony Cole	1	1
2018	Samuel Cole	-	-
2018	Sarah Cole	-	-
2018	Rachel Milner	-	-

Unfortunately we couldn't get a band to ring the New Year in once again.

However on January 2nd four ringers travelled to Tulloch to support their open day and enjoyed the experience.

The first Quarter peal for 2019 of plain bob minor was rung on February 3rd before a special Choral Evensong and licensing service. Ian Turner travelled from Tulloch to make up the band.

On February 9th ringers and supporters enjoyed the annual dinner at the Craigmoney Hotel with competitions provided by Heather and Frank.

To mark the tower captains 80th birthday at the end of March four ringers from Inverness travelled to Tulloch, supported by three association members and Ian Turner from Tulloch to ring a peal of 5056 of Plain Bob Major on the Last Tower. It was a first peal for Ian.

At 7.00pm on April 18th five ringers supported the call to ring following the disastrous fire at Notre Dame cathedral.

Ahead of our practice on July 18th we rang a Quarter in memory of Sue Marshall, sister of Nicola Marshall, one of our regular ringers. Sadly this was followed 6 weeks later by a Quarter of Plain Bob Triples in Memory of Ted Venn, on the evening before his funeral. The

band included his step son and two family friends. Ted's active support of the ringers at this tower will be sorely missed.

Three further Quarters were rung providing a first of Minor inside for Rachel, then to mark St Andrew's day and 150 years since the building of the Cathedral, followed by a first of Grandsire Doubles for Catherine before the Cathedral Carol service.

Over the year we have rung for 5 weddings, welcomed about 40 visiting ringers to the tower and initiated two new ringers into the art of bell ringing. Inverness ringers have supported all the SACR meetings during the year.

Michael Neale

Inverness - Quarter Peals

03/02/2019 1260 Plain Bob Minor in 47m

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

before Choral Evensong & licencing service on the front six. first QP away from Tulloch 4, First of minor 1

18/07/2019 1260 Plain Bob Minor in 46m

1 Rachel M Milner	2 Nicola A Marshall	3 Catherine Pelleymounter	4 Mike Neale
5 Hugh G Collins	6 Nicholas C Sturgess (C)		

Rung in memory of Sue Marshall

02/09/2019 1260 Plain Bob Triples in 51m

1 David Harding	2 Nicola A Marshall	3 Catherine Pelleymounter	4 Karen Parker
5 David Parker	6 Nicholas C Sturgess	7 Anthony C Cole (C)	8 Michael A Neale

Rung half-muffled in memory of Edward R (Ted) Venn by friends and family.

22/09/2019 1260 Plain Bob Minor in 46m

1 Nicholas C Sturgess	2 Rachel M Milner	3 Nicola A Marshall	4 Rebecca L Melen
5 Michael A Neale	6 Anthony C Cole (C)		

2: 1st minor inside

30/11/2019 1260 Plain Bob Minor in 45m

1 Nicola A Marshall	2 Rachel M Milner	3 Hugh G Collins	4 Richard Clements
5 Michael A Neale	6 Anthony C Cole (C)		

For St Andrews Day and to mark the 150th Anniversary of St Andrews Cathedral in Inverness

22/12/2019 1260 Grandsire Doubles in 43m

1 Hugh G Collins	2 Richard Clements	3 Catherine Pelleymounter	4 Nicholas C Sturgess
5 Anthony C Cole (C)	6 Michael A Neale		

3: 1st Grandsire. Rung 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>	Ringling Chamber: 01334 462222 ext 14133 Email: st-andrews@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2019 Peals	Total peals
2009	Peter J Williamson	19	330
2010	Rachel Williamson	-	-
2017	Tim Bailey	-	-
2017	Peter Jupp	-	-
2017	Sherill Keefe	-	-
2017	Al Rossin	-	-
2019	Briony Harding	-	-
2019	Hao Zeng	-	-
???	Barbara Hicks	-	-

In 2019 we have been ringing regularly in University term-time for Sunday services, and held practices on Tuesdays. In March we held our AGM on Shrove Tuesday, followed more traditionally, pancakes! In June we rang for each of the five days of University graduation and the service of thanksgiving for the University. In December we rang for four more graduation ceremonies. We are immensely grateful for the support of SACR members from other towers who come to help out during these graduation ringing marathons! Additionally during the year we rang for 12 weddings, and the Kate Kennedy procession. In December we rang for the alumni carol service.

As is inevitable in a University band we have said some sad farewells this year. Tim Bailey graduated, and Azam Caesar, who made remarkable progress in ringing during his one year in St Andrews, returned to Indonesia, complete with a masters degree. We also said farewell to Barbara, who relocated back to England. We have welcomed Struan and Ross, who were already SACR members from Inverness and Aberdeen respectively, and very much appreciate their contribution and enthusiasm. We are also grateful to Radio 4's 'puzzle for today', which plays a regular part of the conversation in the tower!

Rachel Williamson

St Andrews - Quarter Peals

05/02/2019

1260 Doubles

1 Barbara Hicks

2 Peter Jupp

3 Peter J Williamson

4 Struan Maclean (C)

5 Al Rossin

6 Rachel C Williamson

To celebrate Barbara's 80th Birthday

25/06/2019

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1 Al Rossin

2 Simon Chadwick

3 Barbara J Bell

4 Ian P Bell

5 Peter J Williamson

6 Peter G Kirton (C)

For all those graduating from the University of St Andrews today
First Treble Bob: 1

26/06/2019

1260 Doubles (2m)

1 Peter Jupp

2 Al Rossin

3 Simon Chadwick

4 Peter G Kirton

5 Peter J Williamson (C)

6 Duncan Malloch

For all those graduating from the University of St Andrews today

27/06/2019

1260 Grandsire Doubles

1 Peter Jupp

2 Al Rossin

3 Lynda Lazzerini

4 Margaret C Gamble

5 Simon Chadwick (C)

6 David Lazzerini

For all graduating from the University of St Andrews today.

28/06/2019

1260 Doubles

1 Peter Jupp

2 C Lesley Hall

3 Al Rossin

4 Godfrey S Hall

5 Peter Williamson (C)

6 Rachel C Williamson

For all graduating from the University of St Andrews today

26/11/2019

1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 45m

1 Ross J Greig

2 Rachel C Williamson

3 Peter Jupp

4 Peter J Williamson

5 Struan Maclean (C)

6 Azam P F Caesar

First quarter for Azam (6)

03/12/2019

1260 Grandsire Doubles in 43m

1 Briony Harding

2 Barbara J Bell

3 Peter Jupp

4 Peter J Williamson

5 Struan Maclean (C)

6 Ian Bell

Rung for winter graduation

04/12/2019

1272 Plain Bob Minor in 43m

1 C Lesley Hall

2 Christina Howie

3 Al Rossin

4 Godfrey S Hall

5 Struan Maclean (C)

6 Peter J Williamson

For Winter Graduation



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: 1st, 3rd & 5th 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:		2019 Peals	Total peals	This has been a year of real improvement in our band at the Holy Rude. We now have seven SACR members - a real achievement for our six bell tower, and regularly have a turnout of 12 or more for Friday practice. Our recent recruits are confidently ringing Grandsire, Bob Doubles, Bob Minor and Stedman. Our newest learner, after six months tuition, is solo ringing rounds and call changes. The surprise minor band has been regularly ringing Norwich, London and spliced surprise minor with the occasional plain course of Qualis, courtesy of Magnus Peterson. We are also joined by two Dunblane learners who are both majoring on call changes and plain hunt. All good news for this small band.
1976	Alastair Macfarlane (Life)	-	-	
1991	Susan McGowan	-	-	
1992	Eric McNally	-	5	
2003	Rob Ferguson	-	1	
2016	Peter Nicholas	-	-	
2018	Mary Orzel	-	-	
2018	Bethany Pringle	-	-	

Our challenge for 2019 was to ring for morning service at the Holy Rude on the first Sunday of every month for the whole year. We managed this with some style. We had seven or eight ringers for each Sunday and succeeded in ringing a well struck mixed repertoire for morning service, followed afterwards by good coffee and chat at the local cafe.

We have also changed our Friday practices at St John's, Alloa. In recent years, we have practised there once a month. We've moved this on to twice a month from January 2020; on the second and fourth Fridays. This provides the Stirling band with eight bell practice in the much warmer environment of St John's tower and vestry. Many thanks to Pete and Helen at St John's for arranging this.

Rob Ferguson

Stirling - Quater Peals

13/03/2019	1320 Chester Surprise Minor in 47m		
1 Rob Ferguson	2 Susan McGowan	3 Magnus Peterson	4 Eric McNally
5 Robert D McGowan	6 Chris Frye (C)		
27/03/2019	1272 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 46m		
1 Susan P McGowan	2 Niki L Wildman	3 Magnus M Peterson	4 Rob Ferguson
5 Eric McNally	6 Robert D McGowan (C)		
First quarter in Scotland-2			
18/04/2019	1260 Grandsire Doubles in 40m		
1 Rob Ferguson	2 Magnus Peterson	3 Chris Frye (C)	4 Judith Frye
5 Robert D McGowan			
Rung in solidarity with Notre Dame, Paris			

24/04/2019 1296 Double Oxford Bob Minor in 41m

1 Eric McNally	2 Nicola Wildman	3 Susan P McGowan	4 Rob Ferguson
5 Magnus M Peterson	6 Robert D McGowan (C)		

Birthday compliment to 4 & 6. First in method 2 & 4.

19/06/2019 1260 Doubles (7m/vs) in 48m

1 Rob Ferguson	2 Nicola Wildman	3 Magnus M Peterson	4 Eric McNally
5 Robert D McGowan (C)	6 Susan P McGowan		

Retirement compliment to 6.

05/07/2019 1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 42m

1 Molly A Holmes	2 Magnus Peterson	3 Judith L Frye	4 Robert D McGowan
5 Chris Frye (C)	6 Susan McGowan		

1st quarter:1

22/07/2019 1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 44m

1 Miranda Jones	2 Magnus Peterson	3 Eric McNally	4 Stuart Bamforth
5 Chris Frye (C)	6 Judith Frye		

1st quarter peal: 1

21/09/2019 1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 43m

1 Eric McNally	2 Magnus Peterson	3 Rob Ferguson	4 Chris Frye
5 Judith Frye (C)	6 Molly Holmes		

Congratulations to Rob and Jane Ferguson celebrating their Sapphire wedding anniversary today. First on cover:6

17/10/2019 1260 St Felix Bob Doubles

1 Nicola Wildman	2 Magnus M Peterson	3 Susan P McGowan	4 Eric McNally
5 Robert D McGowan (C)	6 Miranda Jones		

30/11/2019 1300 Plain Bob Doubles in 47m

1 Peter J Nicholas	2 Magnus M Peterson	3 Susan P McGowan	4 Dan A Pringle
5 Robert D McGowan (C)	6 Rob Ferguson		

First quarter -4. 101st. quarter -1, rung on 30th. anniversary of first quarter which was same bell and method.



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:		2019 Peals	Total peals	Despite having an Annual Open Day, wonderful training facilities and a very welcoming local band Tulloch has difficulty in recruiting new members.
2002	Peter Bevis	-	4	
2002	Helen M McGregor	-	9	Numbers attending practice nights are supplemented by a selection of regular visitors coming to stay on the farm and good friends joining the Tulloch practices from Inverness – but we need more.
2013	Nicholas W Jones	-	5	
2014	John Joyce	-	-	Individually the Tulloch band are however all making great strides with their ringing by dint of making excellent use of the various visiting bands.
2014	Nicola Lever	-	-	
2017	David Ford	-	-	Seventy two quarter peals have been rung at Tulloch through the year and eighteen peals. This makes Tulloch by far the most popular Scottish location for such ringing. In addition we have run three one week residential courses, attended largely by Scottish ringers.
2017	Ian B Turner	1	1	
2017	Sue Turner	-	-	So much use has taken its toll of our second set of
2018	Charlotte Hatto	-	-	
2018	Leslie Thurnell	-	-	ropes since we opened in 2013. We are in the process of replacing all our tail ends. We are also in the process of adding an external stair and viewing platform to enable visitors to view the bells in action and access the belfry more easily to inspect the bells whilst down.

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Tulloch remains a popular visitor attraction and we have high hopes for 2020.

Pete & Helen

Tulloch - Ringing Centre Quarter Peals

03/01/2019	1320 Plain Bob Minor			
1 Stephen Busby	2 Sue Turner	3 Ian B Turner	4 Barbara Busby	
5 Helen M McGregor	6 Peter J R Bevis (C)			
Birthday Compliment, to Helen (for yesterday)				
08/01/2019	1260 Plain Bob Minor in 45m			
1 Helen M McGregor	2 Sue Turner	3 Charlotte Hatto	4 Ian B Turner	
5 Peter J R Bevis	6 Stephen A Rossiter (C)			

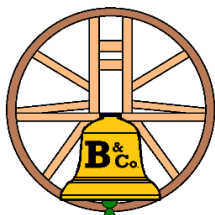
14/04/2019	1260 Plain Bob Doubles		
1 Mark Hutcheson	2 Helen McGregor	3 Barbara J Bell	4 Charlotte Hatto
5 Ian P Bell (C)	6 Alison Fyfe		
1st attempt: 6			
14/04/2019	1260 Plain Bob Doubles		
1 Lynne Sydes	2 Helen McGregor	3 Sue Turner	4 David J Ford
5 Ian P Bell (C)	6 Philip M Geary		
1st away from cover: 1			
14/04/2019	1260 Plain Bob Doubles		
1 Philip M Geary	2 Barbara J Bell	3 Mark Hutcheson	4 Ian B Turner
5 Ian P Bell (C)	6 Lynne Sydes		
1st Q:6. 1st away from cover on tower bells:1. 65th birthday compliment to Judy Allen.			
03/09/2019	1260 Plain Bob Doubles		
1 Sue Turner	2 Rachel M Milner	3 Helen M McGregor	4 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton
5 Peter JR Bevis (C)	6 Dawn McAleer		
Rung in memory of Edward R Venn (Ted) at the same time as his funeral. First inside, 2. First quarter, 6			
10/09/2019	1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 43m		
1 Sue Turner	2 Helen M McGregor	3 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton	4 Peter J R Bevis
5 Ian B Turner (C)	6 Jill Burry		
5- first as Conductor			
12/09/2019	1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 40m		
1 Helen M McGregor	2 Chris J Lamb	3 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton	4 Barbara Busby
5 Peter J R Bevis (C)	6 Aileen Wilson		
First inside, 2			
16/11/2019	1344 Bristol Surprise Maximus		
1 Simon J Gay	2 Judith L Frye	3 Christopher J Frye	4 Ruth M Marshall
5 Michael J Clay (C)	6 Jason R Hargreaves	7 Edmund G N Smith	8 Colin P North
9 Susan E Bryce	10 Peter Valuks	11 Tina R Stoecklin	12 Jonathan S Frye
First blows in method: 2			



Total number of Tower Quarters per location since 2007

Year 20xx	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Aberdeen - St Macher	3	2	7	-	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Aberdeen - St Mary's	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alloa - St John's	1	3	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Dumfries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	8	1
Dunblane	6	5	8	5	3	3	10	4	5	6	7	4	4
Dundee - Old Steeple	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Dundee - St Pauls	3	-	2	-	4	6	1	-	1	6	5	7	3
Dunkeld	3	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	2	1	2
Edinburgh - Fettes College	3	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Edinburgh - St A & St G	13	33	17	18	19	6	3	5	2	5	3	3	1
Edinburgh - St Cuthbert's	14	19	6	19	12	19	12	7	3	1	4	4	2
Edinburgh - St Mary's	12	12	6	11	6	2	4	7	7	2	1	2	3
Glasgow	20	16	11	10	12	11	9	12	7	13	9	7	4
Haddington	5	2	2	-	2	1	2	5	3	2	4	-	1
Inverness	4	3	4	6	2	6	5	17	14	14	15	8	6
St Andrews	-	-	-	-	4	7	12	6	8	6	3	5	8
Stirling	4	6	4	4	10	7	3	4	3	3	2	3	10
Tulloch - Last Tower	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	2	2	-
Tulloch - Ringing Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	33	30	8	16	14	9
Tower Quarter Totals	100	114	79	77	83	75	102	106	100	76	80	72	56



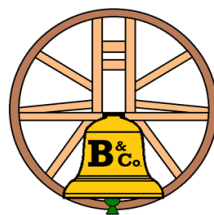


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2019 - Handbell Quarter Peals by Location

Glasgow - 1 Albany Quadrant

03/01/2019 1344 Cooktown Orchid Delight Major

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

21/01/2019 1280 Cornwall Surprise Major

1-2 Julia R Cater 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin 5-6 Simon J Gay (C) 7-8 Nicholas C Tithecott

04/03/2019 1344 Lancashire Surprise Major

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

17/05/2019 1280 Turramurra Surprise Major

1-2 Angela H Deakin 3-4 Nicholas W Jones 5-6 Jonathan S Frye (C) 7-8 Simon J Gay

17/05/2019 1280 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)

1-2 Angela H Deakin 3-4 Simon J Gay (C) 5-6 Jonathan S Frye 7-8 Nicholas W Jones

Wishing Phil Gay a speedy recovery from his hip replacement.

29/06/2019 1440 London No 3 Surprise Royal

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

9-10 Nicholas W Jones

Rung in memory of Andrew Wiseman.

13/09/2019 1250 Bristol Surprise Major

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

Simon's 50th birthday celebration, part 1.

16/09/2019 1250 Glasgow Surprise Major

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

Simon's 50th birthday celebration, part 3.

05/10/2019 1344 Cambridge Surprise Major

1-2 Richard A Pearce (C) 3-4 James W Holdsworth 5-6 Tina R Stoecklin 7-8 Susannah Ewens

Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

05/10/2019 1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1-2 Lesley J Belcher 3-4 Ruth Blackwell 5-6 James W Holdsworth (C) 7-8 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

05/10/2019 1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1-2 Nicholas W Jones 3-4 Ruth Blackwell 5-6 James W Holdsworth (C) 7-8 Colin P North

Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

05/10/2019 1282 Spliced Surprise Royal (3m)

1-2 Lesley J Belcher 3-4 Ruth Blackwell 5-6 Richard A Pearce (C) 7-8 Simon J Gay

9-10 Nicholas W Jones

Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day by former members of the Imperial College handbell band, remembering Roger Bailey. Spot the connection behind the band in the photo.

04/11/2019 1344 Grace Delight Major

1-2 Angela H Deakin 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin 5-6 Jonathan Frye (C) 7-8 Peter G Kirton

Rung to welcome Grace Autumn Jones, a daughter for Elizabeth Frye and Stephen Jones

30/11/2019 1280 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)

1-2 Nicholas W Jones 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin 5-6 James W Holdsworth 7-8 Simon J Gay (C)

2019 - Handbell Quarter Peals by Location

30/11/2019	1280 Bristol Surprise Royal		
1-2 Angela H Deakin	3-4 Tina R Stoecklin	5-6 Jonathan S Frye	7-8 Simon J Gay (C)
9-10 Nicholas W Jones			
First of Bristol Royal in hand: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6.			
150th quarter at this address: 3-4, 5-6.			

Cumbernauld - 20 Kingshill Avenue

25/02/2019	1280 Double Dublin Surprise Major		
1-2 Angela H Deakin	3-4 Simon J Gay	5-6 Jonathan Frye (C)	7-8 Tina R Stoecklin
27/05/2019	1344 Turramurra Surprise Major		
1-2 Simon J Gay	3-4 Angela H Deakin	5-6 Jonathan Frye (C)	7-8 Tina R Stoecklin
03/06/2019	1344 Jovium Surprise Major		
1-2 Angela H Deakin	3-4 Simon J Gay (C)	5-6 Jonathan S Frye	7-8 Tina R Stoecklin

Edinburgh - 27 House O' Hill

19/05/2019	1360 Plain Bob Major		
1-2 Barbara J Bell	3-4 Phyllida Alexander	5-6 Susannah Ewens	7-8 Ian P Bell (C)
14/07/2019	1312 Kent Treble Bob Major in 38m		
1-2 Barbara J Bell	3-4 Phyllida Alexander	5-6 James W Holdsworth (C)	7-8 Susannah Ewens
21/07/2019	1312 Kent Treble Bob Major in 37m		
1-2 Barbara J Bell	3-4 Susannah Ewens	5-6 James W Holdsworth (C)	7-8 Ian P Bell
21/07/2019	1440 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 38m		
1-2 Ian P Bell	3-4 James W Holdsworth (C)	5-6 Susannah Ewens	
5-6, 1st surprise			
12/08/2019	1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 41m		
1-2 Barbara J Bell	3-4 James W Holdsworth (C)	5-6 Ian P Bell	7-8 Susannah Ewens
20/08/2019	1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 38m		
1-2 Barbara J Bell	3-4 James W Holdsworth (C)	5-6 Ian P Bell	7-8 Susannah Ewens
25/08/2019	1440 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 35m		
1-2 Phyllida Alexander	3-4 James W Holdsworth (C)	5-6 Susannah Ewens	
16/11/2019	1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 39m		
1-2 Barbara J Bell	3-4 James W Holdsworth (C)	5-6 Ian P Bell	7-8 Susannah Ewens
24/11/2019	1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 37m		
1-2 Barbara J Bell	3-4 James W Holdsworth (C)	5-6 Ian P Bell	7-8 Susannah Ewens

Auchterarder - 3 Balmanno

22/06/2019	1344 Plain Bob Major		
1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts	3-4 Robin R Churchill	5-6 Peter G Kirton (C)	7-8 Al Rossin
First quarter at this address			

2019 - Handbell Quarter Peals by Location

Dunblane - Blairgarry

11/05/2019	1312 Kent Treble Bob Major		
1-2 Simon J Gay	3-4 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton	5-6 James W Holdsworth (C)	7-8 Al Rossin
11/05/2019	1280 Kent Treble Bob Major		
1-2 Ian Turner	3-4 Angela H Deakin	5-6 Jonathan S Frye	7-8 Nicholas W Jones (C)
First on 8 in hand: 1-2			
11/05/2019	1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major		
1-2 Robin R Churchill	3-4 Nicholas W Jones	5-6 James W Holdsworth (C)	7-8 Tina R Stoecklin

Edinburgh - Silvermills

03/11/2019	1312 Kent Treble Bob Major in 42m		
1-2 Ian P Bell	3-4 Phyllida Alexander	5-6 Susannah Ewens	7-8 James W Holdsworth (C)

Glasgow - 9 Fern Cottages

01/04/2019	1280 Kenninghall Surprise Major		
1-2 Angela H Deakin	3-4 Simon J Gay	5-6 Jonathan S Frye	7-8 Tina R Stoecklin (C)

Glasgow - 48 Bank Street

01/07/2019	1280 Frodsham Surprise Major		
1-2 Angela H Deakin	3-4 Tina R Stoecklin	5-6 Jonathan S Frye	7-8 Simon J Gay (C)

Inveraray - The Big Wee Hoose

28/07/2019	1440 Cambridge Surprise Royal		
1-2 Angela H Deakin	3-4 G Jessica Durham	5-6 Tina R Stoecklin	7-8 Matthew J L Durham
9-10 Simon J Gay (C)			

Tulloch - The Lodge

12/04/2019	1260 Plain Bob Minor in 40m		
1-2 Philip M Geary	3-4 Helen McGregor	5-6 Ian P Bell (C)	
1st in hand 1-2 .			
09/12/2019	1260 Plain Bob Doubles		
1-2 Helen M McGregor	3-4 Nicholas W Jones	5-6 Peter J R Bevis (C)	
To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the first quarter peal by 1-2 and 5-6. Helen rang the treble. Peter rang the tenor.			
29/12/2019	1344 Plain Bob Major		
1-2 Peter J R Bevis (C)	3-4 Helen M McGregor	5-6 Ian B Turner	7-8 Sue Turner
First major in hand away from tenors. 5-6; first major 7-8.			



Total number of Handbell Quarters per location since 2007

Year 20xx	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Alcraig - Fernlee										10	4	-	-
Cumbern'ld - 20 Kingshill										-	6	5	3
Dundee - 17 Lintrathen Gardens										1	-	-	-
Glasgow - 1 Albion Qdnt										20	6	8	15
EH - 27 House O' Hill Cr										-	2	2	9
Aucher'der - 3 Balmanno													1
Dunblane - Blairgarry													3
EH - Silvermills													1
GW - 9 Fern Cottages													1
GW - 48 Bank Street													1
Inveraray - Big Wee Hse													1
Tulloch - Lodge										4	4	2	3
Handbell Quarters	12	3	11	34	37	29	46	33	46	38	36	20	36



1022

**St Andrews, Fife
College Chapel of St
Salvator**

Tue 1 Jan 2019 2h48 (7-3-20cwt)

5040 Surprise Minor

(720 each London,
Norwich, Westminster,
Cambridge, Beveley,
Surfleet, Bourne)

1. Peter J Williamson
2. Mary E Gow
3. Elizabeth A Evans
4. Margaret C Gamble
5. Peter Valuks
6. Stephen J F Mitchell (c)

**Circled the tower twice: 1
For New Year**

1023

**Alloa, Clackmannanshire
St John the Evangelist**

Wed 23 Jan 2019 2h55 (13-0-20cwt)

5024 Cooktown Orchid

Delight Major

Composer: Alan G Reading

1. Edmund G N Smith
2. Margaret C Gamble
3. Susan E Bryce
4. Anne M Brechin
5. Ian P Bell
6. Simon H Aves
7. Peter J Williamson
8. Michael J Clay (c)

Circled tower - 1

£4.00

1024

**Glasgow, Strathclyde
1 Albany Quadrant**

Mon 4 Feb 2019 2h28 (15C)

5088 Cooktown Orchid

Delight Major

Composer: Mark B Davies

(Op. 1)

- 1 & 2. Nicholas W Jones
- 3 & 4. Tina R Stoecklin
- 5 & 6. Jonathan S Frye
- 7 & 8. Simon J Gay (c)

**100th peal for the
Scottish Association (50
in tower, 50 in hand): 7-8**

1025

**Edinburgh, Lothian
St Andrew & St George
West**

Wed 13 Feb 2019 3h10 (14-2-23cwt)

5184 Double Dublin

Surprise Major

Composer: James W
Holdsworth

1. Sally L Thomas
2. Anne M Brechin
3. Margaret C Gamble
4. Susan E Bryce
5. Simon H Aves
6. Peter J Williamson
7. Edmund G N Smith
8. Michael J Clay (c)

**250th Tower bell peal in
Scotland - 6**

100th in Scotland - 7

1026

**Edinburgh, Lothian
St Cuthbert**

Wed 20 Feb 2019 3h09 (21-0-0cwt)

5056 Bristol Surprise Major

Composer: Robert W Lee
(after David G Hull)

1. Sally L Thomas
2. Anne M Brechin
3. Alex G Hunsley
4. Simon H Aves
5. Susan E Bryce
6. Peter J Williamson
7. Edmund G N Smith
8. Michael J Clay (c)

1,000th peal - 6

**1,000th tower-bell peal,
and 400th peal in
Scotland - 8**

1027

**Alloa, Clackmannanshire
St John the Evangelist**

Wed 13 Mar 2019 3h03 (13-0-20cwt)

5152 Lancashire Surprise
Major

Composer: Alan G Reading

1. Matthew J Edwards
2. Margaret C Gamble
3. Christopher J Frye
4. Simon H Aves
5. Michael J Clay (c)
6. Christopher W Thomas
7. Edmund G N Smith
8. Tina R Stoecklin

**Celebrating the 150th
anniversary of St John
the Evangelist, Alloa
75th for the Association -
1**

150th together 4 & 5

50th together 5 & 6

1028

**Frosterley, Co Durham
The Black Bull Inn**

Sat 16 Mar 2019 3h05 (0-2-21cwt)

5060 Plain Bob Cinques

Composer: John Hyden

1. Karen McCleave
2. Matthew D Hetherington
3. Malcolm S Turner
4. Kristopher King
5. Adrian M Moreton
6. Peter J Williamson
7. Christopher J Frye
8. Elizabeth A Evans
9. Edmund G N Smith
10. Colin P North
11. Michael J Clay (c)
12. Anne M Brechin

1029

Tulloch, Highland

The Last Tower

Sun 31 Mar 2019 3h09 (1-1-15cwt)

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composer: J R Pritchard

1. Catherine Pelleymounter

2. Ian B Turner

3. Hugh G Collins

4. Brenda M M Elwell-

Sutton

5. Michael A Neale

6. Anthony Cole

7. Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

(c)

8. Jonathan S Frye

**First peal 2. 80th birthday
compliment to Mike**

**Neale. First peal together
after 37 years married 4 &
7.**

1030

Edinburgh, Lothian

St Cuthbert

Thu 11 Apr 2019 3h17 (21-0-0cwt)

5040 Tugby Surprise Royal

Composer: Alan G Reading

1. Simon H Aves

2. Jennifer A Holden

3. Anne M Brechin

4. Robin R Churchill

5. Michael J Clay (c)

6. Alexander P Frye

7. Christopher J Frye

8. Peter J Williamson

9. Colin P North

10. Edmund G N Smith

100th in Edinburgh - 1

1031

Dundee, Tayside

Old Steeple

Wed 24 Apr 2019 3h06 (19-2-10cwt)

5056 Kenninghall Surprise

Major

Composer: Benjamin D

Constant

1. Margaret C Gamble

2. Anne M Brechin

3. Simon H Aves

4. Peter J Williamson

5. Elizabeth A Evans

6. Colin P North

7. Edmund G N Smith

8. Michael J Clay (c)

100th peal together: 7 & 8

100th bell pealed: 3

50th peal: 5

1032

Edinburgh, Lothian

St Cuthbert

Sun 28 Apr 2019 3h07 (21-0-0cwt)

5040 Yorkshire Surprise

Royal

Composer: David G Hull

1. Jason R Hargreaves

2. Peter J Williamson

3. Andrew R C Kelso

4. Colin P North

5. Simon H Aves

6. Alex G Hunsley

7. Susan E Bryce (c)

8. Paul N Harden

9. Edmund G N Smith

10. Michael J Clay

**The 250th peal on the
bells.**

125th peal on the bells - 7

Circled tower - 1

1033

Alloa, Clackmannanshire

St John the Evangelist

Thu 16 May 2019 2h57 (13cwt)

5088 Turramurra Surprise

Major

Composer: Robert D S

Brown

1. Robin R Churchill

2. Susan E Bryce

3. Anne M Brechin

4. Michael J Clay (c)

5. Simon H Aves

6. Colin P North

7. Peter J Williamson

8. Edmund G N Smith

**100th for the Association:
8**

**Rung in memory of Cllr.
Frank Spiers MBE, 1925 -
2019.**

1034

Glasgow, Strathclyde

Cathedral Church of St

Mary the Virgin

Sat 25 May 2019 3h30 (32-1-6cwt)

5040 London No. 3

Surprise Royal

Composer: Emma J

Southerington

1. Ruth M Marshall

2. Jennifer Tomkinson

3. Susan E Bryce

4. Colin P North

5. Simon J Gay (c)

6. Ed Gosden

7. Angela H Deakin

8. Tina R Stoecklin

9. Jonathan S Frye

10. Clyde W Wallbanks

First of London Royal: 2

1035

**Edinburgh, Lothian
St Andrew & St George
West**

Thu 6 Jun 2019 3h07 (14-2-23cwt)

5088 Jovium Surprise

Major

Composer: Donald F
Morrison (No 2783)

1. Anne M Brechin
2. Margaret C Gamble
3. Robin R Churchill
4. Susan E Bryce
5. Simon H Aves
6. Peter J Williamson
7. Michael J Clay (c)
8. Edmund G N Smith

**To welcome Rev Dr Rosie
Magee as the new
Minister of St Andrew &
St George West.
Also commemorating the
75th anniversary of the
D-Day landings
Circled tower - 8**

1036

**St Andrews, Fife
College Chapel of St
Salvator (Ringing
Chamber)**

Tue 25 Jun 2019 2h01 (15C)

5040 Plain Bob Minor

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

**For all those graduating
from the University of St
Andrews today
First handbell peal at this
location**

1037

**Edinburgh, Lothian
St Andrew & St George
West**

Wed 17 Jul 2019 3h05 (14-2-23cwt)

5088 Frodsham Surprise

Major

Composer: Alan G Reading

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

1038

**Stirling, Stirlingshire
Holy Rude**

Mon 29 Jul 2019 2.40 (6-3-25cwt)

5040 Delight Minor

(One extent each:

Charlwood, Humber,
Braintree, Merton,
Neasden, Wragby, St
Albans)

1. Anne M Brechin
2. Peter J Williamson
3. Robin R Churchill
4. Susan E Bryce
5. Michael J Clay (c)
6. Edmund G N Smith

**With the best wishes of
the band for a speedy
recovery to Gregory Clay.**

1039

**Alloa, Clackmannanshire
St John the Evangelist**

Thu 8 Aug 2019 2h55 (13-0-20cwt)

5088 Ytterbium Surprise

Major

Composer: Donald F
Morrison (No 2785)

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

**100th Surprise major
method pealed - 2**

1040

**Glasgow, Strathclyde
Cathedral Church of St
Mary the Virgin**

Sat 14 Sep 2019 3.35 (32-1-6cwt)

5000 Bristol Surprise Royal

Composer: Mark B Davies

1. Ed Gosden
2. Jennifer Tomkinson
3. Angela H Deakin
4. Ruth M Marshall
5. Marcus A Wheel
6. Colin P North
7. Tina R Stoecklin
8. Julia R Cater
9. Jonathan S Frye
10. Simon J Gay (c)

**First of Bristol Royal: 2.
Simon's 50th birthday
celebration, part 2.**

1041

Alloa, Clackmannanshire
St John the Evangelist
Wed 25 Sep 2019 2h54 (13-0-20cwt)
5024 Painswick Surprise
Major
Composer: J W Holdsworth
1. Simon H Aves
2. Margaret C Gamble
3. Peter J Williamson
4. Anne M Brechin
5. James W Holdsworth (c)
6. Edmund G N Smith
7. Colin P North
8. Michael J Clay
100th peal: 7.
First for the Association:
5.

1042

Edinburgh, Lothian
St Andrew & St George
West
Wed 2 Oct 2019 3h06 (14-2-23cwt)
5088 Bristol Surprise Major
Composer: Composed by J
W Holdsworth (no. 3)
1. Christopher W Thomas
2. Susan E Bryce
3. Michael J Dew
4. Simon H Aves
5. Peter J Williamson
6. James W Holdsworth (c)
7. Colin P North
8. Edmund G N Smith
Rung to celebrate the
wedding of Isobel Dew
and Sebastian King on
5th October in
Edinburgh.

1043

Alloa, Clackmannanshire
St John the Evangelist
Thu 24 Oct 2019 2h56 (13-0-20cwt)
5088 Ely Surprise Major
Composer: D F Morrison
(no. 8387)
1. Edmund G N Smith
2. Margaret C Gamble
3. Richard J W Tibbetts
4. Susan E Bryce
5. Simon H Aves
6. Peter J Williamson
7. Colin P North
8. Michael J Clay (c)
Congratulations to Anne
M Brechin on achieving a
Master of Arts in
Screenwriting.

1044

Edinburgh, Lothian
St Andrew & St George
West
Wed 13 Nov 2019 3h06 (14-2-23cwt)
5088 Deva Surprise Major
Composer: D F Morrison
(no. 884)
1. Susan E Bryce
2. Anne M Brechin
3. Margaret C Gamble
4. Stephen A Elwell-Sutton
5. James W Holdsworth (c)
6. Simon H Aves
7. Christopher W Thomas
8. Michael J Clay
350th for the Association:
8.

1045

Inveraray, Argyll
All Saints
Sat 23 Nov 2019 3h48 (41-2-8cwt)
5040 Yorkshire Surprise
Royal
1. Rose M Hancock
2. Martin D Mellor
3. Robert J Hancock
4. Ed Gosden
5. Ian P Bell
6. Colin P North
7. Angela H Deakin
8. Ruth M Marshall
9. Tina R Stoecklin (c)
10. Jonathan S Frye
1st of Surprise Royal and
1st peal for 34 years: 2
Rung to thank Patricia
Wiseman for her long
association and
significant contribution
to the Bell Tower at
Inveraray and to welcome
her to the Icicle Club as
an Honorary Member

1046

Edinburgh, Midlothian
27 House O'Hill Crescent
Sun 1 Dec 2019 2h29 (11)
5056 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Composer: J W Holdsworth
(no. 7)
1 & 2. Barbara J Bell
3 & 4. James W Holdsworth
(c)
5 & 6. Nicholas W Jones
7 & 8. Susannah M Ewens
First peal (at the first
attempt): 7-8.
First Surprise in hand: 1-2.

1047

Alloa, Clackmannanshire

St John the Evangelist

Wed 11 Dec 2019 2h52 (13-0-20cwt)

5152 Venusium Surprise

Major

Composer: J W Holdsworth

1. Margaret C Gamble
2. Anne M Brechin
3. Susan E Bryce
4. Peter J Williamson
5. Colin P North
6. Edmund G N Smith
7. Michael J Clay
8. James W Holdsworth (c)

This band has now completed the 2019 PPE methods of the month series - Mike being the only participant in all 12 peals.

1048

Glasgow, Strathclyde

Cathedral Church of St

Mary the Virgin

Sat 14 Dec 2019 3h32 (32cwt)

5039 Grandsire Caters

Composer: Albert M. Tyler

1. Rose M Hancock
2. Jennifer Tomkinson
3. Robert J Hancock
4. Angela H Deakin
5. Ruth M Marshall
6. Simon J Gay (c)
7. Colin P North
8. Nicholas C Sturgess
9. Jonathan S Frye
10. Tina R Stoecklin

Remembering Edward (Ted) R. Venn, who died on 25th August this year.

1049

Edinburgh, Lothian

St Andrew & St George

West

Sat 28 Dec 2019 3h02 (14-2-23cwt)

5088 London Surprise

Major

Composer: Stephen J Ivlin

1. Peter J Williamson
2. Robin R Churchill
3. Colin P North
4. Jason R Hargreaves
5. Simon H Aves
6. Edmund G N Smith
7. Richard A G Inglis
8. Michael J Clay (c)

400th as Conductor

Circled tower - 7

1050

Edinburgh, Lothian

St Cuthbert

Sun 29 Dec 2019 3h10 (21-0-0cwt)

5040 St Botolph Surprise

Royal

Composer: D.G.Hull

1. Christopher W Thomas
2. Sally L Thomas
3. Ruth M Marshall
4. Alex G Hunsley
5. Simon H Aves
6. Susan E Bryce
7. Michael J Clay (c)
8. Peter J Williamson
9. Colin P North
10. Edmund G N Smith

A welcome to Laurence

James Aves (born

21/11/19) grandson of 5

and to Alexander Ming

Wei Williams (born

9/12/19), nephew of 3.

200th in Scotland-5

The band wish Steven

Worbey a speedy

recovery, and thank Ruth

for standing in at the last moment.



LEADING RINGERS & CONDUCTORS OF QUARTER PEALS 2019

Ringers	Tower	Handbell	Total
Jonathan S Frye	7	15	22
Simon J Gay	4	18	22
Tina R Stoecklin	4	17	21
Angela Deakin	5	15	20
Ian P Bell	11	9	20
James Holdsworth	1	15	16
Barbara J Bell	7	7	14
Magnus Peterson	13	-	13
Susannah Ewens	2	11	13
Helen M McGregor	7	3	10
Nicholas W Jones	-	10	10
Eric McNally	-	9	9
Robert D McGowan	-	9	9
Al Rossin	6	2	8
Christopher Frye	8	-	8
Judith Frye	8	-	8
Peter J Williamson	8	-	8
Susan P McGowan	8	-	8
Ian B Turner	5	2	7
Nicola Widman	7	-	7
Peter J R Bevis	5	2	7
Rob Ferguson	7	-	7
Stephn Elwell-Sutton	5	2	7
Anthony C Cole	6	-	6
Michael J Clay	5	-	6
Peter Jupp	6	-	6
Phyllida Alexander	2	4	6
Rachel M Milner	6	-	6
Sue Turner	5	1	6

Conductors	Tower	Handbell	Total
Simon J Gay	3	12	15
James Holdsworth	-	13	13
Ian P Bell	7	2	9
Anthony Cole	6	-	6
Christopher Frye	5	-	5
Jonathan S Frye	1	4	5
Peter J Bevis	3	2	5
Robert D McGowan	5	-	5
Michael J Clay	4	-	4
Struan Maclean	4	-	4

Top Quarter Peal Locations

Location	Tower	Handbell	Total
GW - 1 Albany Qdnt	-	15	15
Stirling - Holy Rude	10	-	10
Tulloch - Ring Centr	-	9	9
EH - 27 H'se O' Hill	-	9	9
St Andrews College	8	-	8
Inverness	6	-	6
Glasgow	4	-	4
Dunblane	4	-	4
Cumb'nld - Kingshill	-	3	3
Dundee - St Paul's	3	-	3
EH - St Mary's	3	-	3
Dunblane - G'garry	-	3	3
Tulloch - The Lodge	-	3	3
Dunkeld	2	-	2
EH - St Cuthbert's	2	-	2

Top Peal Ringers - 2019

Number	Ringers (Tower & Handbells)
20	Peter J Williamson
19	Edmund G N Smith
19	Michael J Clay
17	Colin P North
17	Simon H Aves
15	Susan E Bryce
13	Anne M Brechin
11	Margaret C Gamble
7	Robin R Churchill
6	Jonathan S Frye
6	Tina R Stoecklin
5	James W Holdsworth
5	Ruth M Marshall
4	Angela H Deakin
4	Christopher W Thomas
4	Simon J Gay
3	Alex G Hunsley
3	Christopher J Frye
3	Ed Gosden
3	Elizabeth A Evans
3	Jennifer Tomkinson
3	Sally L Thomas
2	Ian P Bell
2	Jason R Hargreaves
2	Nicholas W Jones
2	Robert J Hancock
2	Rose M Hancock
2	Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

Top Peal Conductors - 2019

Number	Conductors (Tower & Handbells)
14	Michael J Clay
5	James W Holdsworth
4	Simon J Gay
1	Edmund G N Smith
1	Peter G Kirton
1	Stephen A Elwell-Sutton
1	Stephen J F Mitchell
1	Susan E Bryce
1	Tina R Stoecklin



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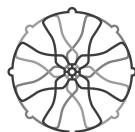
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