

LOOK TO APRIL 2019



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 2nd April Grandsire Practice, Little Milton
- 6th April ODG – Radley Course, Radley
- 12th April Surprise Minor Practice (please contact Hilarie for more details)
- 13th April ODG – Youth Ringing Event, Oxford
- 17th April Deadline for entries into the Striking Competition – please contact John Tchighianoff

- 27th April 7.30pm Striking Competition, Brightwell Baldwin (6)
- 6th May Ringing Day – North Bucks Branch. For full details, please visit <http://odg.org.uk/index.php/2019/03/29/odg-ringing-day-details-announced/>

100 CLUB WINNERS

March winners -

- 1st Prize - £18.00 Alison Miles, Brightwell Baldwin
2nd Prize - £10.00 Amy Herlihy, Drayton St Leonard

TOWER TWINNING

Please do get in touch with Hilarie Rogers by 3rd April if your Tower would like to take part in the next round of twinning.

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BRANCH STRIKING COMPETITION

I have been asked to organise this year's Branch Striking Competition which will take place on Saturday 27th April at Brightwell Baldwin starting at 7.30pm. You will see from the attached notice that entries are to be sent to me by 17th April at the latest. **However** it would be a great help if in the meantime you would let me know as soon as possible whether (a) you definitely plan to enter a band, (b) you are not able to enter a band or (c) you will try and enter a band but are not certain at the moment.

This would be a great help to me so that I can start planning well ahead.

Thank you

John Tchighianoff

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AFTERNOON PRACTICE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

We are looking to try something slightly different at these practices, following feedback from those who support them. There will be fewer practices during the winter, as several people are unable to make those, and we will introduce a different practice a couple of times a year for those who are learning a different doubles method, or plain bob minor, and wish to practice it; and hopefully one triples practice.

I would be very pleased to hear from anyone who wishes to join us - either to practice something, or to support those who are learning. Do get in touch with me on 01865 890163 or hilarierogers@gmail.com.

The timetable is below. As before, I am grateful to Ray who circulates a reminder and gathers availability. I have asked that people let him know by the Saturday before so that we have time to make a plan in the event of low attendance.

Jan - no practice
Feb - Plain Bob at Berrick
Mar - no practice
Apr - Grandsire at Lt Milton
May - OTHER at Berrick
Jun - Plain Bob at Lt Milton
Jul - Grandsire at Berrick
Aug - OTHER at Lt Milton
Sep - Plain Bob at Berrick
Oct - Triples, venue tba
Nov - no practice
Dec - Grandsire at Lt Milton

Hilarie Rogers, Branch Ringing Master

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QUARTER PEAL REPORT

A Quarter Peal of 1260 Plain Bob Doubles was rung at St Helen, Berrick Salome in thanksgiving for the life of Mary Whittle, who lived at Berrick for 60 years.

1. Margaret Coombe
2. Sue Dyke
3. Benji Bateman
4. Brian Gray
5. Andrew Davis (C)
6. Wendy Simon

Mary and her husband Chris moved to Scotland in 2005. Whilst the funeral was held in Dunscore, Scotland at the end of January, we ran a parallel service at Berrick Salome.

Wendy Simon

SOUTH OXFORD BRANCH RINGING OUTING MAY 11TH 2019

We are pleased to report that we have sufficient people for the Outing to go ahead. But there is still time for you to be included if you would like to come along! Please contact Andrew Davis without delay to secure a place.

Towers

1. **09.45 - 10.45 - Coln St Aldwyns** (8) St John the Baptist 7cwt GL7 5AD
The church dates from the 13th century but has been added to over the centuries the south porch is late Norman, the chancel's lancet windows are 13th century, the tower was completed in the 15th century and the church was restored in the Victorian era. The chancel was refurbished in the early 20th century
2. **11.00 - 12.00 - Hatherop** (6) St Nicholas 7cwt GL7 3NB
Rebuilt 1854-55 for Lord de Mauley. Perpendicular style with French Gothic influences.
Lunch - Own Arrangements
3. **1.30 - 2.30 - Bibury** (6) St. Mary 9-0-15 (Ground Floor) GL7 5NR
Saxon Church, the north Chancel wall of the Church is home to a stained glass window which was designed in 1927 by Karl Parsons and was featured in the 1992 Christmas stamp set issued by the Royal Mail.

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4. **3.00 - 4.00 - Windrush** (6) St Peter 8.5cwt (Ground Floor - Anticlockwise Ring)
OX18 4TT

The church dates from the C12th and has a small battlemented tower at the west end and a variety of roof lines.

5. **4.30 - 5.30 - Taynton** (6) St. John the Evangelist 6-0-27 OX18 4UH

Taynton church dates from about 1450AD, the church contains a wonderful collection of sculptured heads which are the work of 15th Century stone masons.

Recently the front three bells have been replaced with new bells and the back three bells have been re-tuned prior to all six being rehung on new fittings.

Evening meal, details to be confirmed.

Would you please let me know if you are able to come, ideally via email, by 8th March.

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ODG WEBSITE

The new ODG website is up and running – please do have a look. There is a lot of useful information on there! The website address is <http://odg.org.uk/>

Striking Competition – rules attached.