

SOUTHWELL & NOTTINGHAM D.G.

SALTBY, Leics, St Peter
Tue Feb 28 2012 2h53 (12)
5004 Quarryford A Royal
Comp. Ian Butters No.517
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Mary S Faircloth
3 Murray A Coleman
4 Christopher C P Woodcock
5 Peter J England
6 Nicholas A Churchman
7 Peter S Lacy
8 Adrian P Sweeting
9 Andrew B Mills
10 Ian Butters (C)
First peal in the method.
Quarryford A Royal:
-50-14.50-50.36.14-14.50-14-10-90 Group L

SUFFOLK GUILD

ARDLEIGH, Essex,
St Mary the Virgin
Wed Feb 22 2012 2h56 (13)
5120 Spiced S Major
(5m: 1120 each Cambridge,
Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 960
Superlative; 800 Rutland)
Comp. J S Warboys
1 Adrian Knights
2 Christine A Knight
3 Joan Garrett
4 David E Rothera
5 Stephen A Cheek
6 David I Stanford
7 David A Potts
8 Brian E Whiting (C)
For Ash Wednesday.

SURREY ASSOCIATION

REDHILL, Surrey,
St John the Evangelist
Sat Feb 25 2012 2h53 (13)
5056 Cambridge S Major
Comp. C Middleton
1 Jane Holland
2 Stephen R Aldridge
3 Kate J Desbottes
4 Richard J Wallis
5 Andrew J Holland
6 David N Wallis
7 Ronald F Diserens (C)
8 Anne L Rueff
Rung to celebrate the
Centenary of the Surrey
Association Southern District,
Redhill being one of the
founding towers.

SUSSEX C.A.

RUSPER, W Sussex,
St Mary Magdalene
Wed Feb 15 2012 2h57 (14)
5152 Spiced S Major
(13m: 448 each Yorkshire, Uxbridge,
Bristol, Cassiobury, London, Lindum,
Rutland, Cambridge, Lincolnshire,
Pudsey; 224 each Cornwall, Ashtead,
Superlative; 139 com, atw)
Comp. Norman Smith
1 David R Finch
2 Karen M White
3 Nigel F C Gale
4 Ronald F Diserens
5 David D Smith
6 E C Gareth Higgs
7 Simon M Alford (C)
8 Edward E Woodward

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(free) from the RW
Office, Andover.
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addressed (9"x 4")
envelope now.

TURNERS HILL, W Sussex,
St Leonard
Fri Feb 17 2012 2h45 (14)
5152 Spiced S Major
(16m: 448 each Yorkshire, Uxbridge,
Lincolnshire, Ashtead, Ipswich,
Rutland, Cambridge; 224 each
Cornwall, Double Dublin, Bristol,
London, Cassiobury, Superlative,
Lindum, Gray, Pudsey; 153 com, atw)
Comp. Norman Smith
1 David R Finch
2 Karen M White
3 Nigel F C Gale
4 P Jonathan Franklin
5 E C Gareth Higgs
6 Jeremy D Alford
7 Simon M Alford (C)
8 Stephen J Beckingham

LITTLE HORSTED, E Sussex,
St Michael & All Angels
Thu Feb 23 2012 2h42 (12)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: 1 ext each Wells, London,
Bourne, Norwich, Surfleet, Beverley,
Cambridge)
1 Ronald F Diserens
2 Rachel J Edwards
3 Marisa A Hayes
4 Alan R Baldock
5 P Jonathan Franklin (C)
6 Ian P Hastlow
First of 7 S Minor: 2,3.

WARNHAM, W Sussex,
Bell Meadow Peal
Wed Feb 29 2012 2h34 (21b)
5040 Cambridge S Royal
Comp. James Clatworthy
1 Ronald F Diserens
2 Karen M White
3 George Francis
4 P Jonathan Franklin
5 Sandra Y Alford
6 David Kirkcaldy
7 Elizabeth A Barnes
8 David R Finch
9 Anne L Rueff
10 Simon M Alford (C)

YORKSHIRE ASSN

EXMOUTH, Devon,
St John Evangelist,
Withycombe Raleigh
Sat Feb 25 2012 3h15 (17)
5040 Yorkshire S Maximus
Comp. A G Reading
1 Beryl R Norris
2 Andrew B Mills
3 Andrew B Mills
4 Dinah M Donovan
5 Neil Donovan
6 Gary J Audley
7 Graham J N Colborne
8 Paul T Young
9 Robert H Jordan
10 David G Salter
11 Michael Chester
12 C Barrie Dove (C)

BRISTOL, St Stephen Martyr
Sun Feb 26 2012 3h13 (19)
5040 Yorkshire S Maximus
Comp. M B Davies
1 Dinah M Donovan
2 Paul M Mason
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Neil Donovan
5 Gary J Audley
6 C Barrie Dove (C)
7 Richard J Barclay
8 Paul T Young
9 Robert H Jordan
10 Graham J N Colborne
11 David G Salter
12 Michael Chester

BRISTOL, Cathedral Church
of Holy & Undivided Trinity
Fri Feb 24 2012 3h19 (21)
5088 Bristol S Major
Comp. J W Holdsworth
1 Jane C Webster
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Gary J Audley
4 Katharine J Salter
5 C Barrie Dove (C)
6 Paul T Young
7 Michael Chester
8 Robert H Jordan
Birthday complement to the
fourth ringer.

LEEDS, W Yorks,
St Anne's Cathedral (R.C.)
Tue Feb 28 2012 2h42 (9)
5184 Battersea S Major
Gen. BYROC
1 Penelope J Thorley
2 Adam R Crocker
3 Graham Bloom
4 Darren R Moore
5 Gary J Audley
6 C Barrie Dove (C)
7 Neil J Murray
8 Robert H Jordan
24th alphabet to peals of S
Major: 6.

Handbell Peals

CHESTER D.G.

WILLASTON, Ches,
14 Park Road
Sun Feb 12 2012 2h4 (11)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp. C K Lewis
1-2 Geoffrey A Edwards
3-4 Ian W Taylor
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)
7-8 C Paul Cheshire

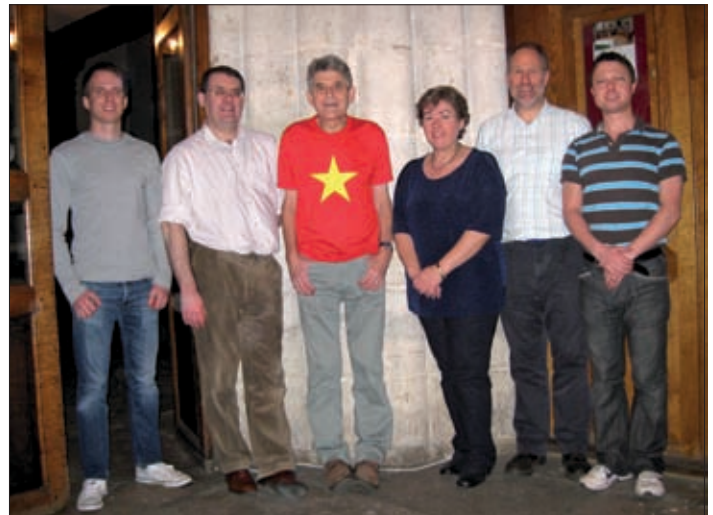
BUERTON, Ches,
4 Windmill Close
Tue Feb 14 2012 2h9 (15)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp. C K Lewis
1-2 Geoffrey A Edwards
3-4 C Paul Cheshire
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)
7-8 John R Scott
In memory of Dawn V Little,
bellringer of St James the Great,
Audlem, who had rung peals with
all this band in the past.

MIDDLEWICH, Ches,
78 Long Lane
Mon Feb 27 2012 2h8 (13)
5056 Spiced TB Major
(2m: 3776 Kent; 1280 Oxford, 80 com
-Liversedge var)
Comp. D F Morrison (No.2171)
1-2 Ian W Taylor (C)
3-4 John F Murfin
5-6 Michael C E Hodge
7-8 C Paul Cheshire

WILLASTON, Ches,
14 Park Road
Sun Feb 19 2012 1h39 (11)
5040 Plain Bob Minor
(7 diff exts)
1-2 Geoffrey A Edwards
3-4 Frank R Morton (C)
5-6 C Paul Cheshire
1,900th peal as conductor for
the Chester D.G.

MACCLESFIELD, Ches,
33 Sandringham Road
Tue Feb 28 2012 2h36 (15)
5040 Yorkshire S Royal
Comp. J Clatworthy
1-2 J David Atkinson
3-4 Peter C Randall (C)
5-6 Mungo B Stacy
7-8 Peter Broadbent
9-10 Martin J E Daniels

St Katharine's wheels peal at Cree



The band (l-r): Michael Royalton-Kisch, Philip Vracas, Roger Bailey, Debbie Malin, Steve Jakeman and Dickon Love.

Amid so much gloom of 2011 and the perennial senescence of the ringing fellowship we are grateful for those young rays of hope which pierce the dark helmet of night like stars in the firmament: the excellent work of the Keltek Trust, and the installation, restoration or augmentation of rings of bells across the country and abroad from St Andrew's to Bury St Edmunds, Brayford, Beckbury, Mappedurham and Shreveport. All these joyful additions to the Exercise are no sooner accomplished, than pealed by ringers associated with the fundraising and frame-lifting which are the harbingers of these bright new rings. So it is not an everyday event (and indeed it took two attempts) to deflower a 250 year-old-virgin.

The new ring of six at St Katharine Cree, Leadenhall Street in the City of London was cast and hung in the reign of the old King (George II) in 1754 but had fallen into disuse by the mid-nineteenth century. None of the 'youths' of the day are ever recorded as having scored their peals at St Katharine's and in the last hundred years the pulverised ropes, rotten wheels and oversized organ blower have made the bells impossible to ring. Previous editions of the *RW* have reported the £60,000 raised and restoration work carried out in 2009/10 by the Middlesex County Association. So on a beguiling Bank Holiday Monday in the lee of the New Year storms it was time to put the old girls to work.

And it is hard to tell who enjoyed this lovely peal more. The bells sang in their places like old pro's while Steve Jakeman, the Middlesex County BRF officer, conducted the band of fundraisers and frame-lifters with accustomed calm and confidence. This is believed to be the first peal on the bells since their installation in 1754 and for Dickon Love the affair was an especial conquest as he has now scored peals on every ring of five or more in the City of London.

PHILIP VRACAS

Spitalfields, London E1

COVENTRY D.G.

COVENTRY, W Mids,
63 St Martin's Road
Mon Feb 27 2012 1h47 (11)
5040 Plain Minor
(7m: 1 ext each Grandsire, Double
Oxford, Pinehurst, Buxton B, St
Clements CB, Double, Plain B)
1-2 Ian D Thompson
3-4 Geoffrey Pratt
5-6 Michael Chester (C)

ELY D.A.

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs,
102 Mawson Road
Tue Feb 28 2012 2h17 (14)
5088 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.1619)
1-2 David Kemp
3-4 Alan Winter
5-6 Marjorie B Winter
7-8 Michael G Purday (C)

HEREFORD D.G.

BURGHILL, Herefords,
Home Farmhouse
Tue Feb 21 2012 2h25 (15)
5088 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. D F Morrison No.2392
1-2 Christopher J Hughes
3-4 Richard J Clements
5-6 Frederick Shallcross (C)
7-8 Daniel Jones
In memoriam of Anne
Shallcross, aged 97 years, who
died in Leominster on 15th Feb
2012.

HERTFORD C.A.

WATFORD, Herts,
15 Harford Drive
Wed Feb 1 2012 2h9 (14)
5088 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.2392)
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
3-4 Roger Baldwin
5-6 David Kemp
7-8 Michael G Purday (C)

MIDDLESEX C.A. & LONDON D.G.

CITY OF LONDON,
St Katharine Cree
Mon Jan 2 2012 3h5 (10)
5040 Minor
(2m: 4 exts Plain B; 3 exts
Cambridge S)
1 Roger Bailey
2 Debbie Malin
3 Philip Vracas
4 Dickon R Love
5 Michael F Royalton-Kisch
6 Stephen G Jakeman (C)
The first peal on the bells since
their installation in 1754.

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sent by post).

**Handbell peal rung
in memory of
Sarah Stonehouse**

LEICESTER D.G.

BARROW ON SOAR, Leics,
106 Beaumont Road
Mon Dec 19 2011 2h38 (15)
5040 Yellowstone D Royal
Comp. E J Southerington
1-2 Rupert A Clarke
3-4 Robert B Smith
5-6 John M Jolley
7-8 Emma J Southerington (C)
9-10 David J Marshall
In memoriam Sarah
Stonehouse of the Barrow
upon Soar band.
**See obituary and quarter
peal reports on p.283**