



Scottish Association of Change Ringers

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

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SACR EVENTS 2015/16

Dates for your diary:

9 May 2015

Handbell Day

GLASGOW

16 May 2015

AGM & Striking Competition

HADDINGTON

13 June 2015

Cambridge Max. Training Day

TULLOCH

24-26 July 2015

Ringling Festival

INVERARAY

3 October 2015

Handbell Day

GLASGOW

24 October 2015

Social Event

DUNKELD*

14 November 2015

Strathclyde Max Training Day

TULLOCH

23 January 2016

Winter Meeting

GLASGOW & PAISLEY*

12 March 2016

Training Day

INVERNESS

21 May 2016

AGM & Striking Competition

CENTRAL TOWERS

*To Be Confirmed

**Additional meetings or events will be announced on
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Association has completed another full and fruitful year, and with many notable successes, as you will see from our Ringing Master's report. We have tried to cater for all abilities and interests, and I am greatly heartened by the large number of members who support these activities – not many ringing organizations globally can boast of the 25% or more member attendance we regularly see.

I personally want to thank Jonathan for the enormous amount of time, effort, and skill, he has put into fulfilling his role as Ringing Master this year. I suspect few realize how much is done “behind the scenes”, yet many of us have benefited greatly from his consideration and planning – as well as his willingness to travel long distances! That the development of a new, and large, band of local ringers at Dumfries has been such a success is due in large part to the many days of his time Jonathan has devoted to this project. He has demonstrated clearly the value of concentrated focus on specific activities rather than spreading ourselves too thinly.

We also must thank profusely another person whose efforts I suspect may have been undervalued: Karen Ewing stepped down at the end of the year from running the 50:50 club, an endeavour which has raised many thousands of pounds for the Bell Restoration Fund.

There has been much this year to feel good about, such as the presence at the striking competition of a youth band for the first time, the commissioning of the eight bells at Dumfries, and the progression of many individuals in their own ringing as marked by the firsts scored at Association events.

But there are also areas for concern, which will require continued attention and effort. Few bands have sufficient numbers to be able to develop capability locally, junior recruitment (indeed, all recruitment) remains depressingly low, and Sunday ringing typically continues to be stretched. There is still no ringing at St Mary's Aberdeen due to ongoing defects with the tower. There are serious worries that, despite the considerable annual effort by the many volunteers, continued water penetration and design weakness of the fabric of the tower at Inveraray will ultimately require expensive fundamental work if the bells are to be allowed to ring in the future.

All organizations must be ready to evolve and adapt, and SACR should be no exception if it is to survive in any useful form. Most ringing associations face similar issues, but the geography of our association presents particularly difficult challenges.

The officers have been deliberating on the effectiveness of the current pattern of SACR events, and reviewing the scheduling, location, and objectives of the different strands of activity. Jonathan has kindly provided an extensive analysis of the events of the past couple of years, reflecting on the effort required to make them happen, and the gains resulting, to individuals, to bands, and to the strength of ringing in Scotland.

What definitely has proved successful, producing substantive and retained development, is what might be called the immersion events, where half or a whole day is devoted to a single type of activity or a small group at like stage of experience. These have ranged from handling skills at Dumfries, tutor training courses, handbell days in Glasgow, the Bristol Major course at Dunblane, to surprise maximus at Tulloch.

We believe this is the direction to develop further, rather than trying to be all things to all people at the same time. We also see the need for more variation and flexibility in the scheduling of events (e.g. advanced practices not always the same day of the week), and the benefit of regional events aimed at smaller groups of (relatively) adjacent towers. We also recognize that if we are going to be successful in the future we need more help with setting up and facilitating these events, there is too much to expect from a single person.

I stated in my report last year that I thought the President's job is to be provocative, to evaluate what we are doing and consider if it is still the best. I suggested we must be able to give a good answer to the question "why *should* I be an SACR member"? You can see for yourself from this Annual Report that the Association is doing a significant amount to support and encourage ringers and ringing in Scotland, and this goes a long way to answering the question.

It is *because of* the Association acting in many different ways that all this happened. It is a network of volunteers, a source of expertise, a catalyst and focus for activities, and, in some cases, an important source of financial resource not available locally. All who contributed in any way deserve to feel pleased by the outcomes, and on behalf of the Association I thank you all.

But we must not be complacent, in many aspects we lack depth and strength. We need to increase the pool of volunteers active in the Association. Everyone has something to offer in this regard: a willingness to listen and learn is the prime requirement, together with a positive attitude, and all abilities can contribute. Do not think you have to be a peal ringer for your interest to be welcomed!

I look forward to continuing working with you all to increase the impact of SACR activities and the relevance to each member, and to do so in a spirit of friendship and fun.

Colin North

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Following our usual format, the Association met formally five times during the year: our winter meeting in January, hosted by Dundee and St Andrew's; the training weekend in March hosted by Central Towers (Alloa, Dunblane & Stirling); the AGM and striking competition in Inverness; the Inveraray Festival in July; and finally, the October Social Event hosted by Edinburgh St Mary's. There were two 12 bell training days in Tulloch in June and November and handbell days in May and October in Glasgow.

The Association has a formal meeting each January and May (the AGM), and there was a short business meeting in October. The Committee met once during the year. Other ringing events during the year are covered in the President and Ringing Master's reports.

Our membership continues to gradually increase each year with a total membership of 244, a net gain of 9. We gained 20 new resident members in 2014. Sue Brightman, Linda Drake-Brockman and Clare Caley attained 30 years membership and Kitty McIntosh 20 years membership of the association in 2014. Robin Churchill and Simon Aves rang their 100th peals for the Association. Congratulations to them all. There have been several changes in tower officers across Scotland this year. Notable are Bill and Helen Brotherton moving south and Cynthia Preece stepping down as Tower Captain at Inverness after 27 years in the role.

As a reminder and looking ahead in 2017 we will be hosting the Central Council meeting in Scotland, a request has already gone out asking towers to reserve their bells for the weeks either side of the meeting and more information will continue to come from the Working Group throughout the year. Hopefully everyone is taking and planning photographs of their tower for the Ringing World 2017 Calendar competition...

Jennifer Holden

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RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

The year started with a meeting at St Andrews & Dundee, the day started with some 6 bell ringing at St Andrews followed by open ringing at both Dundee towers. There was a strong band in attendance and the focus was on Surprise Major at the 8s.

The training day was held at the central towers on the second Saturday in March. A bell handling & Plain Hunt course was run at Stirling, a Plain Bob course at Alloa and a Bristol Major course at Dunblane. This was a well attended course with just over 50 students, helpers and tutors in total.

Inverness hosted the AGM in May with ringing at Nairn beforehand. The striking competition was the focal point of the day with 10 teams entering ringing a mix of call changes, doubles and minor. Michael Foulds, the judge for the day, delivered the results after a tea put on by the Inverness ringers. Glasgow won the St Andrew's Shield ringing call changes while Dunblane won the Inveraray Trophy ringing Cambridge Minor. For the first time we had a youth band, made up from young ringers across Scotland, enter the competition. They rang some extremely good call changes to come close runner up to Glasgow for the St Andrew's Shield and 4th overall!

The Inveraray Festival was held on the last weekend in July. The Commonwealth Games in Glasgow being held at the same time didn't seem to make any dent in attendance with around 50 ringers over the weekend. The ringing ranged widely from Rounds on 10 through to Surprise Royal but the standard was high irrespective of what was being rung. The following Monday some of the attendees continued onto Tulloch for an afternoon's ringing before heading home. At the end of October St Mary's hosted a social event in Edinburgh. There was open ringing at St Cuthbert's and St Mary's in the afternoon followed by a meal, quiz and musical accompaniment in the Walpole Hall.

There were two very successful 12 bell training weekends held at Tulloch during the year organised by Mike Clay and Colin North. The first one in June focussed on Yorkshire Max and the second, in November, covered Zanussi Max. Both weekends resulted in successful quarters and peals with a huge number of "firsts". In September the Association held an ITTS Module 2 course at Tulloch tutored by Judith Frye. The Module 2 course covers teaching change ringing and introduces a collection of exercises which can be used to break the early stages of ringing down into small, achievable steps.

There were 38 peals rung for the Association during the year, an increase on last year. Highlights include 8 Spliced Major in hand, 41 Minor and Horton's 4 on the back eight of both Inveraray and Glasgow. There were 138 quarters rung during the year in Scotland, 32 in hand and 106 in tower.

Handbell Ringing continues strongly within the Association with several regular bands and two handbell days hosted by Tina Stoecklin & Simon Gay. These days are a way of combining forces to ring more adventurous methods, try conducting and ring on higher numbers. There were 40 quarters and peals during the year in hand including a peal of Kent Max in Glasgow which was the first on 12 in hand for the Association.

The Association has provided teaching support to help train a band at St John's Dumfries. In January the two trebles were installed to augment to 8, this included the 3rd of the 8 which was donated by the Association and carries our logo and an inscription. St John's held a reception in the church the evening before the trebles were installed to baptise the bells. The two bells were baptised in beer from a local brewery by Bishop Gregor Duncan and Idris Jones, the current and previous Bishops of Glasgow and Galloway. The band has gone from strength to strength throughout the year. We provided 5 full day training courses throughout the year along with some practice night visits. It has been hugely rewarding to see the band at Dumfries progress so quick and I am grateful to all the members who have given up their time to help.

Jonathan Frye

TREASURER'S REPORT

SACR General Funds

The SACR General fund continues in a healthy state, and once again a transfer of £500 was made to the Bell Restoration Fund. This is not intended to be an annual occurrence, but is a recognition that the association has sufficient funds for its foreseeable needs and that ensuring the BRF has the ability to make meaningful contributions to projects in Scotland is one of its main aims. Subscriptions have not been increased since 2008, but at present there is no cause to recommend a change.

Producing the annual report in an on-line format for most members gave a significant reduction in printing costs, and although advertisers received a significant reduction in their fee, nevertheless a surplus was recorded on this activity. One major item of expenditure this year was the purchase of the 'odd-struckness meter'. Membership subscriptions received and peal fees for the year both reached their highest level.

One contributing factor in achieving a surplus is the generosity of some people in not reclaiming expenses when engaged in activities on behalf of SACR. While it is a personal decision to bear the cost oneself, a truer position of the general fund would show these costs with an equivalent donation back of the amount incurred.

At the January 2015 meeting a decision was taken to open a second bank account, in order to 'ring-fence' income and expenditure relating to the hosting of the 2017 Central Council meeting.

Simon Aves



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<u>Income</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Membership subscriptions	1,032.50	932.50
Annual Report advertising	120.00	285.00
Donations	21.00	-
Peal fees	284.00	256.00
Total Income	<u>£1,457.50</u>	<u>£1,473.50</u>

Expenditure

Central Council subscription	60.00	50.00
Central Council travel expenses	314.25	200.00
Audit	50.00	50.00
Tower inspection course	-	13.50
Odd-struckness meter	260.00	-
Administration costs (including lottery license)	56.55	24.60
Annual Report printing/postage	68.79	262.69
Dumfries bell inscription (net of donations)	-	12.50
Web hosting/domain	28.00	117.15
Ringing World notices	60.44	79.78
Total Expenditure	<u>£898.03</u>	<u>£810.22</u>
Surplus for year	<u>£559.47</u>	<u>£663.28</u>

Transfer to Bell Restoration Fund	(500.00)	(500.00)
Retained Profit at 31 December 2013 and 2014	2,504.40	2,444.93
Represented by:		
Bank of Scotland	2,472.92	2,446.65
Cash in hand - Debtors	40.00	5.00
Creditors	(8.52)	(6.72)
	<u>£2,504.40</u>	<u>£2,444.93</u>

SACR Bell Restoration Fund

For the first time in many years the Bell Restoration Fund currently has no outstanding grants committed from its funds. This follows the successful installation of the two new trebles at Dumfries, to which the fund contributed, as promised, £8,000 in January 2014. Funds available for grants now exceeds £10,000 for the first time since 2009.

The fund received £500 from the Scottish Association of Change Ringers general fund, and £2,036 of other donations – the largest categories of which were donations made by ringers visiting Tulloch Farm, and subscribers to the 50-50 Club. The latter has been run by Karen Ewing since 2002, during which time more than £4,500 has been raised. The Trustees' thanks go to Karen for the tremendous contribution she has made. The balance of income is made up of bank interest received and the tax reclaimed on Gift Aid donations.

Trustees: Colin North, Jennifer Holden, Simon Aves, Jonathan Frye, Clyde Wallbanks.

Simon Aves

Scottish Association of Change Ringers Bell Restoration Fund

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Income and Expenditure Account

<u>Year Ended 31 December 2014</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Private Donations	604.00	563.50
Tax reclaim	352.85	161.00
Collected at Meetings & Other Fundraising	135.06	497.48
Tulloch donations	931.00	697.00
Handbell Day	100.00	32.00
SACR bookstall	-	350.00
50-50 Club	265.50	326.00
Transfer from SACR	500.00	500.00
Interest	15.62	25.10
Total Income	<u>£2,904.03</u>	<u>£3,152.08</u>
Grants paid in year		(2,000.00)
Inverness		(8,000.00)
Dumfries		(10,000.00)
Total Expenditure	<u>(8,000.00)</u>	<u>(12,000.00)</u>

Balance Sheet at 31 December 2014

Cash/Debtor	-	-
Santander	£ 10,355.68	£15,477.67
Grants committed	-	£8,000.00
Funds available for grants	£ 10,355.68	£7,477.67
	<u>£ 10,355.68</u>	<u>£15,477.67</u>

BELLS AND TOWERS ADVISOR'S REPORT

Last year the Association purchased a strikeometer from David Bagley. It accurately measures the hand stroke and backstroke timings of individual bells, enabling their odd struckness to be corrected. There has already been some interest in this, but I would urge any (even slightly) odd struck bell owners to get in contact and borrow the machine. It's straight forward to use and advice can be given for sorting the bells striking.

Kay Park parish church, Kilmarnock has had quite a bit of attention this year and there have been other enquiries for information from St Margaret's, Greenock and a couple of steeplejack companies. If anyone knows of any churches, or other building potentially possessing bells, falling into disrepair please let me know. The [Keltek Trust](#) aims to relocate bells where they can be used rather than allow them to be scrapped and are always on the lookout to add to their bank.

As always, if anyone has any queries about their installation as a whole or individual bells, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Clyde Wallbanks

CENTRAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

The 2014 Central Council AGM was held in Maidstone hosted by the Kent Association. Both Stephen Elwell-Sutton and I attended as representatives on behalf of the SACR. For me, it was my first experience of attending a Central Council meeting.

The weekend started with a new member's introduction to all the various committees run by the Central Council to encourage members to get involved – and there's lots to get involved with as there are working group committees looking at a whole range of aspects of ringing such as methods, peal records, public relations, ringing trends, education and bell restoration.

We then attended the Ringing Foundation and Ringing World AGM. There was healthy debate about the success and future of both these organisations. Discussions about the Ringing Foundation focused on funding and inaction with ARTS, the ITTS Scheme and local association training initiatives whilst the Ringing World was challenged to save costs and encourage more electronic publications.

In the evening, I went to the formal meal and used the opportunity to network with other representatives, listen to what their associations are doing and answer lots of enthusiastic queries about our meeting in Scotland in 2017.

On Monday, the formal CCCBR AGM took place – there were reports presented from all the committees and voting for committee members, lively (very detailed!) discussions around method classifications (that I understood very little of) and encouragement from the representatives for the Central Council to move with the times, attract younger representatives, embrace more IT solutions particularly for education and look at its administration. We await feedback from the Administrative Committee.

We are looking forward to the 2015 Meeting in Hull, where I'm getting some more hands on experience into what it takes to host a meeting from friends in the Beverley & District Ringing Society.

Ruth Marshall & Stephen Elwell-Sutton

50-50 CLUB REPORT

As you may know, at the Dumfries meeting on 24 January 2015 I handed over the running of the 50-50 Club to Ruth Ogilvie of St Machar's Aberdeen, and wish her well for the future. I think the 50-50 will now go from strength to strength and urge you all to support her by having a go.

The 50-50 Club began in 1997, and has consistently followed much the same pattern. Moreover, Ruth is only the fourth ringer to take this on. I am immensely grateful to her and to the committee for finding my successor, as I was given responsibility for it back in January 2002, and with a little help have taken the draws to every SACR event since. In total, the 50-50 has raised £5,752 for the Bell Restoration Fund, some £4,284 during my tenure, as acknowledged during the Dumfries Meeting. This represents half of the money entered for the monthly draws, with the addition of occasional donations and building society interest. Over 18 years of the 50-50 Club its income has averaged £320, though it has had its ups and downs more than I remember. Record years were its first, and the 75th Anniversary with its extra draw. Lists of prizewinners are published each year, many lucky players winning twice. Indeed, in 1998 one ringer drew three times, in 1999 and 2008 eight names came up, and only in 2009 and 2013 did twelve ringers win. I might add that some enter for family by taking multiple lines, and some have been very faithful to the 50-50 Club since it began. A great deal of effort is put into raising this amount year by year, and the Treasurer is always pleased with the result, regarding it as a major contributor to the BRF.

I would like to thank the friends and ringers who have made this such a pleasure to me over the years. Unfailingly they have greeted me with smiling faces, eagerly proffering their £12 or £24, and those who have won are so pleased to get their little letter of congratulations, however small the prize. Many of my faithful have now hung up their ropes, but are pleased to help the Bell Restoration Fund in this way. Some Towers are a shining light in their achievement, both in numbers entering and prizes won. I dream of the day when all towers participate, all lines are taken, and more prizes can be awarded. A set of 100 numbers is kept in reserve, just in case! However, the original 75 numbers are still in use, the battered bank bag and little grey book survive - the latter now filled on every page. Another grey book was begun in January.

The results of the draws for the 50-50 CLUB in 2014 were as follows:

January	Stephen Rossiter	Tulloch	£23-50	Drawn at the AGM in Inverness in May
February	Mara Maggio	Dunkeld	£21-50	
March	Ian Milne	Glasgow	£21-50	
April	Ian Milne	Glasgow	£21-00	
May	Eleanor Blake	Paisley	£21-00	Drawn at the Inveraray Meeting in July
June	Margaret Williams	Glasgow	£23-00	
July	Rose Pipes	Haddington	£23-00	
August	Sharon Keatings	Dunkeld	£24-00	
September	Eleanor Blake	Paisley	£23-50	Drawn at the Social Event in Edinburgh in October
October	Karen Ewing	Glasgow	£22-50	
November	Kitty McIntosh	Dunkeld	£20-50	Drawn at the Dumfries Meeting in January
December	Geoffrey Evison	Dumfries	£20-50	

Total raised for the Bell Restoration Fund in 2014: £265-50

I was a wee bit disappointed that 2014 showed so little return, but in the end I admit I was just tiding it over, and did not put in the effort to make it special. Here's hoping 2015 will prove a record year for Ruth, the 50-50 Club and the BRF. She has certainly got it off to a great start! Finally, I was really touched and surprised to receive from the SACR a lovely book and bottle of Champagne. Now the handover is complete I can relax and crack open the bubbly!

With thanks to all,

Karen Ewing...

50-50 CLUB cont..

The 50-50 Club exists for you to win money and at the same time benefit the Bell Restoration Fund. If you would like to support this worthy cause you can purchase numbers from me. Each month I shall 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 for a year at £12, or you can purchase any number one month at a time for £1 per month. If you are feeling particularly generous you can purchase two or more numbers for a month or a year!!

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Ruth Ogilvie

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TOWER REPORTS

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

SACR MEMBERS:		2014 peals	Total peals
1979	John Thorogood	-	15
1990	Sarah Buchanan	-	7
1990	Isabel Crane	-	-
1990	Colin North	10	18
1993	Ann Hodge	-	-
1998	John Hutcheson	-	1
1999	Simon Lucas	-	5
2000	Ian Talboys	-	-
2004	Freddie Cumming	-	-
2004	Fiona North	-	-
2004	Susan Talboys	-	-
2005	Ruth Ogilvie (nee Perrett)	-	-
2006	Shona Buxton	-	-
2006	Torquil Buxton	-	-
2009	Andrew Mumford	-	1
2010	Anthony Matthews	-	-
2012	Jennifer Holden	3	3
2012	Kate Le Chevalier (nee Telford)	-	-
2014	Josie Crimp	-	-
2014	Cassia Ogilvie	-	-
2014	Molly Williams	-	-

2014 was a busy year again at St Machar's Cathedral Church. We have rung at the Cathedral on just about every Sunday. Practices have been well attended by a core group of ringers, but numbers have been down on some Sundays. The band has continued to extend its repertoire with more surprise ringing for the more experienced members especially when we have had experienced visitors! The improvers have been ringing more minor and triples methods. We have also rung for various Cathedral and civic 'events' such as weddings, the Queen's Baton Relay in June and Aberdeen Doors Open Day in September which attracted over 100 visitors up to the ringing room. The Cathedral staff were very appreciative of our efforts especially as we seemed to be

an attraction that drew people into the church for this occasion.

Some of our ringers have been enjoying handbell ringing before our normal practice and have successfully rung a quarter peal in hand.

Ian Talboys



ABERDEEN	Cathedral Church of St Mary of The Assumption, Huntly Street	Grid Ref: NJ 936 061
8 Bells,	Tenor 12-0-6 in A Sunday Ringing: 10.30-11.00 (check to confirm)	Roman Catholic Practice: Thursday 19.30-21.00 (check to confirm)
Tower Captain:		
Correspondent:	<i>Contact Cathedral direct</i>	
Email: stmaryabdn@sacr.org administrator@cathedral-abdn.org		

At present the bells are unringable due to the structural safety of the tower. Please contact the cathedral office above for further information. We must also pass on the sad news of the death of Austin Murray. Together with Eve they kept the band going at St Marys from the installation of the bells until just recently when Eve has retired due to ill health.

ALLOA	St John the Evangelist, Broad Street	Grid Ref: NS 886 926
8 Bells,	Tenor 13-0-20 in F#	Episcopalian Practice: First Friday of Month <i>(joint with Stirling - check to confirm)</i>
Correspondent:	<i>Peter Lewis</i>	
Email: alloa@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2014 peals	Total peals
2002	Alice Calder	-	-
2002	Eleanor Forgan	-	1
2013	Peter Lewis	-	-
2013	Helen Wilson	-	-

With the church renovations being completed by January 2014 we were able to start regular ringing again.

A Quarter Peal for the rededication service of St Johns on the 7th February was the first ring. The Quarter Peal of Stedman Triples was conducted by Rob McGowan and the band was made up of Judith Frye, Jonathan Frye, Chris Frye, Rob McGowan, Sue McGowan, William Brotherton and Helen Brotherton. A very grateful congregation enjoyed the bells being rung again after being quiet for so long.

Regular ringing was done on the first Friday of the month with the 3 tower ringers being joined by our other Central Tower ringer friends.

Visiting ringers started hearing about the tower's availability again and we had the pleasure of the Whiting Society (organised by Stuart Bamforth) ringing on the 26th July.

On the 14th August we had the Cumbrian Codgers ringing as part of their Caledonian Campaign and on the 5th October we had a group from Jersey

One Peal was rung. This was organised by Simon Aves and the band completed the peal on the evening of the 20th November.

We have several groups already booked in for 2015 and hope more local Scottish ringers will come and ring in Alloa – you are all very welcome.

A final note of sadness - Eleanor Forgan decided this year to hang up her ropes and after years of ringing in Alloa, In Stirling and other Scottish towers she has found the climbing of the towers and cold ringing rooms too much for her health. A very big thanks from Helen and myself on all your help and support and getting us involved in ringing in Alloa. Eleanor has said that she will still be around and will help opening up the church to visiting ringers when I am not around.

Peter Lewis



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

At the time of last year's report, we had only six bells, and were waiting for the remaining two to be installed. These arrived from Whitechapel on Monday 24 February, and that evening a special 'baptism of the bells' took place in church, with a buffet, including liquid refreshment, which was supplied by a local brewery. The current bishop of Glasgow and Galloway and his predecessor, who, by chance is also a bell ringer, were both present, and each were involved in the ceremony. Some sixty people turned out on a cold Monday evening in February to witness this event, both regular members of our congregation, and others besides. The two bells were installed in the tower the next day. All eight were then rung for the first time (apart from testing them) on Saturday 29 March at an SACR meeting.

In March, we started a regular practice evening on a Thursday from 6.30 until 9 pm initially, dividing the time into three sessions for the different levels. We currently have about half a dozen at the bell-handling stage, with a couple more prospective beginners who have contacted us recently. Prior to starting a regular practice night, Jonathan and various SACR members came and ran several Saturday training days for us, which were much appreciated by all of us in Dumfries.

From the initial training day where we had 25 people turn up, we have pretty well maintained, and even increased our numbers. We still have 25 people who regularly turn up most weeks, plus a few others who are less regular, but turn up now and then. Of these 25, nine are people who have rung in the (mainly quite distant) past, and come back to ringing now that there are some bells in their local area. Fourteen of our ringers belong to St John's congregation, so we feel that the bells are very much part of the church, and of great interest to many in church.

We have also been extremely fortunate in that we have a simulator which means that we only ring on open bells for the final hour of our weekly practice usually, and the people learning are able to practise without annoying our neighbours too much. Twelve of our beginners have now passed the 'Learning the Ropes' Level 1 assessment, and two of us have attended Module 2 of the ITTS scheme, helping us learn how to teach bell ringing to beginners.

The advanced group are also improving, brushing up on methods which, in many cases they learnt several decades ago, and whereas this time last year, we would have struggled to ring Plain Bob, we are now branching out into such things as Grandsire, Kent Treble Bob and even the very occasional bit of Stedman, particularly when we have sufficient visitors to boost our numbers, and therefore our repertoire.

We were delighted to ring all 8 of our bells on Christmas Day this year, and this included a couple of our new ringers. We now have a new look ringing chamber which includes proper lighting and a carpet, and we look forward to developing our skill and expertise over the year ahead. It is hoped that the formal dedication of our bells will take place in the Summer of 2015. We have received a lot of very favourable comments from people who are really enjoying the sound of the bells.

Debbie Johnson

Editor's note – see "Members Elected in 2015" section below!

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 Sunday Ringing: 09.30-10.30	Church of Scotland Practice: Weds 19.30-21.00 (Doors closed promptly)
Tower Captain:	<i>Judith Frye</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Magnus Peterson</i>	
Email: dunblane@sacr.org www.dunblaneringers.org.uk		

SACR MEMBERS:

		2014 peals	Total peals
1962	Magnus Peterson (Life)	-	61
1966	June Peterson (Life)	-	-
1976	Alastair McFarlane (Life)	-	-
1982	Isla McGeoch	-	6
1985	Judith Frye	-	4
1985	Christopher Frye	8	73
1989	Ruth Bamforth	-	-
1989	Stuart Bamforth	-	14
1991	Rob McGowan	-	11
1992	John Grainger	-	188
1998	Katherine Grainger (nee Sloman)	-	24
1999	Peter Moore	-	-
2000	Jonathan Frye	9	134
2002	Elizabeth Frye	-	32
2002	Fiona Wheeler	-	4
2004	Matthew Frye	-	26
2010	Alex Frye	-	1
2011	John Bryson	-	-
2011	James Fraser	-	-
2012	Mike Goodison	-	-
2013	Adam Gibson	-	-
2013	Stephen Hall	-	1
2013	David Little	-	-

Ringling in Dunblane continues to prosper with a strong band of experienced ringers supporting a good number of learners spanning all ages. We have five teenagers who ring from call changes to "the standard 8" and they are a credit to themselves and to the tower. We now use our simulator for weekly practices as well as some quarter peals. This gives us better sound in the ringing room than the leather muffles we used previously. We are also experimenting with exercises for individuals as well as the recently launched virtual belfry on the Abel simulator software. These are fantastic tools but it takes changes of approach to utilise them and we must continue to challenge ourselves to benefit from them.

We rang for several special occasions including a quarter peal for the induction of

our new Minister, Rev. Colin Renwick, who really appreciates the sound of the bells. Perhaps this is just as well considering how close the manse is to the Cathedral! We also did some change ringing on handbells at the Dunblane Fling, a weekend of music, culture and family fun. The Dunblane Extravaganza was opened by the tower bells as residents enjoyed the street parade featuring Santa and his live reindeer as well as late night shopping in the High Street. Although we did not have a tower outing this year we have enjoyed other social occasions such as Christmas lunch and a New Year walk followed by a pot luck supper.

Judith Frye

Dunblane Quarters:

3/4/2014

1250 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 50 mins

1 Susan McGowan 2 Alex Frye 3 Magnus M Peterson 4 Judith L Frye

5 Christopher J Frye (c) 6 Jonathan S Frye

Rung for the service of induction of Rev. Colin Renwick to wish him a very warm welcome to Dunblane.

16/7/2014

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1 Iain L Milne 2 Christopher J Frye (c) 3 Eric McNally 4 Judith L Frye

5 Jonathan S Frye 6 Alex Frye

1st away from tenor: 1.

17/12/2014

1320 Plain Bob Doubles in 49 mins

1 James Fraser 2 Magnus M Peterson 3 Rob Ferguson 4 W John Grainger

5 Jonathan S Frye (c) 6 Iain L Milne

Rung half-muffled in mourning for the 141 killed at the Army Public School, Peshawar, Pakistan and as a token of sympathy to Peshawar from Dunblane which knew similar sorrows in 1996.

21/12/2014

1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 47 mins

1 Robert D McGowan

2 Adam Gibson

3 Alex Frye

4 Christopher J Frye

5 Judith L Frye (c)

6 Magnus M Peterson

Rung for the Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols. 1st inside: 2.



DUNDEE	St Mary (Old Steeple), Nethergate	Grid Ref: NO 401 301
8 Bells,	Tenor 19-2-10 in E	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 10.30-11.00 (irregular)	Practice: Monday 19.30-21.00 (1 st and 3 rd Mondays)
Tower Captain:	<i>Stephen Elwell-Sutton</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Ron Oliver</i>	
		Email: oldsteeple@sacr.org www.dundee.sacr.org

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: 10.00-11.00 (1 st & 3 rd) or 17.00-18.00 (2 nd , 4 th , 5 th) (Morning or evening alternate Sundays, please check. No service ringing during July and August)	Practice: Monday 19.30-21.00 (2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Mondays)
Tower Captain:	<i>Robin Churchill</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Maggi Churchill</i>	
		Email: stpaul@sacr.org www.dundee.sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2014 peals	Total peals
1989	Christina Howie	-	3
1989	Norma Smith	-	-
1991	Duncan Malloch	-	1
1992	Ken Anton	-	-
1993	Stephen A Elwell-Sutton	8	78
1993	Ronald Oliver	-	1
1997	Sarah R Elwell-Sutton	-	-
2001	Margaret Berwick	-	-
2005	Barbara Barnard	-	-
2006	Barbara Hicks	-	-
2007	Maggi Churchill	-	3
2007	Robin Churchill	19	102
2010	Debbie Fothergill	-	-
2013	Russell Bartholomew	-	-
2014	Laurence Bourton	-	-
2014	Jessica Burton	-	-
2014	Mark Lloyd	6	6

We began 2014 by ringing in the New Year at St. Paul's. Thereafter the pattern of ringing in Dundee continued much as in the past few years. Sunday ringing was nearly always at St Paul's. We tried, as far as possible, to ring for the morning service on the first and third Sundays of the month: otherwise, ringing was for evensong. We continued to practise on Mondays at alternate towers. Thanks to visitors from St Andrews, we have been able to continue to ring on eight more often than in some recent years. This has regularly included decently rung Stedman Triples and half-courses of Cambridge Major. We ring quite a wide repertoire of methods on five and six.

For the first time for several years, no quarters were rung during the year. Two peals, both of London Major, were rung during the year by predominantly outside bands, but on each occasion at least two Dundee ringers took part.

In the earlier part of the year we gained two recruits, Carly Cooper and Gillian Bennett. Both have been making good progress and have mastered rounds and call changes, and by the end of the year were just starting on change ringing. They have both become regular and valued members of the Sunday service band. In March we acquired an experienced and very competent ringer

when Mark Lloyd moved to Dundee to take up a post at the University of Dundee and become the boss of one of the tower captains! On the debit side, we said farewell in August to Jess Burton, who has moved to Glasgow. Although she was only in Dundee for a year, Jess was a regular and dependable Sunday service ringer and practice attendee. We would like to think that there have been benefits both ways, as Jess’s ringing progressed noticeably while she was in Dundee. We are sad that Margaret Berwick has had to retire from ringing due to ill-health. Until recently she was a very loyal, regular and supportive member of the band. She is much missed.

Apart from practices and Sunday service ringing, there was also a certain amount of ringing for special occasions. In June we rang as the Queen’s baton for the Commonwealth Games passed through Dundee. In August we rang for the Dundee civic commemoration of the centenary of the beginning of the First World War. Christina and Ron, with assistance from Carly and Gillian, have been searching the public archives and have discovered a lot of information about ringing and ringers in Dundee at the time of the First World War. In November, as we have done for the past few years, we rang for the switching on of the Christmas lights, where we feature as part of the official programme.

We hosted the January meeting of the Association. As it coincided with Burns night, we put on a traditional supper. Both the haggis and the neeps proved popular. We also hosted an Association advanced practice in May.

Maggi Churchill



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 Ringing: 10.00-11.00	Practice: Saturday 10.30-11.30 (Check to confirm)
Tower Captain:	<i>Kitty McIntosh</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Kitty McIntosh</i>	
Email: dunkeld@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2014 peals	total peals
1989	Iona O'Connor	-	-
1993	Gillian Booth	-	-
1994	Kitty McIntosh	-	-
1996	Barbara Pont	-	-
2002	Richard Barfield	-	-
2002	Elizabeth Gatland	-	-
2002	Tim Gatland	-	1
2003	Dorothy Grassom	-	-
2011	Chris Claydon	-	-
2011	Mara Maggio	-	-
2014	John Carter	-	-
2014	Anne Graham	-	-

2014 marked the 200th anniversary of the casting of the Dunkeld Cathedral bells. We are proud that we were able to mark the occasion with a quarter peal rung by our regular band—consisting of Dick, Kitty, Iona, Tim, and Steven, with Robin Churchill, who often assists at our Saturday practices and at weddings, as the conductor. The quarter was Steven’s first.

Once again, we have welcomed many visitors to Dunkeld over the past year, from as near as

Dunblane and as far away as Sydney, Australia. The Whiting Society visited in July and our visitors’ book is also signed by the banterous Cumbrian Codgers on their Caledonian Campaign in August. In October the Friends of Jersey stopped by on their tour, and the ringers of St. Mary’s, Haddington, visited Dunkeld on their tower outing in November. Visiting bands rang two peals for the Scottish Association at Dunkeld in 2014. As usual, our summer was punctuated with wedding ringing, including that of the Minister’s daughter.

Our bells are going nicely but tower maintenance is not without its trials: the continued presence of the scaffolding has occasioned an inconvenient repositioning of the light switch for the tower stairs, as well as raising continuing health and safety issues. We have carried out a risk assessment and have a few new measures in place, one of which is a “clocking in” system at the entrance to the tower.

New ringers Anne and John have proved to be loyal team members and steady students, as is David whose positive attitude is wonderful for morale as we strive to improve our ringing. We are lucky to have a tower captain who keeps us provided with delicious home-baking as well as with guidance, and visitors to Dunkeld may be lucky enough to sample some of both! We practise on Saturday mornings from 10.00 a.m., and ring for Sunday service at 10.00 a.m. Please check that ringing is on before you make the journey. And make sure you hang your disc on a peg and be counted when you arrive!

Elizabeth Gatland

Dunkeld Quarters:

17/9/2014	1260 Plain Bob Minor		
1 Robin Churchill	2 Jessica S Burton	3 Andrew L Haynes	4 Laurence Bourton
5 Peter G Kirton	6 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton (c)		

Rung by a Monday evening Dundee band to say farewell to 2 who is leaving for Glasgow.

26/10/2014	1260 Plain Bob Doubles		
1 Richard Barfield	2 Kitty McIntosh	3 Iona O'Connor	4 Tim Gatland
5 Robin Churchill (c)	6 Stephen Toase		

Rung to mark the 200th anniversary of the casting of these bells. First quarter: 6. Circled the tower to quarters: 3.



EDINBURGH	Fettes College Chapel, East Fettes Avenue	Grid Ref: NT 236 752
6 Bells,	Tenor 2-1-13 in G	College Chapel
Correspondent:	<i>Christine Scott Fettes College</i>	
		Email: fettes@sacr.org



EDINBURGH	St Andrew and St George West, 13 George Street	Grid Ref: NT 254 741
8 Bells,	Tenor 14-2-23 in E Sunday Ringing: 12.00-13.00	Church of Scotland Practice: Monday 19.30-21.00 (Not during August)
Tower Captain:	<i>Mike Clay</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Anne Leigh Brown</i>	
		Email: sta_stg@sacr.org www.stag.sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2014 peals	total peals
1984	Sue Brightman	-	-
1997	Mike Clay	23	229
2007	Simon Aves	17	106
2007	Arthur Chapman	-	-
2007	Sally Evans	-	5
2007	Ian Green	-	-
2007	Barbara Ross	-	-
2007	Morven Wardley	-	2
2007	Alison Campbell (Assoc)	-	-
2007	Joycelyn Cunliffe (Assoc)	-	-
2008	Mary Clark-Maxwell	-	12
2008	Sandra Clay (nee Mitchell)	1	9
2008	Livia Dyckhoff	-	-
2009	Tamsin Kilgour	-	1
2009	Anne Leigh-Brown	-	1
2011	Matt Andrews	-	-
2011	Richard Inglis	1	5
2012	Rachel Mitchell	1	18

During the year we have rung five Quarter Peals and seven Peals, including hosting one handbell Quarter Peal and three handbell Peals

Peals and QPs included:

- A QP celebrating the arrival of Magnus Iain Duncan Campbell, born 17th January 2014, a grandson for Alison Campbell – one of our Associate Members and a major advocate of the restoration of the bells
- A QP for St George's Day, and the 450th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare
- A full peal to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the opening of St George Church, Charlotte Square, whose congregation

merged with St Andrew Church, George Street, 50 years ago in 1964. Also to mark the retirement of Barbara Finlayson as Session Clerk.

- A handbell peal rung as a birthday compliment to Sandra Clay
- A tower bell peal rung as a birthday compliment to Beverley Clay

Personal achievements and milestones:

- First QP inside: Monica Menes, Plain Bob Triples
- First QP inside: Cian McHugh, Grandsire Triples
- 100th peal for the Scottish Association: Jason Hargreaves
- First peal in the method "Nobby Surprise Major" for all the band
- First peal in the method "Jersey Surprise Major" for Alex, Eddie and Simon
- A handbell peal became Ian Bell's 200th and Robin Churchill's 900th peal
- First handbell peal of spliced Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Royal: Mike Clay
- First peal in the method "Pudsey Surprise Major" for Alex Hunsey and Eddie Smith

During the year, we had our second peal board dedicated and mounted on the wall of our ringing area. This one marked the peal rung in October last year by a Sunday Service band to celebrate the re-opening of the building following the redecoration works and to acknowledge the staunch support received from Donald Gorrie for the restoration of the bells. Barbara Ross (ringer and Elder of the Kirk) presented Astrid Gorrie with a bouquet on the occasion. We continue to foster strong links between the work of the ringers, members of the congregation, Elders and the wider public.

So in summary, it's been another good year, and our thanks as ever go to the Church, the Session, our neighbours at The George Hotel.

Anne Leigh-Brown

Edinburgh, St Andrew & St George West Quarters:

10/2/2014

1 Anne Leigh-Brown
5 Simon Aves

1260 Grandsire Triples in 46 mins

2 Sandra Clay
6 Alex Hunsley

3 Steven Worbey
7 Michael J Clay (c)

4 Mary Clark-Maxwell
8 Jaime Hamper

Celebrating the arrival of Magnus Iain Duncan Campbell - born 17 January 2014.

10/3/2014

1 Steven Worbey
5 Fergus Colquhoun

1260 Plain Bob Triples in 47 mins

2 Monica Menis
6 Alex Hunsley

3 Michael J Clay (c)
7 Simon Aves

4 Edmund Smith
8 Cian McHugh

First quarter inside: 2. Circled tower to quarters: 3.

24/3/2014

1 Anne Leigh-Brown
5 Edmund Smith

1260 Grandsire Triples in 48 mins

2 Mary Clark-Maxwell
6 Alex Hunsley

3 Cian McHugh
7 Michael J Clay (c)

4 Simon Aves
8 Steven Worbey

1st quarter on an inside bell: 3.

23/4/2014

1 Sandra Clay
5 William A Brotherton

1264 Plain Bob Major in 47 mins

2 Susan Brightman
6 Simon Aves

3 Alex Hunsley
7 Edmund Smith

4 Helen M Brotherton
8 Michael J Clay (c)

For St George's Day, and the 450th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare.

22/12/2014

1 Anne Leigh-Brown
5 Simon Aves

1260 Stedman Triples in 45 mins

2 Sandra Clay
6 Edmund Smith

3 Steven Worbey
7 Michael J Clay (c)

4 Alex Hunsley
8 Morven Cross

In celebration of the life of Peggy Small, and of Donald Anderson of Burgess Hill. First in method 1,3.



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:		2014 peals	total peals
1980	Susan Bryce	12	268
1983	Peter Sanders	-	15
1989	Judy Barker	-	60
1989	Michael Barker	1	215
1997	Cara Wiseman	-	1
1998	James Bryce	-	-
1998	Bernard Matthews	-	26
1998	Julie Matthews	-	8
1999	Mhari Hargreaves	-	2
2007	Jaime Hamper	-	1
2009	James Sanderson	2	16
2010	Alex Hunsley	6	21
2010	Emma Kent	-	2
2011	Anna Mackie	-	1
2011	Ed Smith	11	18
2013	Matthew Gretton	-	-
2013	Craig Robertson	1	1
2014	Ruth Giblin	-	-

In 2014 we sadly said goodbye to St Cuthbert's ringers' oldest friend. For a remarkable 54 years from 1956 to 2010 Dr Douglas Grant served as President of our Society, and our main contact with the church, regularly visiting on a Sunday morning even well into his late eighties. Half muffled ringing for his funeral was very well supported, and a peal of Rutland was rung in celebration of his life in September.

During the year there were four other successful peals, including a first for Craig Robertson (also James Sanderson's first as conductor), and a celebration of Alex Hunsley's 40th birthday. There were also seven quarter peals.

At the AGM in May Bernard and Julie Matthews stepped down from their joint role as Secretary after five years. At that stage we were hoping not to need a new Ringing Master, but within a few weeks James Sanderson, having completed his University studies, accepted a job in Leeds and Ed Smith took over the responsibility for running Sunday and Tuesday ringing. A youthful master is something of a tradition at St Cuthbert's now – Ed is the sixth under 25 year-old in a row! James' departure was marked with a very pleasant quarter of Yorkshire Major.

With support from our friends at St Mary's who join us after their own service ringing, we normally ring all ten bells on Sundays, and usually have Surprise Major and Stedman bands on Tuesday practice nights.

We celebrated the passing of the Queen's baton for the Commonwealth Games with a quarter peal. Unfortunately Doors Open Day in September was less of a success this year than previously, with fewer visitors to our display and demonstration. The ringing chamber was also open to visitors during the church's 'Insights and Outlooks' weekend in late Spring. Two separate parties enjoyed Steven Worbey's piano concert at the Edinburgh Fringe – also a welcome return to Dan Smith who was working as stage manager.

Simon Aves

Edinburgh, St Cuthbert Quarters:

12/1/2014 **1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor**
 1 Susan Brightman 2 Craig Robertson 3 Simon Aves 4 Edmund Smith
 5 Ian P Bell 6 James Sanderson (c)
 Rung on the front six before Evensong.

4/4/2014 **1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 41 mins**
 1 Lilly Tian 2 Craig Robertson 3 Alex Hunsley 4 Simon Aves
 5 James Sanderson (c) 6 Susan Brightman
 Rung half-muffled on the front six to mark the recent passing of William Stephenson, church elder. First quarter peal: 1.

2/5/2014 **1320 Ipswich & Cambridge Surprise Minor**
 1 Susan Brightman 2 Craig Robertson 3 Michael G Barker 4 Alex Hunsley
 5 Simon Aves 6 James Sanderson (c)
 Rung on the front six to mark the beginning of the church's 'Insights & Outlooks' open weekend.

25/5/2014 **1260 Plain Bob Doubles**
 1 Edmund Smith 2 Ruth Giblin 3 Craig Robertson 4 Alex Hunsley
 5 James Sanderson (c) 6 Fiona North
 1st inside: 2. Rung on the front six for UEGCR Dinner Weekend.

14/6/2014 **1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 45 mins**
 1 Bernard E Matthews 2 Craig Robertson 3 William A Brotherton 4 Susan Brightman
 5 Edmund Smith (c) 6 Ruth Giblin
 To celebrate the Queen's Baton travelling through Edinburgh. First behind: 6.

12/7/2014 **1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 46 mins**
 1 Bernard E Matthews 2 Judy Barker 3 Alex Hunsley 4 Simon Aves
 5 Edmund Smith 6 Michael G Barker 7 James Sanderson (c) 8 Michael J Clay
 Farewell compliment and thanks to James who is moving to York.

27/7/2014 **1440 Minor (720 Original, 720 Plain Bob (136)) in 59 mins**
 1 Daniel J Smith 2 Simon Aves 3 Peter G Kirton 4 Alex Hunsley
 5 Edmund Smith 6 Michael J Clay (c)
 Best wishes to Bertram following his operation. Circled tower to quarters: 5. 50th quarter peal together 2 and 4.



EDINBURGH	Cathedral Church of St Mary, Palmerston Place	Grid Ref: NT 242 735
12 Bells,	Tenor 41-1-15 in B Sunday Ringing: 09.45-10.30	Episcopalian Practice: Thursday 19.30-21.15
Tower Captain:	<i>Ian Bell</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Barbara Bell</i>	
Email: stmaryedin@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2014 peals	total peals
1973	William Brotherton	-	126
1975	Mark Hutcheson (Life)	-	15
1985	Helen Brotherton	-	100
1986	Frances Cunningham	-	1
1988	Andrew Scobbie	-	1
1992	Neil Ballard	-	7
1993	Roy Dodds	-	1
2009	Jonathan Aves	-	-
2012	Steven Worbey	2	5
2013	Monica Menes	-	-
2013	Cian McHugh	-	-
2013	Barbara Bell	-	-
2013	Ian Bell	5	5
2014	Kathryn James	-	-

recruited, encouraged and supported learners tirelessly during their time here. Bill has been a competent conductor on practice nights and also in the many peals and quarter peals which he arranged and rang – between them Bill and Helen have rung over 200 peals for the SACR (over 25 of these on the Cathedral bells) and Bill has conducted over 120 quarters at St Mary's. They will be sorely missed. We wish them well in their new home and in discovering new places to explore and to ring!

During the year Frances Cunningham decided to retire from ringing, a great loss to both Sunday Service ringing and her constant friendly presence in the belfry. Fortunately she still plays an active role in Cathedral life, and we hope she continues to keep in touch with us.

Cian McHugh and Monica Menes have moved away, and their presence is also a loss both on practice nights and Sundays. We wish them both well especially in their ringing, and thank Cian for all his ongoing work on our website

Our AGM took place in November, when Ian Bell was elected Ringing Master and Barbara Bell Secretary and Treasurer. Mark Hutcheson remains as Steeplekeeper, with Neil Ballard and Jaime Hamper as Committee Members.

During the year seven quarter peals were rung, including Bill's 150th on the bells. We have rung for almost all Sunday Morning services and special occasions, such as the Cathedral Carol Services. Our members have supported SACR meetings, special ten and twelve bell practices and handbell events.

We have a busy and challenging year ahead as we cope with smaller numbers of ringers in our band. We hope to recruit new learners and look forward to Diana and Michael taking their places on Sunday mornings. We extend a warm welcome to all visitors to join us for practice nights and Sunday Service ringing.

Barbara Bell

Edinburgh, St Mary Quarters:

2/1/2014

1260 Doubles (11m/v/p) (Erin, Stedman, Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury, Winchendon Place, St Simon's, Eynsham, St Martin's, St Leonard, Plain Bob, April Day in 48 mins

1 Susan Brightman	2 Helen M Brotherton	3 Barbara J Bell	4 Ian P Bell
5 William A Brotherton (c)	6 Cian McHugh		

To welcome the New Year. Also a birthday compliment to Hazel Stewart.

9/3/2014

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 50 mins

1 Susan Brightman	2 Helen M Brotherton	3 Barbara J Bell	4 Ian P Bell
5 Steven Worbey	6 Simon Aves	7 Mark Hutcheson	8 William A Brotherton (c)

First in the method: 5. 150th QP on the bells: 8. A 90th birthday compliment to Verna Bond. For Evensong.

27/4/2014 **1296 Plain Bob Caters in 55 mins**

1 William A Brotherton (c)	2 Helen M Brotherton	3 Susan Brightman	4 Barbara J Bell
5 Steven Worbey	6 Mark Hutcheson	7 Edmund Smith	8 Alex Hunsley
9 Ian P Bell	10 Jaime Hamper		

Dedicated to the memory of Keith James Padgett, January 1988 - April 2014, nephew of Neil Ballard. For evensong.

8/6/2014

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 48 mins

1 Barbara J Bell	2 Helen M Brotherton	3 Susan Brightman	4 William A Brotherton
5 Alex Hunsley	6 Ian P Bell (c)		

For Pentecost. Also in thanksgiving for the life of Hazel Stewart.

12/6/2014

1260 Doubles (6m/v/p) (Stedman, Grandsire, St. Simon's, St. Martin's, Plain Bob, April Day) in 48 mins

1 William A Brotherton (c)	2 Susan Brightman	3 Helen M Brotherton	4 Barbara J Bell
5 Ian P Bell	6 Jonathan Aves		

Birthday compliment to Emily, daughter of 4 & 5.

29/6/2014

1260 Plain Bob Triples in 48 mins

1 Helen M Brotherton	2 Susan Brightman	3 Simon Aves	4 Alex Hunsley
5 Edmund Smith	6 Mark Hutcheson	7 William A Brotherton (c)	8 Jaime Hamper

Rung to mark the visit to Rosyth later in the week of HM The Queen to name the new aircraft carrier and Flag-Ship of the Fleet "HMS Queen Elizabeth". Also, for Evensong.

20/7/2014

1260 Grandsire Triples in 53 mins

1 William A Brotherton (c)	2 Helen M Brotherton	3 Susan Brightman	4 Alex Hunsley
5 Simon Aves	6 Mark Hutcheson	7 Edmund Smith	8 Roy Dodds

50th Quarter Peal together 2 & 5. To celebrate the marriage of Hazel Dodds and Kark Hanratty on 14th July. For Evensong.



UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH GUILD OF CHANGE RINGERS (UEGCR)

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Edinburgh's student band has enjoyed a varied and exciting year. Practices have taken place on Fridays during term time, consisting of a mixture of Doubles and Minimus methods, bell handling and rounds for our learners, call changes, and frequently a cake break!

Our AGM in March was combined with a potluck style meal, with everyone bringing a savoury or sweet offering and leaving very full! The agenda ran smoothly as we planned for the year ahead.

In May, we embarked on a student outing to Newcastle, where we rang at St John's, St George's in Jesmond, and St James' and St Basil's in Fenham. We enjoyed travelling on the Metro and a walk through the Town Moor, the weather staying pleasant and the itinerary running like clockwork.

Our end-of-term festivities continued with our cocktail party, which included the questionable mixture of alcohol and Plain Hunt Minor on handbells, followed by our somewhat more formal 35th Annual Dinner, held at Amarone in Edinburgh's New Town. The dinner was well-attended and everyone made an effort to dress up, and an excellent night was had by all.

When we returned as the academic year began in September, we ran a stall at the University's Freshers' Fair and held a taster session, from which we recruited a new batch of learners, as well as some students with previous ringing experience. We also saw the first quarter peals of two of our existing members, which marks the progress we have made collectively as a society. Our new website has blossomed over the last year, providing news, updates, practice times and contact information for anyone that wishes to find out – and our new webmaster has further plans for it in the coming months!

2014 also saw the revival of our handbell group, which attended weekly practices on Sunday afternoons, and at the end of term, raised money busking in the town centre ringing a variety of traditional Christmas carols. We now have a dedicated practice room with the university's Student Association, and our current repertoire ranges from traditional tunes such as "Carol of the Bells", to the more contemporary Disney's Frozen's "Let It Go".

We rounded off the year with our Christmas Dinner held at 56 North near the university campus, where we ate and drank heartily and enjoyed the afternoon.

As we look forward into 2015, we anticipate a new batch of embroidered hoodies and further outings and socials. We expect the society's standard of ringing will continue to improve, and that 2015 will be equally memorable!

Craig Robertson



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
	Sunday Ringing: 17.30-18.30	Practice: Tuesday 19.30-21.00
	(usually 1/4 peal 2 nd Sunday, not service ringing)	
Tower Captain:	<i>Simon Gay/Tina Stoecklin</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Margaret Williams</i>	
Email: glasgow@sacr.org		
FB: GlasgowBellringers		

SACR MEMBERS:		2014 peals	total peals
1962	Michael Pink	-	6
1973	Margaret Williams	-	5
1973	Terry Williams	-	20
1982	Robert Lay	-	25
1985	Jennifer Tomkinson	2	54
1986	Jose Symes	-	-
1988	Joan Kemp	-	2
1993	Ruth Marshall	11	70
1993	Marcus Wheel	-	39
1996	Karen Ewing	-	2
1999	Barbara Harrington	-	5
2000	Frank Ewing	-	-
2000	Tina Stoecklin	10	54
2001	Clyde Wallbanks	5	55
2002	Angela Deakin	7	48
2005	Rachel Hirst	-	-
2007	Simon Gay	10	56
2008	Sue Hutton	-	3
2008	Gavin Lee	-	1
2009	Philip Ladd	-	1
2011	Thomas Gay	-	-
2011	Seph Shewell-Brockway	-	-
2013	Jack Harty	-	-
2013	Iain Milne	-	-
2013	John Morris	-	-
2014	Jessamy Brokensha	-	-

During the year we have continued our regular ringing for services on Sunday evenings, for the morning service on Christmas Day, Easter Day and Pentecost and for Maundy Thursday, Ascension Day and Corpus Christi. We have also rung the bells for two weddings.

In July we rang for the Queen's Baton relay and, along with all the other churches and institutions which have sounding bells, at 20.14 on the eve of the Commonwealth Games opening ceremony. Following the Games we rang a quarter peal of Glasgow S. Major for the parade of the Scottish team and to celebrate the success of the 2014 Games in Glasgow. Our set of handbells has been brought down from the tower into the Cathedral and made available for various events, including ringing when the baton passed through the west end of the city. The handbells require refurbishment and we are looking at the best way to go about this and raise the funds needed.

We have had two sets of visiting ringers and one visitors' peal. As well as this we have had visits from the Cathedral children's group, an Explorer Scout group and tours during Doors Open Day. We were pleased that the Cathedral won a Doors Open award for 'Excellence Behind the Scenes' because of the belfry tours.

We have also been filmed twice during the year. A Japanese couple, currently working in Scotland, included us ringing and being interviewed on 'the bell that never rang' as part of a promotional video for Glasgow based on the City motto. We understand this was well received when it was shown in Japan. Then we were filmed for STV Glasgow's Riverside programme, when one of the presenters was given a bellringing lesson.

We congratulate our beginners' team on winning the St Andrew's shield in the striking competition at the AGM in Inverness in May.

Margaret Williams

Glasgow Quarters:

19/1/2014

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1 Angela H Deakin

2 Jennifer Tomkinson

3 Terry Williams

4 Sue Hutton

5 Ruth M Marshall

6 Jonathan S Frye

7 Tina Stoecklin (c)

8 Simon J Gay

Rung to congratulate John and Kath Grainger on the birth of their twin boys, Callum David and Ethan Thomas, on 14th January.

19/1/2014

1288 Grandsire Triples

1 Frank Ewing

2 Karen Ewing

3 Margaret Williams

4 Sue Hutton

5 Terry Williams A birthday compliment to Frank Ewing.	6 Simon J Gay (c)	7 Ruth M Marshall	8 Peter Whyatt
9/2/2014 1 Terry Williams 5 Simon J Gay For evensong, and a birthday compliment to Jose Symes.	1320 Primrose Surprise Minor in 45 mins 2 Margaret Williams 6 Tina Stoecklin (c)	3 Karen Ewing	4 Jennifer Tomkinson
9/3/2014 1 Karen Ewing 5 Angela H Deakin For Evensong.	1288 Grandsire Triples in 51 mins 2 Jennifer Tomkinson 6 Sean D Langton (c)	3 Margaret Williams 7 Gareth B R Jones	4 Terry Williams 8 Simon J Gay
13/4/2014 1 Jonathan S Frye 5 Jennifer Tomkinson (c) For Palm Sunday.	1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 47 mins 2 Margaret Williams 6 Terry Williams	3 Karen Ewing	4 Angela H Deakin
11/5/2014 1 Margaret Williams 5 Jonathan S Frye (c)	1320 London Surprise Minor in 55 mins 2 Angela H Deakin 6 Simon J Gay	3 Terry Williams	4 Tina Stoecklin
8/6/2014 1 Karen Ewing 5 Tina Stoecklin For Pentecost.	1260 Plain Bob Minor in 47 mins 2 Jennifer Tomkinson 6 Simon J Gay (c)	3 Frank Ewing	4 Angela H Deakin
13/7/2014 1 Kathryn Lesh 5 John E Schreiner 9 Ruth M Marshall For Evensong.	1259 Grandsire Caters 2 Margaret Williams 6 Simon J Gay 10 Peter Whyatt	3 Jennifer Tomkinson 7 Tina Stoecklin (c)	4 Terry Williams 8 Jonathan S Frye
15/8/2014 1 Margaret Williams 5 Ruth M Marshall Rung for the parade of the Scottish Commonwealth Games team, and to celebrate the success of the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.	1280 Glasgow Surprise Major in 55 mins 2 Jennifer Tomkinson 6 Clyde W Wallbanks	3 Tina Stoecklin 7 Simon J Gay (c)	4 Angela H Deakin 8 Jonathan S Frye
14/9/2014 1 Iain L Milne 5 Terry Williams First of Minor: 1. For Evensong.	1260 Plain Bob Minor 2 Margaret Williams 6 Simon J Gay (c)	3 Jennifer Tomkinson	4 Angela H Deakin
9/11/2014 1 Robert Lay 5 Ruth M Marshall 200th Quarter in Glasgow: 2. For a Commemorative Service on Remembrance Sunday, rung half muffled.	1277 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 55 mins 2 Jennifer Tomkinson 6 Simon J Gay	3 Margaret Williams 7 Tina Stoecklin	4 Terry Williams 8 Jonathan S Frye (c)
30/11/2014 1 Jennifer Tomkinson 5 Tina Stoecklin In memory of James George Brocklehurst, 1931 - 2014.	1280 Spiced Surprise Major (London, Bristol, Glasgow, Belfast) 2 Angela H Deakin 6 Clyde W Wallbanks	3 Christopher J Frye 7 Simon J Gay (c)	4 Ruth M Marshall 8 Jonathan S Frye



HADDINGTON	St Mary, Sidegate	Grid Ref: NT 518 736
8 Bells,	Tenor 11-1-20 in F [#]	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 09.00-0930	Practice: Friday 19.30-21.30 <i>(Door closes 1930, reopens briefly at 2030)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Chris Thomas</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Rose Pipes</i>	
Email: haddington@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS: HADDINGTON		2014 peals	total peals
1977	Nigel Booth	-	86
1980	Sally Thomas	5	61
1982	Christopher Thomas	7	44
1988	John Elcock	1	4
1988	Valerie Elcock	-	-
1992	Elizabeth Barr	-	-
1993	Hugh Pumphrey	-	1
2000	Alan Colley	-	-
2000	Isobel Colley	-	-
2000	Jenny Mackie	-	2
2000	Rachel Mackie	-	-
2000	George Playfair	-	-
2003	Rose Pipes	-	-
2004	Ron Wright	-	4
2007	Amanda Soutar	-	-
2007	Jill Whyte	-	-
2007	Scott Allan (Associate)		
2007	Marie Dey (Associate)		
2007	Celia Fitzgerald (Associate)		
2007	Anne Long (Associate)		
2007	Hamish Long (Associate)		
2007	Alison Campbell (Associate)		
2007	Joycelyn Cunliffe (Associate)		
2013	Bill Thompson	-	-

Ringling at St Mary's Haddington continued to progress during 2014 with our Friday evening practices well attended and ringing every Sunday for service.

We decided concentrate on different aspects of our ringing during the year. The first area we focused on was bell handling and a number of workshop type practices found us all brushing up our technique. We have also held some surprise major practices on Saturdays for the more experienced members of the band. We don't usually have enough ringers for surprise major on practice night so we were grateful to some of the Edinburgh ringers who came to help out.

We have rung 5 quarter peals during the year and there have been 3 peals on the bells, all of which included at least one member of the local band.

A successful outing was held in November where we visited a number of Scottish towers, our thanks to all for their hospitality. The work on bell handling earlier in the year paid off with no problems ringing on unfamiliar bells and even some compliments about our ringing!

Sadly in December we learned of the death of Bill Dey. Bill was involved in the installation of the bells in 1999 and was a founder member of the Haddington Society of Change Ringers. He learned to ring when the bells were installed and although he had retired from ringing a few years ago he and his wife Marie were still keen supporters of the bells and continued to join us for social events whenever they could until Bill's illness made that impossible for him. He will be greatly missed.

Sally Thomas

Haddington Quarters:

18/1/2014

1260 Grandsire Triples in 47 mins

1 John Elcock

2 Susan E Bryce

3 Michael G Barker

4 Ronald A Wright

5 Sally L Thomas

6 Simon Aves

7 Chris W Thomas (c)

8 Liz Barr

Rung in memory of Revd. Clifford Hughes from Minister of St Mary's Haddington at the time of the installation of the bells and great supporter of ringing in Haddington.

26/7/2014

1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 45 mins

1 Jill Whyte

2 Ronald A Wright

3 Hugh Pumphrey

4 John Elcock

5 Sally L Thomas (c)

6 Liz Barr

60th birthday compliment to Valerie Elcock, 1st birthday compliment to HRH Prince George and 25th birthday compliment to James Bradford.

13/9/2014

1260 Grandsire Triples in 45 mins

1 Jill Whyte	2 Sally L Thomas	3 Susan Brightman	4 William A Brotherton
5 Ronald A Wright	6 John Elcock	7 Chris W Thomas (c)	8 Liz Barr

1st wedding anniversary compliment to Ian and Carrie Paton. Retirement compliment to Canon Father Friel, retired parish priest of St Mary's Catholic Church, Haddington, and Honorary Vice-President of the Haddington Society of Change Ringers.

29/11/2014 **1250 Bristol Surprise Major in 45 mins**

1 Sandra Clay	2 Sally L Thomas	3 Susan E Bryce	4 Ronald A Wright
5 Simon Aves	6 Edmund Smith	7 Chris W Thomas	8 Michael J Clay (c)

Rung to celebrate the birth of Zachary Matthew Henry Elwood, grandson of John and Valerie Elcock, b. 29/9/14.

6/12/2014

1260 Stedman Triples in 45 mins

1 Chris W Thomas	2 Susan E Bryce	3 Edmund Smith	4 Simon Aves
5 Ronald A Wright	6 Peter G Kirtan	7 Michael J Clay	8 Sally L Thomas

80th Birthday compliment to Pat Thomas.



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

2014 was a slightly quieter year for Inveraray with no special peals or events. However many visitors enjoyed both the bells and the hospitality provided by the town.

The upkeep of the tower has continued with the support of many volunteers from the SACR, church and town. The majority of the maintenance work was carried out in March with regular checks being made on visits during the rest of the year. Further progress has been made in reducing the water ingress into the tower and it has remained relatively dry. The tower was open to the public during the summer months generating income to fund the maintenance.

There were 8 peals, all scored, three of which were by the SACR. The SACR peal in September deserves a special mention as it was Horton's Four on the back eight, an impressive effort indeed. In addition to the peal bands two visiting bands came for general ringing. The 42nd festival weekend in July was well attended and ringing ranged from rounds and calls to Bristol Royal. In November the church held a requiem mass in remembrance of the start on World War I. A half muffled quarter peal was rung before this service.

Fr Simon, who was inducted as priest-in-charge last November, is very positive about the bells and wishes for them to be used more often. He has been working with George Cringles to get the primary school involved and hopes to teach some of the children how to use the Ellacombe chiming apparatus. In the longer term he would like to see teaching of local persons to change ring. This has been discussed with the SACR Ringing Master as to possible ways forward.

Overall the bells continue to be appreciated by visiting ringers, those who live in Inveraray and the church. The support the ringing community in Scotland provides to the Bell Tower is widely acknowledged and valued.

Angela Deakin

Inveraray Quarters:

26/7/2014

1282 Yorkshire Surprise Royal in 55 mins

1 A John Atkinson
5 Duncan G Walker
9 Jonathan S Frye

2 Sarah E T Dawson
6 James A Smith
10 Matthew Hetherington

3 Sally C Walker
7 James E Blackburn (c)

4 Ruth M Marshall
8 William J Dawson

Rung on Inveraray ringing festival weekend. Rung for the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

8/11/2014

1259 Grandsire Caters in 58 mins

1 Helen M Brotherton
5 Jennifer A Holden
9 Simon J Gay (c)

2 Alex Frye
6 Terry Williams
10 Ruth M Marshall

3 Judith L Frye
7 William A Brotherton

4 Margaret Williams
8 Jonathan S Frye

First on 10: 2. Rung half-muffled after the service of requiem for the departed, especially those killed in war.



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
	17.00-17.30	
	(Phone to confirm evening ringing)	
Tower Captain:	Mike Neale	
Correspondent:	Mike Neale	
Email: inverness@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2014 peals	total peals
1973	Cynthia Preece	-	-
1979	Peter Shipton	-	103
1983	Christine Rolffe-Budd	-	-
1984	Linda Drake-Brockman (Assoc.)	-	-
1985	Alison Andrew	-	-
1988	Heather Preece	-	4
1989	Edward Venn	2	8
1989	Judy Venn	-	1
1997	Frank Fraser	-	-
1998	Andrew Wiseman	-	1
1998	Jacqueline Wiseman	-	-
2000	Lynn Wiseman	-	-
2002	Michael Neale	1	5
2004	Hugh Collins	1	3
2004	Sue Varley	-	-
2007	Tom Foy	-	-
2007	Michelle Wiseman	-	-
2009	Emma Clements	-	2
2010	Sean Smith	1	4
2010	Nicholas Sturgess	3	49
2011	Nicola A Marshall	1	1
2011	Margaret McLaren	-	-
2011	Rhiannon Pitt	1	1
2013	Michael Foulds	-	-
2013	Struan MacClean	-	-
2013	Rosie Stevenson	-	-
2014	Catherine Pelleymounter	-	-
2014	John Joyce	-	-

Once again the New Year, 2014 was welcomed in with call changes, rung on the diatonic 8, bells 1,2,3,5,6,8,9,10. as there were only 8 ringers. A sequential stand ended 2013. The Tenor struck Twelve, accompanied by fireworks from the event in the Northern Meeting Park behind the Cathedral, and further call changes followed.

Three tower members attended the January Association meeting and we hosted the Striking competition and A.G.M. in May. Two teams were entered in the competition, the 'B' team to give members a chance to take part.

The tower annual dinner was held at the Craigmonie hotel for the second year and enjoyed by all including the quiz set by Frank.

Seven weddings requested bells and 17 quarter peals have been rung during the year, mostly before the monthly Choral

Evensong and also for Mike's 75th birthday, the centenary of the outbreak of WW1, and the 150th anniversary of the United Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness. One Peal of Grandsire Caters

was rung half-muffled by Association members, including 3 from our tower, on remembrance week-end as a tribute to the fallen in WW1, including Fred Winchester an Inverness ringer. Two groups of visitors have come to ring on the bells during the year. Six members of our band travelled to Dunkeld in May to ring a peal of Plain Bob Minor enabling Rhiannon to ring her first peal. We enjoyed another all-day practice at Tulloch which included a quarter peal of P.B.Major and Struan and John have benefited by joining other ringing events there.

The redecoration of the ringing chamber was enhanced by the purchase of a new carpet and underlay, we just have to source some ringer's place mats to complete the job.

At the tower Annual Meeting in November Cynthia announced that the time had come for her to give up ringing, having been a tower member for over 40 years and Tower Captain for 29 of them. To mark the occasion the Bishop called her forward at the end of the Christmas Carol service and asked new T.C. Mike Neale to present her with, a wooden bell bearing an inscribed plaque, a signed card and donations from members of the band.

Bell ringing is a very public activity, so much so that a four figure bequest is headed for the tower bell fund from a resident who lived across the river from the Cathedral and enjoyed hearing the bells.

Michael A. Neale

Inverness Quarters:

18/1/2014 **1272 Plain Bob Minor in 43 mins**
 1 Rhiannon Pitt 2 Michael Neale 3 Roy Dyckhoff 4 Hugh Collins
 5 Nicholas C Sturgess 6 Edward R Venn (c)
 On the front 6 for practice.

26/1/2014 **1279 Grandsire Doubles (10 different extents + 79)**
 1 Cynthia Preece 2 Heather Preece 3 Hugh Collins 4 Michael Neale
 5 Edward R Venn (c) 6 Struan Maclean
 In memory of Prof. Donald A Preece, brother-in-law of 1, & Uncle of 2. Rung before coral evensong.

23/2/2014 **1260 Plain Bob Minor in 43 mins**
 1 Cynthia Preece 2 Catherine Pelleymounter 3 Nicola A Marshall 4 Hugh Collins
 5 Nicholas C Sturgess 6 Edward R Venn (c)
 First quarter peal for 40 years: 2. Rung on the front six prior to Choral Evensong to welcome Catherine Pelleymounter to Inverness, as well as to wish Mike Neale a speedy recovery from his recent spell in hospital.

23/3/2014 **1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 44 mins**
 1 Struan Maclean 2 Edward R Venn (c) 3 Catherine Pelleymounter 4 Michael Neale
 5 Nicholas C Sturgess 6 Tom Foy
 Rung on the front six for Choral Evensong.

29/3/2014 **1320 Plain Bob Minor in 47 mins**
 1 Rhiannon Pitt 2 Michael Neale 3 Roy Dyckhoff 4 Hugh Collins
 5 Edward R Venn (c) 6 Nicholas C Sturgess
 Rung to celebrate Mike Neale's 75th birthday and Sue Varley's 30th anniversary of her kidney transplant.

27/4/2014 **1440 Plain Bob Minor in 47 mins**
 1 Rhiannon Pitt 2 Michael Neale 3 Nicola A Marshall 4 Hugh Collins
 5 Nicholas C Sturgess 6 Edward R Venn (c)
 Rung on the front six for Evensong.

25/5/2014 **1260 Plain Bob Minor in 42 mins**
 1 Judy F Venn 2 Michael Neale 3 Nicholas C Sturgess 4 Struan Maclean
 5 Edward R Venn (c) 6 Hugh Collins
 First quarter peal of Minor: 4. Rung on the front six for Choral Evensong and as a 14th Birthday compliment to Struan Maclean.

22/6/2014 **1272 Plain Bob Minor in 42 mins**
 1 Judy F Venn 2 Struan Maclean 3 Hugh Collins 4 Roy Dyckhoff
 5 Nicholas C Sturgess 6 Edward R Venn (c)
 Rung on the front six for Choral Evensong.

17/7/2014 **1296 Plain Bob Caters in 51 mins**

1 Catherine Pellemounter	2 Judy F Venn	3 Nicola A Marshall	4 Debbie Spittle
5 Hugh Collins	6 Roy Dyckhoff	7 Martin Spittle	8 Nicholas C Sturgess
9 Edward R Venn (c)	10 Michael Neale		

First 10 bell quarter peal: 1.

4/8/2014

1260 Plain Bob Triples in 49 mins

1 Catherine Pellemounter	2 Judy F Venn	3 Roy Dyckhoff	4 Struan Maclean
5 Hugh Collins	6 Nicholas C Sturgess	7 Edward R Venn (c)	8 Michael Neale

First 8-bell Quarter Peal: 4. Rung half-muffled to commemorate the Centenary of the start of World War One.

4/9/2014

1260 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob Doubles in 43 mins

1 Catherine Pellemounter	2 Struan Maclean	3 Judy F Venn	4 Edward R Venn (c)
5 Hugh Collins	6 Michael Neale		

First in method: 2. Rung on the front six before the weekly practice.

27/9/2014

1264 Plain Bob Major in 47 mins

1 Judy F Venn	2 Catherine Pellemounter	3 Nicola A Marshall	4 Struan Maclean
5 David J Marshall	6 Hugh Collins	7 Nicholas C Sturgess	8 Edward R Venn (c)

First quarter peal of Major: 2 & 4. Rung prior to the Service that commemorated the 150th anniversary of the creation of the Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness.

28/9/2014

1274 Plain Bob Triples in 47 mins

1 Struan Maclean	2 Judy F Venn	3 Catherine Pellemounter	4 Michael Neale
5 Roy Dyckhoff	6 Hugh Collins	7 Edward R Venn (c)	8 Nicholas C Sturgess

Rung prior to Choral Evensong as a farewell to the Cathedral's Provost, the Very Reverend Canon Alexander Gordon, who is leaving to take up a post in Geneva - this being his last service at Inverness Cathedral.

23/10/2014

1344 Plain Bob Triples in 49 mins

1 Michael Neale	2 Judy F Venn	3 Nicola A Marshall	4 Catherine Pellemounter
5 Struan Maclean	6 Hugh Collins	7 Edward R Venn (c)	8 Nicholas C Sturgess

Rung prior to the weekly practice by a resident Cathedral band.

2/11/2014

1260 Doubles (780 Grandsire and 480 Plain Bob) in 44 mins

1 Catherine Pellemounter	2 Judy F Venn	3 Struan Maclean	4 Hugh Collins
5 Edward R Venn (c)	6 Michelle Wiseman		

Rung on the front six for Choral Evensong and the Festival of All Saints.

30/11/2014

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 45 mins

1 Edward R Venn (c)	2 Catherine Pellemounter	3 Struan Maclean	4 Michael Neale
5 Hugh Collins	6 Nicholas C Sturgess		

Rung on the back six prior to Choral Evensong for Advent Sunday and St Andrew's Day.

21/12/2014

1372 Plain Bob Triples in 51 mins

1 Hugh Collins	2 Judy F Venn	3 Catherine Pellemounter	4 Struan Maclean
5 Nicola A Marshall	6 Nicholas C Sturgess	7 Edward R Venn (c)	8 Michael Neale

Rung for the Cathedral's Carol Service, and as a tribute to Cynthia Preece for the loyal service that she has given to the tower; 40 years a member and 29 years as Tower Captain (1985 to 2014).



NAIRN	Druim Campanile,	Grid Ref: NH 912 575
	Lochloy Road	
8 Bells,	Tenor 1-0-11 in C	Private
	Ringing Times: First Tuesday in every month but check beforehand,	
	Other ringing by arrangement.	
Correspondent:	<i>Peter Shipton</i>	
		Email: nairn@sacr.org

Unfortunately, due to ill health there has been very little to report this year. There have been few visitors and no peal attempts. Hopefully there will be more activity in 2015.

Peter Shipton

Nairn Quarters:

17/4/2014

1 Edward R Venn (c)
5 Hugh Collins

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 39 mins

2 Peter J Shipton
6 Nicholas C Sturgess

3 Nicola A Marshall

4 Michael Neale

17/7/2014

1 Nicola A Marshall
5 Hugh Collins

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 35 mins

2 Martin Spittle
6 Edward R Venn (c)

3 Debbie Spittle

4 Michael Neale



PAISLEY	St James, Underwood Road	Grid Ref: NS 477 642
8 Bells,	Tenor 22-1-17 in E ^b	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 10.30-11.00	Practice: Monday 19.30-21.00
Tower Captain:	<i>Lesley Laing</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Lesley Laing</i>	
Email: paisley@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2014 peals	total peals
1945	Iain Peacock (Life)	-	1
1945	Alex Scott (Life)	-	3
1988	Gavin Howat	-	1
1992	Eleanor Blake	-	-
1992	Eric McNally	-	5
2002	Peter Whyatt	-	-
2005	Lesley Laing	-	-
2011	Fergus Colquhoun	-	-

2014 has been a fairly quiet year in Paisley. We are still not able to ring the bells on a Sunday morning due to a lack of available ringers but we have been able to hold our weekly practice on the majority of Monday evenings.

We were pleased to welcome two visiting bands of ringers during the year - the 'Cumbrian Codgers' and a group originating from Jersey. A

number of visitors also joined us on Monday evenings when they were in the local area. Looking further into 2015, we already have four bookings for visiting bands of ringers to ring in Paisley.

For the first time in a number of years we were able to open the Belfry on Renfrewshire Doors Open Day and we were able to show the bells to over 50 people during the afternoon. Thank you to Terry, Margaret, Pete and Ian for organising this.

Luckily we did not have to carry out any repairs to the bells in 2014 and we hope this continues into 2015.

We ended 2014 with our traditional Hogmanay ringing. With 6 ringers we rang out the old year and welcomed in 2015.

Lesley Laing



ST ANDREWS	College Chapel of St Salvator North Street	Grid Ref: NO 510 168
6 Bells,	Tenor 7-3-20 in A Sunday Ringing: 10.15-11.00	University Chapel Practice: Tuesday 19.00-21.00 (University term only, check before visiting)
Tower Captain:	<i>Peter Kirton</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Rachel Davies</i>	Ringling Chamber:
Email: st-andrews@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2014 Peals	Total peals
2007	Roy Dyckhoff	-	2
2009	Peter Williamson	21	221
2010	Rachel Davies	-	-
2011	Simon Chadwick	-	-
2011	Sophie Deas	-	-
2011	Mark Hamid	-	-
2011	Andrew Haynes	-	-
2011	Jessica Walker	-	-
2012	Richard Clement	-	-
2012	Peter Kirton	12	19
2013	Michael Dunbar	-	-
2013	Gina Weston	-	-
2014	Joseph Wilson	-	-
2014	Philip Baiocchi	-	-
2014	Louisa Anderson	-	-

In 2014 we have been ringing regularly during term-time for our practices on a Tuesday and for Sunday services. During the summer, we rang for each of the four days of the June graduations and, in November, we rang for the three St Andrews Day graduation ceremonies. In December we rang for the Alumni Carol Service. We rang for several weddings and we also rang six quarter peals, two of these being Norwich Surprise Minor, which was quite an achievement for the band. We were delighted that Philip completed his first quarter peal. Other notable achievements include our ringing master conducting his first peal.

We were excited to receive delivery of a set of handbells and look forward to honing our skills in a different area. The handbells will be particularly useful to us following recruitment exercises. Publicity within the university tends to yield a sudden flood of people wanting to learn to ring and we can't keep them all busy on tower bells. Having the handbells available may help us to occupy the recruits so that they don't lose interest and drift away.

Personnel wise we have had quite a high turn-over this year. We have welcomed Philip, who has learnt to ring from scratch with expert tuition from Simon, and Anna and Louisa who have returned to ringing after a long absence. Raluca and Sophie graduated and we wish them every success in the future. Sadly we have said farewell to Richard who has moved to a new posting in Shropshire.

Rachel Davies

St Andrews Quarters:

19/2/2014

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 44 mins

1 Simon Chadwick
5 Anthony J Freemont
First in Scotland: 2, 5.

2 Joseph Wilson
6 Peter G Kirton (c)

3 Andrew L Haynes

4 Rachel C Williamson

18/3/2014

1272 Norwich Surprise Minor

1 Peter J Williamson
5 Mark Lloyd
First in method 2, 3, 4, 5 and as conductor.

2 Simon Chadwick
6 Peter G Kirton (c)

3 Rachel C Williamson

4 Mark Burt

22/4/2014

1272 Norwich Surprise Minor in 42 mins

1 Simon Chadwick
5 Richard Clement
First in the method: 2. Wishing the ringer of the 5th all the best as he moves away.

2 Andrew L Haynes
6 Peter G Kirton (c)

3 Peter J Williamson

4 Rachel C Williamson

27/5/2014

1296 Surprise Minor (2m) (720 Norwich 576 Cambridge)

1 Rachel C Williamson
5 Peter J Williamson
25th as conductor.

2 Andrew L Haynes
6 Peter G Kirton (c)

3 Simon Chadwick

4 Mark Burt

22/7/2014

1296 Surprise Minor (2m) (720 Norwich, 576 Cambridge)

1 Duncan Malloch
5 Peter G Kirton (c)

2 Andrew L Haynes
6 Peter J Williamson

3 Rachel C Williamson

4 Roy Dyckhoff

For the opening of the Commonwealth Games.

11/11/2014

1260 Grandsire Doubles

1 Philip Baiocchi
5 Peter G Kirton (c)

2 Roy Dyckhoff
6 Simon Chadwick

3 Andrew L Haynes

4 Joseph Wilson

Rung half-muffled for Armistice Day. 1st Quarter Peal: 1.



STIRLING	Church of the Holy Rude, St John Street	Grid Ref: NS 791 938
6 Bells,	Tenor 6-3-25 in B ^b Sunday Ringing: 10.30-11.30 (Second Sunday Jan-Jun)	Church of Scotland Practice: Friday 19.30-21.00 (Phone to confirm)
Tower Captain:	<i>Rob Ferguson</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Rob Ferguson</i>	
Email: stirling@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2014 Peals	Total peals
1991	Susan McGowan	-	-
2003	Rob Ferguson	-	1

Our Friday evening practices have been well supported throughout the year with between 10 and 15 ringers of all standards regularly attending. The learners have progressed from

basic bell handling to plain hunt doubles and beyond. The more experienced ringers have been encouraged to expand their repertoire of surprise minor methods.

After a break of over a year for major fabric restoration, we have returned to St John's Alloa for our practices on the first Friday of every month. In February, a band from Stirling and Dunblane, supported by Bill and Helen Brotherton, rang a quarter peal of Stedman Triples immediately prior to the rededication service for the church.

We have rung once a month in the first half of the year for morning service at the Holy Rude (including four quarter peals), and for special services in the church – the World Day of Prayer, Armed Forces Veterans' Day and a dedication service for the visiting American and Canadian Branch of Clan Kinnaid.

There was a successful peal this year by the Ancient Society of College Youths - who rang a 5040 of Queen's Gate Surprise Minor for the Society's Peal Weekend. Also, our learners were very reassured to discover that even bands of the most experienced ringers can break a stay and loose a peal!

Rob Ferguson

Stirling Quarters:

12/1/2014

1272 Kent Treble Bob Minor in 43 mins

1 Judith L Frye
5 Magnus M Peterson

2 Rob Ferguson
6 Robert D McGowan (c)

3 Alex Frye

4 Susan McGowan

For morning service.

11/5/2014

1272 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 42 mins

1 Alex Frye
5 Robert D McGowan

2 Eric McNally
6 Magnus M Peterson (c)

3 Rob Ferguson

4 Susan McGowan

Rung for Morning Service and the Kirking of the Guildry.

29/6/2014

1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor in 45 mins

1 Eric McNally

2 Jonathan S Frye

3 Susan McGowan

4 Rob Ferguson

5 Magnus M Peterson

6 Robert D McGowan (c)

Rung prior to Armed Forces Veteran's Service.

10/8/2014

1440 Kent Treble Bob Minor in 47 mins

1 Rob Ferguson

2 Susan McGowan

3 Eric McNally

4 Magnus M Peterson

5 Jonathan S Frye

6 Robert D McGowan (c)

Rung before service for Clan Kinnaird (American & Canada Branch), Dunblane BB.



TULLOCH	Tulloch Ringing Centre, Tulloch Farm, Roybridge	Grid Ref: NN 329 806
12 Bells,	Tenor 7-2-4 in B ^b	Private Ringing by Arrangement
Tower Captain:	<i>Roy Dyckhoff</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Peter Bevis</i>	
Email: tulloch@sacr.org www.tullochbells.com FB: TullochBells		

SACR MEMBERS:		2014 Peals	Total peals
2002	Peter Bevis	1	1
2002	Helen M McGregor	2	5
2013	Vivian Bloundele	-	-
2013	Nicholas Jones	-	3
2013	Jack Page	-	1
2013	Stephen Rossiter	-	1
2013	June Saint	-	-
2014	Cecilia Dyckhoff	-	-
2014	Moir Tregaskis	-	-
2014	Nicola Lever	-	-
2014	Hazel Rose	-	-

2014 has been the first full year of operations for the Tulloch Ringing Centre, Scotland's newest twelve. We have been pleased to firstly gain a local band, although practices are not yet regularly held on a particular practice night, but arranged when a quorum can attend. Visitors should contact us, as the presence of one more ringer can help precipitate a practice opportunity. We were pleased to host the Whiting Society summer school, and five visiting bands in addition to ten visiting peal bands. We managed

33 quarters, including first quarters for two local ringers. Finally we were pleased to offer facilities for Scottish ITTS training and the SACR organised Zanussi weekend, following on from the successful Bristol Max training in 2013.

The foundations of the second Tulloch tower are now in and between snowfalls, the builders are hard at work. We look forward to opening a second Tulloch ring, this time a light eight, in summer 2015. We hope that this presents an even more compelling reason to venture into the highlands for a ring at Tulloch.

Helen McGregor

Tulloch Quarters:

14/6/2014

1346 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus

1 Tina Stoecklin

2 Jennifer A Holden

3 Ian P Bell

4 Michael J Clay

5 Barbara J Bell

6 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

7 Colin North

8 Ruth M Marshall

9 Susan E Bryce

10 Simon Aves

11 Christopher J Frye

12 Simon J Gay (c)

1st in method: 2, 5, 10. SACR 12-bell training day.

14/6/2014

1346 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus

1 Simon Aves

2 Nicola A Marshall

3 Christopher J Frye

4 Michael J Clay

5 Jennifer Tomkinson

6 Margaret Williams

7 Helen M McGregor

8 Susan E Bryce

9 Terry Williams

10 Ruth M Marshall

11 Tina Stoecklin

12 Simon J Gay

1st on 12: 6. 1st Surprise Maximus: 9. 1st in method: 5. SACR 12-bell training day.

21/6/2014 1 Judy F Venn 5 Roy Dyckhoff	1280 Plain Bob Major in 46 mins 2 Philippa Arditti 6 Michael Neale	3 Hugh Collins 7 Nicholas C Sturgess	4 Helen M McGregor 8 Edward R Venn (c)
23/7/2014 1 John F Underwood 5 Jane Lynch 1st Surprise Major: 4.	1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 42 mins 2 Patricia A M Halls (c) 6 Janet S Foulds	3 Pauline M Kennard 7 Keith Gatman	4 William N Evans 8 Michael J Lawton
24/7/2014 1 Keith Gatman 5 John R Thorpe	1280 Treble Bob Major in 42 mins 2 Jana Pavova 6 Pauline M Kennard	3 Hazel M Jones 7 Don Jones	4 Linda M Pelc 8 Stuart I Bamforth (c)
24/7/2014 1 Michael Foulds 5 Dorothe Steidinger 1st in method: 5.	1260 Stedman Triples in 41 mins 2 Pauline M Kennard 6 Keith Gatman	3 Jane Lynch 7 Patricia A M Halls (c)	4 Janet S Foulds 8 Ian Griffiths
25/7/2014 1 Jana Pavova 5 Struan Maclean	1320 Plain Bob Minor in 40 mins 2 Clare Bellis 6 Michael Foulds (c)	3 Hazel M Jones	4 Ian Griffiths
15/8/2014 1 Pat M Evans 5 Martin E Snape Birthday compliment to 4 & 45th wedding anniversary compliment to 6 & 8. Rung during the 'Cumbrian Codgers' Caledonian Campaign ringing tour.	1260 Plain Bob Triples in 41 mins 2 Gareth M Evans 6 Ron East	3 Christine B J de Cordova 7 David A Horne (c)	4 Karen Dickinson 8 Anne East
14/9/2014 1 Helen M McGregor 5 Ruth M Marshall	1260 Plain Bob Minor in 37 mins 2 Debbie Johnson 6 Jonathan S Frye (c)	3 Judith L Frye	4 Tina Stoecklin
26/10/2014 1 June A Saint 5 Jack E Page (c) 9 Stephen A Rossiter 1st in m: 2.	1275 Stedman Caters in 45 mins 2 Ruth Hine 6 Helen M McGregor 10 E John Wells	3 June D Wells 7 Kelvin R Britton	4 Jenny M Page 8 Peter J R Bevis
26/10/2014 1 Monica M Trow 5 Jack E Page 9 Matthew S Turner 1st on 10: 2. Birthday compliment to Tim Pett.	1259 Grandsire Caters in 47 mins 2 Helen Wells 6 Paul J Wells 10 June D Wells	3 June A Saint 7 E John Wells (c)	4 Jenny M Page 8 Stephen A Rossiter
26/10/2014 1 June A Saint 5 Marcia L Dieppe 9 Paul J Wells 1st on 12: 2. 1st Maximus: 3.	1320 Plain Bob Maximus in 52 mins 2 Ruth Hine 6 Monica M Trow 10 Kelvin R Britton	3 Philippa Arditti 7 Debbie Turner 11 Timothy G Pett	4 Helen M McGregor 8 Peter J R Bevis 12 Stephen A Rossiter (c)
27/10/2014 1 June A Saint 5 Peter R Ellis 9 Stephen A Rossiter 1st in m: 4.	1440 London No. 3 Surprise Royal in 52 mins 2 June D Wells 6 Jack E Page 10 Matthew S Turner	3 E John Wells 7 Timothy G Pett (c)	4 Paul J Wells 8 Kelvin R Britton
27/10/2014 1 Ruth Hine 5 Jenny M Page 1st Triples inside: 2.	1260 Grandsire Triples 2 Daniel J Page 6 Jack E Page (c)	3 E John Wells 7 Timothy G Pett	4 Marcia L Dieppe 8 June D Wells
27/10/2014 1 June A Saint 5 Kelvin R Britton Celebrating 30 years of ringing for 7. 100th together: 7 & 8.	1264 Spliced Major (10m) in 42 mins 2 June D Wells 6 E John Wells	3 Jack E Page 7 Peter R Ellis (c)	4 Stephen A Rossiter 8 Matthew S Turner
28/10/2014 1 Marcia L Dieppe 5 Helen M McGregor 9 E John Wells First Surprise Royal as C.	1282 Yorkshire Surprse Royal in 49 mins 2 June D Wells 6 Peter J R Bevis 10 Kelvin R Britton (c)	3 Jenny M Page 7 Martin J Turner	4 Louise Ellis 8 Paul J Wells

28/10/2014 1 June D Wells 5 Louise Ellis 9 Martin J Turner 1st blows in m: 2.	1260 Plain Bob Royal in 47 mins 2 Helen Wells 6 Kelvin R Britton 10 Paul J Wells	3 Philippa Arditti 7 Jack E Page	4 Monica M Trow 8 E John Wells (c)
28/10/2014 1 June A Saint 5 Kelvin R Britton 1st in m: 2.	1280 Belfast Surprise Major in 48 mins 2 Louise Ellis 6 Peter J R Bevis	3 Linda M Garton 7 Stephen A Rossiter	4 Helen M McGregor 8 Martin J Turner (c)
28/10/2014 1 Marcia L Dieppe 5 Paul J Wells 1st touch of Surprise Major: 2.	1250 Cambridge Surprise Major in 47 mins 2 Helen Wells 6 Kelvin R Britton	3 Philippa Arditti 7 Matthew S Turner	4 Linda M Garton 8 Stephen A Rossiter (c)
29/10/2014 1 Martin J Turner 5 Matthew S Turner 9 Peter R Ellis (c) 1st Surprise Maximus: 3 & 7.	1346 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus in 52 mins 2 Stephen A Rossiter 6 Timothy G Pett 10 Kelvin R Britton	3 Louise Ellis 7 Jenny M Page 11 John P Loveless	4 Debbie J Turner 8 Peter J R Bevis 12 Linda M Garton
30/10/2014 1 Helen M McGregor 5 Debbie J Turner 9 Patricia M Newton	1344 Bristol Surprise Maximus in 52 mins 2 June D Wells 6 Timothy G Pett 10 Stephen A Rossiter (c)	3 Jack E Page 7 E John Wells 11 Robert H Newton	4 Martin J Turner 8 Kelvin R Britton 12 Matthew S Turner
30/10/2014 1 June A Saint 5 Debbie J Turner 9 June D Wells 1st Surprise Royal: 6.	1282 Cambridge Surprise Royal in 50 mins 2 Jack E Page 6 Monica M Trow 10 Stephen A Rossiter	3 Jenny M Page 7 E John Wells	4 Peter J R Bevis 8 Timothy G Pett (c)
30/10/2014 1 Jenny M Page 5 June D Wells 1st in m: 2.	1344 Rutland Surprise Major 2 Ruth Hine 6 E John Wells	3 June A Saint 7 Kelvin R Britton (c)	4 Stephen A Rossiter 8 Paul J Wells
30/10/2014 1 Philippa Arditti 5 Marcia L Dieppe 9 Stephen A Rossiter 1st in m: 2.	1259 Grandsire Caters in 45 mins 2 Ruth Hine 6 June D Wells 10 Jack E Page	3 June A Saint 7 E John Wells (c)	4 Debbie J Turner 8 Kelvin R Britton
30/10/2014 1 June A Saint 5 Helen M McGregor 1st in m: 2.	1280 Rutland Surprise Major 2 Philippa Arditti 6 Peter J R Bevis	3 Monica M Trow 7 Kelvin R Britton	4 Jenny M Page 8 Stephen A Rossiter (c)
31/10/2014 1 Helen M McGregor 5 Peter J R Bevis 1st Quarter: 6.	1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 40 mins 2 June A Saint 6 John M Joyce	3 Monica M Trow	4 Stephen A Rossiter (c)
31/10/2014 1 Daniel J Page 5 Patricia M Newton 9 June D Wells 1st on 12: 1 (age 11).	1320 Plain Bob Maximus 2 E John Wells 6 Jenny M Page 10 Jack E Page (c)	3 June A Saint 7 Helen M McGregor 11 Stephen A Rossiter	4 Debbie J Turner 8 Peter J R Bevis 12 Robert H Newton
31/10/2014 1 Philippa Arditti 5 Jenny M Page 9 Robert H Newton 1st treble bob on 12: 1. 1st in m: 5.	1346 Cambridge Surprise Maximus in 51 mins 2 June A Saint 6 Peter J R Bevis 10 E John Wells	3 Debbie J Turner 7 Kelvin R Britton 11 Patricia M Newton	4 Stephen A Rossiter (c) 8 Jack E Page 12 June D Wells
1/11/2014 1 Kelvin R Britton 5 Jack E Page	1280 Rutland Surprise Major in 44 mins 2 Philippa Arditti 6 Peter J R Bevis	3 Helen M McGregor 7 Patricia M Newton (c)	4 Jenny M Page 8 Robert H Newton
1/11/2014 1 Daniel J Page 5 Jenny M Page 1st Major on tower bells: 1.	1250 Cambridge Surprise Major in 45 mins 2 Robert H Newton 6 Peter J R Bevis	3 Kelvin R Britton 7 Jack E Page (c)	4 Helen M McGregor 8 Patricia M Newton

15/11/2014 1440 Zanussi Surprise Maximus in 53 mins

1 Rachel J Mitchell

5 Peter G Kirton

9 Peter J Williamson

2 Jennifer A Holden

6 Jason R Hargreaves

10 Colin North

3 Andrew R C Kelso

7 Helen M McGregor

11 Simon J Gay

4 Susan E Bryce

8 Ruth M Marshall

12 Michael J Clay (c)

14/12/2014

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1 Moira Tregaskis

5 Michael J Clay (c)

First tower bell quarter: 1. First quarter: 6.

2 Roy Dyckhoff

6 Cecilia Dyckhoff

3 Sandra Clay

4 Helen M McGregor

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OTHER MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY 2014

UNATTACHED MEMBERS:		2014 Peals	Total Peals
1980	Geoffrey Evison* (Life)	-	9
1984	Clare Caley	-	251
1988	George Cringles	-	3
1991	Michael Capocci	-	-
1994	Jason Hargreaves	4	103
1999	Matthew Edwards	-	74
2004	David Towers	-	2
2007	Geoffrey Armitage	-	-
2009	Terry Jones	-	-
2010	Fr Andrew Crosby	-	-
2010	Alistair Stewart	-	-
2011	Richard Tibbetts	-	-

ELECTED TO NON-RESIDENT LIFE MEMBERSHIP			
2014	Gary J Audley	1	1
2014	Sarah E T Dawson	2	2
2014	R Mark Esbester	2	2
2014	Ian Smith	1	1

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ELECTED IN 2015 TO DATE:			
2015	Raymond Budd		
2015	Juliet Clark-Maxwell		
2015	Andrew MacKenzie		
2015	Eleanor Tofield		
2015	William Clark-Maxwell		

*It is with great sadness that we must record that Geoffrey Evison passed away on the 1st February 2015.

MEMBERS ELECTED IN 2015 TO DATE:	
2015	Finlay Matthews (Dunblane)
2015	David Roemmele (Dunkeld)
2015	Heather Barrington (Dumfries)
2015	Guy Beaumont (Dumfries)
2015	James Clark-Maxwell (Dumfries)
2015	Bill Cussons (Dumfries)
2015	Ffyon Ferguson (Dumfries)
2015	John Higgon (Dumfries)
2015	Anthony Howell (Dumfries)
2015	Debbie Johnson (Dumfries)
2015	Peter Johnson (Dumfries)
2015	Lauren Johnson (Dumfries)
2015	Katharine Leask (Dumfries)
2015	Jane Madden (Dumfries)
2015	Andrew Madden (Dumfries)
2015	Tony McIlwrick (Dumfries)
2015	Ken Russell (Dumfries)
2015	Linda Scott (Dumfries)
2015	Douglas Solley (Dumfries)
2015	Kevin Stevenson (Dumfries)
2015	Daphne Thorne (Dumfries)
2015	Emma Westmancott (Dumfries)
2015	Liz Hodge (Dumfries)
2015	Rosemary Slack (Dumfries)
2015	Christopher Hunt (Edinburgh St A & St G.)
2015	Diana Cheseaman (Edinburgh St Mary's)
2015	Michael O'Neil (Edinburgh St Mary's)

Life Members and Associate members are listed with their respective towers. Life Membership has been conferred on ringers in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the Association.

Total number of Quarters per location since 2005

Year: 20xx	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
Aberdeen, St Machar	4	0	3	2	7	0	3	1	2	0
Aberdeen, St Mary	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Alloa	8	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	2	0
Dunblane	10	4	6	5	8	5	3	3	10	4
Dundee, Old Steeple	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Dundee, St Pauls	1	0	3	0	2	0	4	6	1	0
Dunkeld	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	2
Edinburgh, Fettes	4	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Edinburgh, St Andrew & St George	-	-	13	33	17	18	19	6	3	5
Edinburgh, St Cuthbert	10	11	14	19	6	19	12	19	12	7
Edinburgh, St Mary	12	6	12	12	6	11	6	2	4	7
Glasgow	12	12	20	16	11	10	12	11	9	12
Haddington	5	8	5	2	2	0	2	1	2	5
Inveraray	5	1	3	6	4	1	3	4	2	2
Inverness	6	1	4	3	4	6	2	6	5	17
Mini Ring	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naim	5	0	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	2
Paisley	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
St Andrews	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	7	12	6
Stirling	3	7	4	6	4	4	10	7	3	4
Tulloch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	32
Total Tower Quarters	95	61	100	114	79	77	83	75	102	105
31 Ashwood Road, Aberdeen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1/8 Portland Place, Edinburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St Andrew & St George West, Edinburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1 Albany Quadrant, Glasgow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Tulloch Lodge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Handbell Quarters	1	17	12	3	11	34	37	29	46	33

2014 HANDBELL QUARTER PEALS

Aberdeen, 31 Ashwood Road

4/6/2014

1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor

1/2 Jennifer A Holden

3/4 Kate Le Chevalier

5/6 Nicholas W Jones (c)

1st treble bob in hand: 3-4.

Edinburgh, 1/8 Portland Place

13/8/2014

1520 Spiced Treble Bob Royal (2m) (Kent & Oxford)

1/2 Robin Churchill

3/4 Ian P Bell

5/6 Simon J Gay (c)

7/8 Michael J Clay

9/10 Peter J Williamson

11/12

Edinburgh, St Andrew & St George West - handbells

1/10/2014

1280 Spiced Treble Bob Royal (2m) (Kent & Oxford)

1/2 Robin Churchill

3/4 Ian P Bell

5/6 Simon J Gay (c)

7/8 Michael J Clay

9/10 Peter J Williamson

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant

6/1/2014

1440 Lincolnshire Surprise Royal

1/2 Angela H Deakin

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

9/10 Marcus A Wheel

23/1/2014

1282 Yorkshire Surprise Royal

1/2 Angela H Deakin

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

9/10 Nicholas W Jones

3/2/2014

1344 Spiced Surprise Major (4m) (384 Bristol, Pudsey, Superlative; 192 London, 36 c.o.m.)

1/2 Angela H Deakin

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

10/2/2014

2014 Spiced Surprise Major (8m) (288 Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey; 256 Yorkshire; 222 Superlative; 192 London, Rutland)

1/2 Angela H Deakin

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

15/2/2014

1344 Kent Treble Bob Maximus

1/2 Tina Stoecklin

3/4 Angela H Deakin

5/6 Nicholas W Jones

7/8 Jonathan S Frye

9/10 Simon J Gay (c)

11/12 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

To welcome Camerson Stephen Goudie into this world - first grandchild of 11-12.

24/3/2014

2592 Spiced Surprise Major (8m) (448 Rutland; 352 Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 320 Cambridge; 288 London, Pudsey, Superlative; 256 Bristol; 44 c.o.m.) in 1 hr 21 mins

1/2 Angela H Deakin

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

Rung in thanksgiving for the life of Valerie Goode.

31/3/2014

1344 Spiced Surprise Major (2m) (960 London; 384 Yorkshire; 24 c.o.m.)

1/2 Angela H Deakin

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

8/5/2014

1280 Kent Treble Bob Major

1/2 Tina Stoecklin

3/4 Angela H Deakin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

10/5/2014

1250 Cambridge Surprise Major

1/2 Jennifer A Holden

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

10/5/2014

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1/2 Jennifer A Holden

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye (c)

Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

10/5/2014

1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor

1/2 Angela H Deakin

3/4 Colin North

5/6 Nicholas W Jones (c)

Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

10/5/2014

1344 Plain Bob Major

1/2 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

3/4 Simon J Gay

5/6 Colin North

7/8 Jennifer A Holden (c)

First in hand as conductor. Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

15/5/2014

1280 Spiced Surprise Major (8m) (160 Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; 39 c.o.m.)

1/2 Angela H Deakin

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

2/6/2014	1280 Spliced Surprise Major (8m) (160 each Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; 39 c.o.m.)		
1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Tina Stoecklin	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
7/7/2014	1344 Spliced Treble Bob Major (2m) (1120 Kent; 224 Oxford; 14 c.o.m. at the half lead)		
1/2 Tina Stoecklin	3/4 Angela H Deakin	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
4/10/2014	1312 Bristol Surprise Major		
1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Jonathan S Frye	5/6 Simon J Gay (c)	7/8 Julia R Cater
Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.			
4/10/2014	1260 Plain Bob Minor		
1/2 Kate Le Chevalier	3/4 Monica Menis	5/6 Simon J Gay (c)	
First in hand: 3-4. Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.			
4/10/2014	1280 Kent Treble Bob Major		
1/2 Barbara J Bell	3/4 Jennifer A Holden	5/6 Robin Churchill (c)	7/8 Colin North
Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.			
4/10/2014	1360 Plain Bob Major		
1/2 Judith L Frye	3/4 Tina Stoecklin	5/6 Ian P Bell (c)	7/8 Nigel Booth
Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.			
4/10/2014	1360 Plain Bob Major		
1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Robin Churchill (c)	5/6 Colin North	7/8 Christopher J Frye
The house has now circled the Frye family to quarter peals. Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.			
4/10/2014	1344 Plain Bob Major		
1/2 Alex Frye	3/4 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton	5/6 Julia R Cater	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
First on 8 in hand: 1-2. Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.			
9/10/2014	1280 Glasgow Surprise Major		
1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Tina Stoecklin	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
3/11/2014	1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major		
1/2 Tina Stoecklin	3/4 Angela H Deakin	5/6 Simon J Gay	7/8 Jonathan S Frye (c)
First of Surprise on an inside pair: 3-4.			
20/11/2014	1280 Glasgow Surprise Major		
1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Tina Stoecklin	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
100th birthday compliment to Mr Joe Lawrence of Earl Shilton.			
27/11/2014	1280 Spliced Surprist Major (960 Glasgow, 160 Bristol, 160 London)		
1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Tina Stoecklin	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
For Thanksgiving.			
15/12/2014	1280 Spliced Surprise Major (544 Bristol, 320 London, 256 Belfast, 160 Glasgow)		
1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Tina Stoecklin	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
150th quarter in the house. With best wishes to Bill and Helen Brotherton as they leave Scotland for Lincolnshire.			
Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge			
26/10/2014	1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major		
1/2 E John Wells	3/4 June D Wells	5/6 Jack E Page (c)	7/8 Jenny M Page
28/10/2014	1260 Plain Bob Royal in 55 mins		
1/2 Peter J R Bevis	3/4 Helen M McGregor	5/6 Jenny M Page	7/8 Jack E Page (c)
9/10 Daniel J Page			
1st on 10: 9-10.			
29/10/2014	1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major		
1/2 Patricia M Newton	3/4 Robert H Newton	5/6 Jack E Page (c)	7/8 Helen M McGregor
16/11/2014	1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major		
1/2 Jennifer A Holden	3/4 Simon J Gay (c)	5/6 Nicholas W Jones	7/8 Helen M McGregor



LEADING RINGERS AND CONDUCTORS OF QUARTER PEALS

Ringers	Tower	Handbells	Total
Simon J Gay	16	24	40
Jonathan S Frye	15	19	34
Tina Stoecklin	11	19	30
Angela H Deakin	8	19	27
Edward R Venn	20		20
Helen M McGregor	16	3	19
Hugh Collins	19		19
Simon Aves	18		18
Jack E Page	13	3	16
Kelvin R Britton	16		16
Michael Neale	16		16
Nicholas C Sturgess	16		16
Stephen A Rossiter	16		16
Michael J Clay	13	2	15
Alex Hunsley	14		14
E John Wells	13	1	14
Edmund Smith	14		14
Jenny M Page	12	2	14
June D Wells	13	1	14
June A Saint	13		13
Peter J R Bevis	12	1	13
Struan Maclean	13		13
Susan Brightman	13		13

Conductors	Tower	Handbells	Total
Simon J Gay	8	22	30
Edward R Venn	20		20
Michael J Clay	9		9
Jack E Page	4	3	7
William A Brotherton	6		6
Stephen A Rossiter	6		6
Peter G Kirtton	6		6
Jonathan S Frye	4	2	6
James Sanderson	5		7
Tina Stoecklin	3		3
Robert D McGowan	3		3
E John Wells	3		3
Robin Churchill	1	2	3
Timothy G Pett	2		2
Peter R Ellis	2		2
Patricia A M Halls	2		2
Kelvin R Britton	2		2
Christopher J Frye	2		2
Chris W Thomas	2		2
Ian P Bell	1	1	2
Nicholas W Jones		2	2

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SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION PEALS RUNG IN 2014

812 DUNDEE

17 Lintrathen Gardens

Tuesday January 7, 2014 in 2h20

(15)

5040 Minor (2m)

(2 exts Kent TB; 5 exts Pl'n B)

1-2 Peter J Williamson

3-4 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

5-6 Robin R Churchill (C)

813 HADDINGTON

St Mary

Sunday February 9, 2014 in 3h1

(11cwt)

5040 Plain Bob Triples

Comp: Bernard H Taylor

1 Robin R Churchill

2 Peter G Kirtan

3 Susan E Bryce

4 Peter J Williamson

5 Michael J Clay (C)

6 Christopher W Thomas

7 Simon H Aves

8 Sally L Thomas

1st Plain Bob Triples: 2,6.

850th peal: 5.

814 EDINBURGH

St Andrew & St George

Thursday March 13, 2014 in 2h31

(15)

5056 Spiced Treble Bob Major (2m)

(4160 Kent; 896 Oxford; 56 com (Ilkeston))

Comp: M C W Sherwood

1-2 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

3-4 Michael J Clay

5-6 Robin R Churchill (C)

7-8 Peter J Williamson

815 EDINBURGH

St Andrew & St George

Wednesday March 19, 2014 in 3h1

(14cwt)

5024 Nobby Delight Major

Comp: Alan G Reading

1 Steven Worbey

2 Peter J Williamson

3 Jason R Hargreaves

4 Simon H Aves

5 Robin R Churchill

6 Ruth M Marshall

7 Christopher W Thomas

8 Michael J Clay (C)

100th peal for the Assoc'n: 3.

First peal in the method.

Nobby D Major:

x38x14.56x56.18x12x18x56x78 1e12

816 TULLOCH

Saturday March 22, 2014 in 3h12

(8cwt)

5040 Bristol Surprise Maximus

Comp: A P Smith

1 Peter J Williamson

2 Michael J Clay (C)

3 John P Colliss

4 Ruth M Marshall

5 Susan E Bryce

6 Christopher J Frye

7 Robin R Churchill

8 R Mark Esbester

9 Graham J Wright

10 Colin P North

11 Matthew R T Higby

12 Roy LeMarechal

1st on 12: 10.

817 TULLOCH

Sunday March 23, 2014 in 3h9

(8cwt)

5040 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus

Comp: J Clatworthy

1 Ruth M Marshall

2 Roy LeMarechal (C)

3 Susan E Bryce

4 Christopher J Frye

5 Graham J Wright

6 John P Colliss

7 Colin P North

8 Peter J Williamson

9 Robin R Churchill

10 R Mark Esbester

11 Michael J Clay

12 Matthew R T Higby

1st of Yorkshire Maximus: 7.

818 HADDINGTON

St Mary

Sunday April 6, 2014 in 3h3 (11cwt)

5152 Cambridge Surprise Major

Comp: C Middleton

1 John Elcock

2 Sally L Thomas

3 Susan E Bryce

4 Peter G Kirtan

5 Robin R Churchill (C)

6 Christopher W Thomas

7 Peter J Williamson

8 Simon H Aves

100th for Association: 5.

819 EDINBURGH

St Cuthbert

Thursday April 10, 2014 in 3h8

(21cwt)

5040 Victoria Street Surprise Minor

Comp: Roger Bailey (No.1)

1 Sandra Clay

2 Robin R Churchill

3 Edmund G N Smith

4 Simon H Aves

5 Alex G Hunsley

6 Michael J Clay (C)

First full peal in the method.

820 INVERARAY

All Saints

Saturday April 12, 2014 in 3h42

(42cwt)

5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Comp: N J Pitstow

1 Rose M Hancock

2 Tina R Stoecklin (C)

3 Angela H Deakin

4 Robert J Hancock

5 Ruth M Marshall

6 Nicholas C Sturgess

7 Clyde W Wallbanks

8 Jonathan S Frye

Rung to welcome Callum and Ethan

to the world, born to Kath and John

Grainger on 14 January 2014.

821 DUNDEE

Cathedral of St Paul

Thursday April 24, 2014 in 3h10

(21cwt)

5024 London Surprise Major

Comp: S J Ivin

1 Mark G Lloyd

2 Jennifer A Holden

3 Peter J Williamson

4 Peter G Kirtan

5 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

6 Robin R Churchill

7 Colin P North

8 Michael J Clay (C)

60th birthday compliment to Stephen

A Elwell-Sutton.

First in method: 4,7.

822 EDINBURGH

St Cuthbert

Saturday May 10, 2014 in 3h5

(21cwt)

5024 Bristol Surprise Major

Comp: Stephen J Ivin

1 Steven Worbey

2 James A Sanderson

3 Edmund G N Smith

4 Ruth M Marshall

5 Ian P Bell

6 Alex G Hunsley

7 Daniel J Smith (C)

8 Michael J Clay

First peal in method: 6.

40th birthday compliment to Alex.

823 DUNKELD

Cathedral of St Columba

Saturday May 10, 2014 in 2h41

(7cwt)

5040 Plain Bob Minor

(Seven different extents)

1 Rhiannon Pitt

2 Michael A Neale

3 Nicola A Marshall

4 Hugh G Collins

5 Nicholas C Sturgess

6 Edward R Venn (C)

First Peal: 1.

Rung by Inverness Cathedral

Ringers.

824 EDINBURGH

St Cuthbert

Thursday May 22, 2014 in 2h45

(7cwt)

5040 Surprise Minor (7m)

(Norwich, Surfleet, Ipswich, York, Durham, Beverley, Cambridge)

1 Michael G Barker

2 Craig M Robertson

3 Susan E Bryce

4 Edmund G N Smith

5 Michael J Clay

6 James A Sanderson (C)

First peal: 2.

First as conductor.

Rung on the front six to mark the end of the University of Edinburgh's academic year.

825 EDINBURGH

St Andrew & St George

Thursday June 5, 2014 in 3h4

(15cwt)

5088 Jersey Surprise Major

Comp: David W Beard

1 Robin R Churchill

2 Peter G Kirton

3 Alex G Hunsley

4 Mark G Lloyd

5 Edmund G N Smith

6 Simon H Aves

7 Peter J Williamson

8 Michael J Clay (C)

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the opening of St George Church, Charlotte Square, whose congregation merged with St Andrew, George Street, Edinburgh 50 years ago in 1964.

Also to mark the retirement of

Barbara Finlayson as Session Clerk.

First in method: 2,3,4,5,6.

826 GLASGOW

Cathedral Church of St Mary the Virgin

Saturday June 7, 2014 in 3h28

(32cwt)

5120 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)

(8m: 896 Rutland; 704 Lincolnshire,

Yorkshire; 640 Cambridge; 576

London, Pudsey, Superlative; 448

Bristol: 87 com, atw)

Comp: P G K Davies

1 Jennifer Tomkinson

2 Angela H Deakin

3 Tina R Stoecklin

4 Peter G Kirton

5 Ruth M Marshall

6 Jonathan S Frye

7 Simon J Gay (C)

8 Clyde W Wallbanks

First of spliced: 4.

A 50th wedding anniversary compliment to Tom and Rita Stoecklin.

827 GLASGOW

1 Albany Quadrant

Monday June 9, 2014 in 2h31 (15)

5120 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)

(896 Rutland; 704 Lincolnshire,

Yorkshire; 640 Cambridge; 576

London, Pudsey, Superlative; 448

Bristol: 87 com, atw)

Comp: P G K Davies

1-2 Angela H Deakin

3-4 Tina R Stoecklin

5-6 Jonathan S Frye

7-8 Simon J Gay (C)

First of 8-spliced in hand: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6.

Congratulations to Katherine Deakin and James Falconer on their engagement.

828 TULLOCH

Sunday June 15, 2014 in 3h11

(8cwt)

5040 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus

Comp: J Clatworthy

1 Colin P North

2 Jennifer A Holden

3 Christopher J Frye

4 Michael J Clay (C)

5 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

6 Susan E Bryce

7 Helen M McGregor

8 Peter J R Bevis

9 Simon H Aves

10 Ruth M Marshall

11 Tina R Stoecklin

12 Simon J Gay

1st on 12: 2.

1st in method: 5.

829 EDINBURGH

St Andrew & St George

Tuesday July 1, 2014 in 2h42 (15)

5056 Spliced Treble Bob Major (2m)

(4160 Kent; 896 Oxford: 56 com

(Ilkeston))

Comp: M C W Sherwood

1-2 Ian P Bell

3-4 Michael J Clay

5-6 Robin R Churchill (C)

7-8 Peter J Williamson

Rung as a birthday compliment to

Sandra Clay.

830 DUNKELD

Cathedral of St Columba

Wednesday July 16, 2014 in 2h42

(7cwt)

5040 Glasgow Surprise Minor

Comp: R Bailey (No.1)

1 Mark G Lloyd

2 Robin R Churchill (C)

3 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

4 Michael J Clay

5 Simon H Aves

6 Peter J Williamson

75th for Association: 3.

831 UPPER LARGO

The Arches

Wednesday July 30, 2014 in 2h37

(15)

5056 Plain Bob Major

Comp: C K Lewis

1-2 Peter J Williamson

3-4 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

5-6 Ian P Bell

7-8 Michael J Clay (C)

832 HADDINGTON

St Mary

Sunday August 10, 2014 in 3h11

(11cwt)

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Comp: Richard I Allton

1 Peter J Williamson

2 Susan E Bryce

3 Simon H Aves

4 Christopher W Thomas

5 Edmund G N Smith

6 Mark G Lloyd

7 Sally L Thomas

8 Robin R Churchill (C)

Circled the tower: 1,2,3,7,8, the first people to do so.

833 EDINBURGH

Fettes College Chapel

Tuesday August 19, 2014 in 2h25

(2cwt)

5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Comp: R Bailey (No.1)

1 Sally L Thomas

2 Peter G Kirton

3 Simon H Aves

4 Mark G Lloyd

5 Peter J Williamson

6 Robin R Churchill (C)

834 ST ANDREWS

College Chapel of St Salvador

Thursday August 21, 2014 in 2h40

(8cwt)

5040 Surprise Minor (7m)

(Norwich, London, Beverley,

Surfleet, Bourne, Ipswich,

Cambridge)

1 Mark G Lloyd

2 Peter J Williamson

3 Christopher J Frye

4 Colin P North

5 Peter G Kirton (C)

6 Michael J Clay

1st peal as conductor.

835 EDINBURGH

St Cuthbert

Saturday September 6, 2014 in 3h1
(21cwt)
5024 Rutland Surprise Major
Comp: D W Beard

- 1 Ian P Bell
- 2 Alex G Hunsley
- 3 Robin R Churchill (C)
- 4 Simon H Aves
- 5 Susan E Bryce
- 6 Edmund G N Smith
- 7 Richard A G Inglis
- 8 Jason R Hargreaves

A celebration of the life of Dr Douglas Grant, a former Elder of this church and, for 54 years, President of the St Cuthbert's Society of Change Ringers

836 INVERARAY

All Saints

Saturday September 27, 2014 in 3h43 (42cwt)
5024 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)
(4m: 1344 Glasgow; 1248 London;
1216 Belfast, Bristol: 113 com, atw)
Comp: R R Horton

- 1 G Jessica Durham
 - 2 Simon J Reading
 - 3 Jonathan S Frye
 - 4 Kristopher King
 - 5 Simon J Gay
 - 6 Matthew D Hetherington
 - 7 Matthew J L Durham (C)
 - 8 Michael J Clay
- In memory of Catherine Ladd.

837 GLASGOW

1 Albany Quadrant

Sunday October 5, 2014 in 3h20 (15)
5040 Kent Treble Bob Maximus
Comp: S J Gay

- 1-2 Tina R Stoecklin
- 3-4 Angela H Deakin
- 5-6 Jonathan S Frye
- 7-8 Jennifer A Holden
- 9-10 Simon J Gay (C)
- 11-12 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

First on 12: 3-4.

First on 12 handbells: 5-6, 7-8.

First on 12 handbells as conductor.

First on 12 handbells for the association.

838 DUNDEE

Cathedral of St Paul

Thursday October 16, 2014 in 3h12
(21cwt)

5088 London Surprise Major
Comp: S J Ivin

- 1 Peter J Williamson
- 2 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton
- 3 Peter G Kirton
- 4 Simon H Aves
- 5 Edmund G N Smith
- 6 Colin P North
- 7 Robin R Churchill
- 8 Michael J Clay (C)

First in method: 5.

100th for the Association and 100th in Scotland: 4.

839 BEVERLEY, East Yorkshire, St Mary

Saturday October 18, 2014 in 3h31
(34cwt)

5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal
Comp: D F Morrison

- 1 Gary J Audley
- 2 Sarah E T Dawson
- 3 Angela H Deakin
- 4 Simon H Aves
- 5 Colin P North
- 6 Ruth M Marshall
- 7 Tina R Stoecklin (C)
- 8 Christopher J Frye
- 9 Clyde W Wallbanks
- 10 Jonathan S Frye

1st on 10 as C.

Birthday compliment to Sarah Dawson.

840 GLASGOW

1 Albany Quadrant

Monday October 20, 2014 in 2h31
(15)

5152 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: R Bailey

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

841 EDINBURGH

St Andrew & St George

Wednesday October 29, 2014 in 2h51 (15)

5080 Spliced Treble Bob Royal (2m)
(3840 Kent; 1240 Oxford: 62 com)

Comp: S J Gay

- 1-2 Robin R Churchill
- 3-4 Ian P Bell
- 5-6 Simon J Gay (C)
- 7-8 Michael J Clay
- 9-10 Peter J Williamson

900th peal: 1-2.

200th peal: 3-4.

842 INVERNESS

Cathedral Church of St Andrew

Saturday November 8, 2014 in 3h2
(17cwt)

5039 Grandsire Caters
Comp: Albert M Tyler

- 1 Edward R Venn (C)
- 2 Clyde W Wallbanks
- 3 Ian Smith
- 4 Christopher J Frye
- 5 Simon H Aves
- 6 Peter G Kirton
- 7 Sean D Smith
- 8 Tina R Stoecklin
- 9 Colin P North
- 10 Nicholas C Sturgess

Half-muffled in memory of all 13 million combatants who lost their lives between 1914 and 1918 during World War One; and especially the 147,609 from Scotland.

843 EDINBURGH

St Andrew & St George

Thursday November 13, 2014 in 3h4
(14cwt)

5054 Pudsey Surprise Major
Comp: A P Smith

- 1 Roy LeMarechal (C)
- 2 Susan E Bryce
- 3 Christopher W Thomas
- 4 Simon H Aves
- 5 Alex G Hunsley
- 6 Edmund G N Smith
- 7 Michael J Clay
- 8 Andrew C Ogden

Length specially composed as a birthday compliment today to Ann LeMarechal. With the best wishes of the band to Beverley Clay on her 19th birthday.

First peal in the method: 5,6.

844 TULLOCH

Sunday November 16, 2014 in 3h9
(8cwt)

5088 Zanussi Surprise Maximus
Comp: Peter W J Sheppard

- 1 Helen M McGregor
- 2 Andrew R C Kelso
- 3 Rachel J Mitchell
- 4 Susan E Bryce
- 5 Jason R Hargreaves
- 6 Peter G Kirton
- 7 Chris Bostock
- 8 Ruth M Marshall
- 9 Peter J Williamson
- 10 Colin P North
- 11 Simon J Gay
- 12 Michael J Clay (C)

First on 12: 6.

100th peal: 2.

First in Method all except 7 and for the Association.

845 ALLOA

St John the Evangelist

Thursday November 20, 2014 in 3h10
(13cwt)

5152 Superlative Surprise Major
Comp: Robert W Lee

- 1 Susan E Bryce
- 2 Peter G Kirton
- 3 Edmund G N Smith
- 4 Colin P North
- 5 Peter J Williamson
- 6 Simon H Aves
- 7 Christopher W Thomas
- 8 Michael J Clay (C)

1st in method: 3.

On Simon and Lesley Aves' one-third-century wedding anniversary.

846 INVERARAY**All Saints**

Saturday November 22, 2014 in

3h42 (41-2-8cwt)

5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Comp: R W Pipes

- 1 Rose M Hancock
- 2 Sarah E T Dawson
- 3 Angela H Deakin
- 4 Simon H Aves
- 5 Ruth M Marshall
- 6 Robert J Hancock
- 7 Jason R Hargreaves
- 8 Tina R Stoecklin
- 9 Jonathan S Frye
- 10 James E Blackburn

300th Peal: 6Rung to celebrate 70th birthday of Michael Deakin.**847 GLASGOW****Cathedral Church of St Mary the Virgin**

Saturday December 6, 2014 in 3h40

(32cwt)

5024 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)

(4m: 1344 Glasgow; 1248 London;

1216 Bristol, Belfast: 113 com, atw)

Comp: R R Horton

- 1 Jennifer Tomkinson
- 2 Angela H Deakin
- 3 Christopher J Frye
- 4 Ruth M Marshall
- 5 Tina R Stoecklin
- 6 Clyde W Wallbanks
- 7 Simon J Gay (C)
- 8 Jonathan S Frye

To congratulate Steven Munn and Elaine Anderson on their marriage on Saturday 29th November 2014.

848 EDINBURGH**St Andrew & St George**

Wednesday December 10, 2014 in

3h0 (15cwt)

5040 Surprise Minor (41m)

(Allendale, Alnwick, Annable's

London, Bacup, Bamforth, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne,

Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle,

Chester, Coldstream, Cunecastle,

Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich,

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Newcastle, Norfolk, Northumberland,

Norwich, Primrose, Rossendale,

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Warkworth, Weamouth, Wells,

Westminster, Whitley, Wooler, York)

Comp: John S Warboys (SU0713)

- 1 Edmund G N Smith
- 2 Peter J Williamson
- 3 Robin R Churchill
- 4 Simon J Gay
- 5 Christopher J Frye
- 6 Michael J Clay (C)

Most methods: 2,5,6.

300th as conductor.**849 EDINBURGH****St Cuthbert**

Thursday December 18, 2014 in 3h9

(21cwt)

5040 Lincolnshire Surprise Royal

Comp: Thomas W Griffiths

- 1 Sally L Thomas
- 2 Susan E Bryce
- 3 Edmund G N Smith
- 4 Peter G Kirton
- 5 Robin R Churchill
- 6 Alex G Hunsley
- 7 Simon H Aves
- 8 Peter J Williamson
- 9 Christopher W Thomas
- 10 Michael J Clay (C)

In celebration of the life of Aidan Kennard.

First on ten: 3.

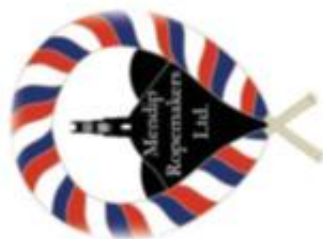
First in method: 6,7,9.

Peal Conductors 2014

Conductor	No.
Michael J Clay	13
Robin R Churchill	8
Simon J Gay	6
Edward R Venn	2
Roy LeMarechal	2
Tina R Stoecklin	2
Daniel J Smith	1
James A Sanderson	1
Jason R Hargreaves	1
Matthew J L Durham	1
Peter G Kirton	1
TOTAL:	38

Top Peal Ringers 2014

Ringer	No.
Michael J Clay	23
Peter J Williamson	21
Robin R Churchill	19
Simon H. Aves	17
Peter G Kirton	12
Susan E Bryce	12
Edmund G N Smith	11
Ruth M Marshall	11
Colin P North	10
Simon J Gay	10
Tina Stoecklin	10
Jonathan S Frye	9
Christopher J Frye	8
Stephen A Elwell-Sutton	8
Angela H Deakin	7
Christopher W Thomas	7
Alex G Hunsley	6
Mark G Lloyd	6
Clyde W Wallbanks	5
Ian P Bell	5
Sally L Thomas	5
Jason R Hargreaves	4
Jennifer A Holden	3
Nicholas C Sturgess	3
Roy Le Marechal	3



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