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2015

ANNUAL REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On the up side, our many unsung volunteers have kept the association thriving and the bells in Scotland ringing out. This report shows there have been numerous great achievements this year. On the down side, we are generally still short of young (or any) recruits and some bands are struggling weekly. Personally, I find there are not enough hours in the week to do all we can conceive and would wish. For the number of members and the geographic size of the association, we easily outperform most other societies both locally and nationally, but we urgently need a few more active volunteers to assist with association projects.

A special highlight of 2015 was that the association entered a band in the National Youth Contest in Oxford in July. For a band that has had hardly any chance to practice together, they put in a strong performance of great credit to the association which was a wake-up call to many outside Scotland. Many thanks to the Frye family for chaperoning the team to the contest, and to Jonathan in particular for his hard work on motivating and training the band. To build on this success, we plan to have a targeted youth practice at all association events, and are optimistic of entering a team in the 2016 contest in London.

We offer our heartfelt and grateful thanks to those who are this year stepping down from association duties. Stephen Elwell-Sutton has completed nine years as one of our Central Council representatives. Fiona Wheeler has done several years as collator of quarter peals for this report. Chris Thomas has been briefly our Communications Officer, with personal reasons causing him to step down early, but I thank him for willingly stepping forwards to help the association in this post.

Preparations for the Central Council visit in May 2017 are picking up pace now, and our thanks must go to Terry Williams and Ruth Marshall for keeping up the momentum on this project. If the draft of the proposed Ringing World calendar for 2017 is a good indicator, I am confident we will achieve our primary objective in hosting the CC, which is to leave a lasting impression on attendees of a thriving, well-organized, and friendly association.

Colin North

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Association met formally five times during the year: our winter meeting in January, hosted by the (then) newest tower in the Association – Dumfries, the training weekend in March hosted by Aberdeen, the AGM and striking competition at Haddington, the Inveraray Festival in July, and finally, the October Social Event hosted by Dunkeld. There were two 12-bell training days in Tulloch in June and November and handbell days in May and October in Glasgow, alongside one in January at Tulloch.

The Association had 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 (in January). Other ringing events during the year are covered in the President and Ringing Master's reports.

The biggest contribution to our new members came from the 22 full and 5 associate new members joining from Dumfries, alongside 11 other new resident members. Cynthia Preece (Inverness) was awarded life membership after she stepped down from being tower captain at Inverness for 29 years due to ill health.

Mark Hutcheson at St Mary's Edinburgh attained 40 years members and Jennifer Tomkinson (Glasgow) and Alison Andrews (Inverness) attained 30 years membership of the association in 2015.

The Central Council Meeting in Scotland is now less than 18 months away. There will be a need for volunteers for the weekend (Saturday 27th to Monday 29th May 2017). As a consequence the AGM and Striking Competition will be the 6th May 2017.

As a reminder and looking ahead in 2017 we will be hosting the Central Council meeting in Scotland, more information will continue to come from the Working Group throughout this year. Due to the Central Council Meeting, as noted above, the Association AGM and Striking Competition will be moved from their usual weekend in 2017.

Jennifer Holden

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

It has been an active year of ringing for the association, with a continuing high level of participation. The quarterly association meetings have been well supported, providing enjoyable social ringing as well as opportunities for members to go beyond what they can try in their own towers.

Advanced practices have continued on the last Friday of most months, generally on 10 with occasional 8-bell practices. Special methods on 10 have included Stedman, Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Bristol, and good progress has been made with method accuracy and striking.

One practice night per month at St Mary's Edinburgh has been designated as an open 12-bell practice, thanks to Ian and Barbara Bell, and these have been well attended. More advanced 12-bell ringing has taken place during focused weekends at Tulloch, organised by Mike Clay and Colin North. The method in June was Cambridge, and in November it was Strathclyde. Each time there were two quarters and a peal, including many firsts in method and, on the Cambridge weekend, firsts on 12 and firsts of maximus.

The training day in March took place in Aberdeen, organised by Jonathan Frye as the previous Ringing Master. There were two groups, one focusing on skills for plain hunting, and the other ringing Rutland Surprise Major. All of the participants found the day useful.

The Inveraray festival at the end of July attracted a large number of visitors who enjoyed the experience, as always, ringing up to spliced surprise royal.

During 2015, which had been designated as a target year for first peelers, seven association members rang their first peal: Laurence Bourton, Frank Ewing, James Fraser, Andrew Haynes, Struan Maclean, Iain Milne and Harriet Payne. The Ringing World published an analysis of the number of first peelers in relation to association membership, and the SACR was close to the top. This is further evidence of our high participation rate. To follow this challenge, 2016 has been designated as a year for first conductors of peals. We should respond to this challenge: only six people conducted SACR peals in 2015, and only three of those people conducted more than one peal.

There has also been plenty of handbell ringing. May and October saw handbell days in Glasgow, with another day in Tulloch in January. We have also tried to fit in handbell ringing at association events. There were a record number of handbell peals (11) in 2015, involving a record number of people (13). However, only two people conducted handbell peals, so we should also apply the first peal conductor challenge to handbells.

Simon Gay

TREASURER'S REPORT

SACR General Funds

The General Fund sustained a large loss this year, but with funds of £1,600 it is not considered necessary to raise subscription levels. Factors contributing to this loss included a sizeable donation to the Association of Ringing Teachers to recognise the assistance received from them since their inception, and also the decision to fund our young ringers on their trip to the Youth Striking contest. We have also paid the travel expenses of our Central Council representatives and the judges for our own striking contest. A by-product of the Youth contest was commissioning a design for T-shirts and fleeces which despite initial set-up costs is now starting to provide income for the association. My thanks go to Judith Frye for running the ordering and selling of these items – an activity which will surely increase with the visit of the Central Council to Scotland next year.

Simon Aves

Scottish Association of Change Ringers - General Fund Income and Expenditure Account Year ended 31 December 2015

	2015	2014
	£	£
<u>Income</u>		
Membership subscriptions	930.00	1,032.50
Annual Report advertising	125.00	120.00
Donations	-	21.00
Sales of Polo shirts/fleeces	69.18	-
Peal fees	286.00	284.00
Total Income	1,410.18	1,457.50
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Central Council subscription	60.00	60.00
Central Council travel expenses	355.50	314.25
Audit	50.00	50.00
Association of Ringing Teachers	800.00	-
Youth contest expenses	534.69	-
Odd-struckness meter	-	260.00
Admin. costs (including lottery license & Striking Contest judges' expenses)	195.95	56.55
Polo shirt set up costs	30.00	-
Annual Report printing/postage	74.87	68.79
Web hosting/domain	107.16	28.00
Ringing World notices	60.00	60.44
Total Expenditure	2,268.17	898.03
Surplus/ (Deficit) for year	(857.99)	559.47
Transfer to Bell Restoration Fund	-	(500.00)
Retained Profit at 31 December 2014 and 2015	1,646.41	2,504.40
Represented by:		
Bank of Scotland	1,554.75	2,472.92
Cash in hand - Debtors	98.18	40.00
Creditors	(6.52)	(8.52)
	1,646.41	2,504.40

SACR Bell Restoration Fund

During 2015 the Bell Restoration Fund provided £120 to assist in exploratory work to determine what needs to be done to get St Mary's Aberdeen ringing again. There were no other amounts expended.

Nearly two years after the last major grant the fund is recovering to a level where another major project might be assisted, although the Trustees would like to reiterate that requests for assistance with all levels of restoration work will be considered – not just new and relocated rings of bells.

After many years Karen Ewing stepped down from running the 50-50 Club. Thanks go to her for her considerable efforts over the years, and to Ruth Ogilvie who has stepped into the breach and taken over this regular and useful fund raising. As before thanks are also due to those who make regular contributions by standing order, and to the Tulloch Ringing Centre for the not inconsiderable amount they encourage visitors to donate.

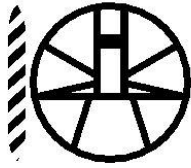
Simon Aves

Scottish Association of Change Ringers Bell Restoration Fund

Scottish Charity Number SC011080

Income and Expenditure Account Year Year Ended 31 December 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	£	£
Private Donations	559.00	604.00
Tax reclaim	325.02	352.85
Collected at Meetings & Other Fundraising	148.25	135.06
Tulloch donations	914.94	931.00
Handbell Day	-	100.00
50-50 Club	400.00	265.50
Transfer from SACR	-	500.00
Interest	55.44	15.62
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Total Income	2,402.65	2,904.03
Grants paid in year		
Dumfries	-	(8,000.00)
Aberdeen St Mary	(120.00)	
Total Expenditure	<hr/>	<hr/>
	(120.00)	(8,000.00)
Net Income/(Deficit)	2,282.65	(5,095.97)
<u>Balance Sheet at 31 December 2015</u>		
Cash/Debtor	560.00	-
Santander	12,078.33	10,355.68
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	12,638.33	10,355.68
Grants committed	-	-
Funds available for grants	12,638.33	10,355.68
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	12,638.33	10,355.68



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CENTRAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

In 2015, the Central Council AGM was held in Hull & East Yorkshire hosted by the Beverley & District Ringing Society. Both Stephen Elwell-Sutton and I attended as representatives on behalf of the SACR.

Beverley & District have had a close relationship with SACR over the years mostly due to Norman Chaddock's involvement at Inveraray and so I know their Ringing Master, James Blackburn and many of the organisers personally. It was a great chance to hear their advice and tips for organising what was a very smooth and well planned event.

On Sunday afternoon, there was ringing and a Ringer's Service at Holy Trinity Church, Hull and in the evening, we attended the formal Reception and Dinner held at the grand Guildhall in Hull and were welcomed to the City by the Lord Mayor, which gave us opportunity to meet other representatives.

This year was the second in the trimester and the Ringing Foundation AGM had been postponed at their Board's request so it was straight into CCCBR business at the Monday meeting.

It was a slightly different format from previous year's meetings with the updates from the various committees run by the Central Council run through quickly as reports had been issued in advance covering topics such as methods, peal records, public relations, ringing trends, education and bell restoration. It was decided that instead of limiting committee sizes and wasting time voting people in, that committees would accept anyone willing to stand. This seemed a very sensible approach and I feel will free up time in weekend going forward for more productive discussion around other matters.

In advance of the meeting, the Reps had been divided into small groups so that during break-out sessions we could try to capture common themes on recruitment, training, retention, strength, member numbers, state of towers etc as part of a review called 'Change Ringing for the Future'. Scotland had been grouped with other overseas associations together with Wales and Ireland, which was a bit odd but actually we had a lot in common, including long distances between towers, new remote towers, smaller numbers of members, lack of younger ringers and several secular towers or towers across various denominations so service ringing is not always the main goal. It was a productive session but still a lot of work to do on getting some good goals in place to ensure the future of ringing.

The Ringing World AGM took place and there was also a lot of discussion about its future. They have now issued a survey seeking to capture the view of ringers across the globe as changes are needed to how it is run, issued and funded if it will continue to exist.

I would like to encourage all our members to give your feedback when surveys or papers are issued so we can capture a wide opinion of the membership.

Finally, I'd like to thank Stephen for his contribution as a SACR representative over several years including his work on the ringing trends committee. I am looking forward to the 2016 Meeting in Portsmouth and hopefully having a new Rep to show the ropes before we turn our attention to hosting the AGM in Scotland 2017

Ruth Marshall & Stephen Elwell-Sutton

50-50 CLUB REPORT

The results of the draws for the 50-50 CLUB in 2015 are as follows:

January	Mark Hutcheson	Edinburgh	£24.00	Drawn at the winter meeting at Dumfries in January 2015
February	Kate Le Chevalier	Aberdeen	£24.00	Drawn at the Training Day at Tulloch in March 2015
March	Jennifer Tomkinson	Glasgow	£23.00	
April	Frances Cunningham	Edinburgh	£30.00	Drawn at the AGM at Haddington in May 2015
May	Rose Pipes	Haddington	£31.00	
June	Margaret Williams	Glasgow	£28.00	Drawn at the 12 bell practice at Tulloch in June 2015
July	Ruth Marshall	Glasgow	£27.50	Drawn at the Social Event at Dunkeld in October 2015
August	Cassia Ogilvie	Aberdeen	£27.50	
September	Bob Hancock	-	£27.00	
October	Ffyona Fergusson	Dumfries	£27.00	
November	Frank Ewing	Glasgow	£27.00	Drawn at the winter meeting at Glasgow in January 2016
December	Mark Hutcheson	Edinburgh	£26.50	

Total raised by 50-50 club for the Bell Restoration Fund in 2015: £322.50

It has been a good year for the 50-50 club and including funds raised in the previous years we were able to pay £400 into the Bell Restoration Fund. Prizes have been higher but only because you have been buying tickets! Please keep purchasing when you see me at meetings, or at any time of year you can obtain entry forms and payment options from myself at 50-50club@sacr.org or by contacting me at 47 Quarry Road, Cults, Aberdeen, AB15 9TP or telephone 01224 954648.

The 50-50 Club exists to raise funds for the Bell Restoration Fund but at the same time gives you the opportunity to win cash as well. If you would like to support this worthy cause you can purchase numbers 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 one month, several months or a whole year.

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11 June 2016

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29-31 July 2016

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22 October 2016

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LOCATION TBC

12 November 2016

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TULLOCH

28 January 2017

Winter Meeting

ABERDEEN

6 May 2017

AGM & Striking Competition

LOCATION TBC

27 -29 May 2017

Central Council Meeting

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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:		2015 peals	Total peals
1979	John Thorogood	-	15
1990	Isabel Crane	-	-
1990	Colin North	12	30
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
2012	Jennifer Holden	5	8
2012	Kate Le Chevalier (nee Telford)	-	-
2014	Josie Crimp	-	-
2014	Cassia Ogilvie	-	-
2014	Molly Williams	-	-
2015	Ludwig Buchholz	-	-

2015 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. A couple of our experienced ringers have either moved away or not been available as much due to other commitments this year. The band has continued to extend its repertoire with more surprize ringing for the more experienced members especially when we have had experienced visitors! The improvers have continued ringing more minor and triples methods.

The band rang to welcome the Beautiful Scotland In Bloom judges to St Machars for the end of their tour of Aberdeen in August. This contributed to the City winning a Gold Medal and the award for the City category. We also did an evening ringing demonstration for a group of ministers and student ministers who were attending a conference at Aberdeen University. This was a great way of spreading the word about ringing to existing clergy and those in training.

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 St Machar Quarters

24/5/2015 **1260 Plain Bob Minor in 42 mins**
 1 Cassia H Ogilvie 2 Kate Le Chevalier 3 Isabel J Crane 4 Ruth C Ogilvie
 5 Jennifer A Holden 6 Colin North (c)
 First quarter peal: 1. In aid of the Friends of ANCHOR charity.



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 <i>(check to confirm)</i>	Roman Catholic Practice: Thursday 19.30-21.00 <i>(check to confirm)</i>
Tower Captain:		
Correspondent:	<i>Contact Cathedral direct</i>	
		Email: stmaryabdn@sacr.org administrator@cathedral-abdn.org

The Tower at St Marys is currently undergoing structural work and it is hoped the bells will be able to be rung later in the year. Please contact the Cathedral Office for further information.



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>	
	<i>- or - Church Office St. John the Evangelist</i>	
		Email: alloa@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2015 peals	Total peals
2002	Alice Calder	-	-
2002	Eleanor Forgan	-	1
2013	Peter Lewis	-	-
2013	Helen Wilson	-	-

Ringling in Alloa continues on the first Friday of the month supported by the Stirling and Dunblane towers as we only have 2 ringers. Anyone is very welcome to join us.

We have had several visiting groups - Swindon, Isle of white, Devon and Kent - all visiting groups doing the towers of Scotland

We have also had several peals rung at Alloa - thanks to Simon Aves for organising this and ringing the bells - the locals love to hear them being rung.

Peter Lewis



DUMFRIES	St John the Evangelist Newall Terrace	Grid Ref: NX 974 764
6 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 Jqohn's Church Office</i>	
		Email: dumfries@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2015 peals	Total peals
2015	Heather Barrington	-	-
2015	Guy Beaumont	-	-
2015	James Clark-Maxwell	-	-
2015	Bill Cussons	-	-
2015	Ffyona Fergusson	-	-
2015	John Higgon	-	-
2015	Anthony Howell	-	-
2015	Debbie Johnson	-	-
2015	Peter Johnson	-	-
2015	Lauren Johnson	-	-
2015	Katharine Leask	-	-
2015	Jane Madden	-	-
2015	Andrew Madden	-	-
2015	Tony McIlwrick	-	-
2015	Ken Russell	-	-
2015	Linda Scott	-	-
2015	Douglas Solley	-	-
2015	Kevin Stevenson	-	-
2015	Daphne Thorne	-	-
2015	Emma Westmancott	-	-
2015	Liz Hodge	-	-
2015	Rosemary Slack	-	-

We are currently into the second year of having eight bells, and most of our beginners have now been learning for over two years. We are currently at a stage where we don't have anyone who is learning bell-handling, although that is not to say that we won't have any more coming along.

Our newer ringers (who I still refer to as beginners even though they aren't now) are coming along really well. They are all pretty confident in their bell handling, and can control their bell fairly well for the majority of the time. We recently held a training session for them to start learning plain hunt, and every single one of them managed to do this, after just a one-hour theory session. Most weeks, we still divide our two hour training session into two one hour sessions, where the beginners practise their bell control skills in a variety of ways, followed by a

go at some call changes. Progress is still not as rapid as it would be in a tower with a higher ratio of experienced ringers to beginners (over half of our ringers have only been ringing for a couple of years), but the group are coming on really well, and very enthusiastic.

Our second (more advanced group) ring for the second hour on a Thursday, between 8 and 9 pm, and they are also making progress. We have had a couple of new ringers join us in the last year, and this is helpful in enabling us to increase our repertoire. We are now regularly ringing slightly more advanced methods (for us!) such as Stedman, Erin and Kent. We reached a milestone back in October when we rang our first quarter peal (of Bob Triples). This included one of our beginner ringers who rang the cover bell, and was also the first quarter for the treble ringer. Thanks to Simon Gay, who kindly agreed to come and conduct the quarter for us. It was the first ever quarter on the bells, and of course, first for us as a team.

We have had a number of visiting ringers join us during the year, and have rung for a few weddings. We also hosted the SACR meeting back in January, when Dumfries ringers boosted the numbers joining SACR by quite a high percentage.

We have been fortunate enough to have been given some money by the Whiting Society to upgrade our simulator. We have bought the equipment, but unfortunately progress in installing it has been slightly delayed in part by the extreme wet weather we have had, and it would appear that our tower (including the ringing room) are not 100% watertight, and we do not wish to introduce expensive equipment into an area where it could suffer damage from water and mould. However this is very much on the agenda for 2016.

We still have about 20 ringers turning up regularly each week, and good progress is still being made. We have additional training sessions now and then for both our beginners and our

advanced ringers, and we ring every Sunday for the morning service. We are hoping that we will achieve some more quarter peals in 2016, particularly with some of our beginners having a chance either to cover or ring the treble. We are proud of the progress made particularly by our beginners.

Debbie Johnson

Dumfries Quarters

15/10/2015

1260 Plain Bob Triples in 46 mins

1 Tony McIlwrick
5 Anthony Howell

2 Heather Barrington
6 Guy Beaumont

3 Debbie Johnson
7 Simon J Gay (c)

4 Emma Westmancott
8 Peter Johnson

First quarter: 1, 8. First quarter on the bells. Congratulations to Tony and Margery McIlwrick on their silver wedding anniversary.



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 <i>(Doors closed promptly)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Judith Frye</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Magnus Peterson</i>	
		Email: dunblane@sacr.org www.dunblaneringers.org.uk

SACR MEMBERS:

		2015 peals	Total peals
1962	Magnus Peterson (Life)	1	62
1966	June Peterson (Life)	-	-
1976	Alastair McFarlane (Life)	-	-
1982	Isla McGeoch	-	6
1985	Judith Frye	1	5
1985	Christopher Frye	5	78
1989	Ruth Bamforth	-	-
1989	Stuart Bamforth	-	14
1991	Rob McGowan	-	11
1992	John Grainger	3	191
1998	Katherine Grainger (nee Sloman)	-	24
1999	Peter Moore	-	-
2000	Jonathan Frye	9	143
2002	Elizabeth Frye	-	32
2002	Fiona Wheeler	-	4
2004	Matthew Frye	-	26
2010	Alex Frye	1	2
2011	John Bryson	-	-
2011	James Fraser	1	1
2012	Mike Goodison	-	-
2013	Adam Gibson	-	-
2013	Stephen Hall	-	1
2013	David Little	-	-
2015	Finlay Matthews	-	-

Ringling has been arranged for several special occasions this year including some for our own ringers. A peal of London was rung to celebrate the wedding blessing of John & Kath Grainger and the baptism of Callum David and Ethan Thomas Grainger on 1st and 2nd Nov 2014 respectively. Two quarter peals were rung to mark Ruth and Stuart Bamforth's Ruby Wedding Anniversary and many more ringers helped them celebrate in a lovely ceilidh in the evening.

Ringling for weddings is a regular part of our role. However this year we had the highest profile wedding the town has ever had when Andy Murray married Kim Sears in April. It was a family affair and was kept quiet until very close to the day. The band had to be fixed well in advance and security passes issued. Dressing rather more smartly than usual with black trousers and

shoes topped with tower fleeces helped the police to recognise the band and they were allowed to walk through the barriers and down the middle of the road to the Cathedral to cheers from the crowd - quite a contrast to our usual style of sliding in quietly at the back! The ringers sat in the

nave during the ceremony until it was time to ascend to the ringing room and the Cathedral looked stunning lined with trees and beautiful lighting. It was a unique wedding experience.

In the year when the aim was to get 300 ringers through their first peal we were very happy that James Fraser (aged 17) scored his first in Stirling. It was a good performance and we are proud of him.

We have quite a number of teenagers in the tower and they were very keen to enter a team for the Ringing World National Youth Contest in July. James Fraser, Adam Gibson, Finlay Matthews, David Little and Alex Frye (who conducted the band) spent an exciting weekend in Oxford with three other Scottish ringers aged under 19 and they gave a creditable performance coming joint 11th out of 19 teams. On the train home they were already talking about next year!

Judith Frye

Dunblane Quarters:

29/8/2015 **1280 Spliced Surprise Major in 49 mins**
 1 Gillian H Knox 2 Sandra Underwood 3 Judith L Frye 4 Pat M Evans
 5 Magnus M Peterson 6 David C Brown (c) 7 M Gareth Evans 8 Christopher J Frye
 Ruby wedding compliment to Stuart and Ruth Bamforth.

29/8/2015 **1260 Grandsire Triples**
 1 Stuart I Bamforth (c) 2 Janet S Foulds 3 Anne F M Phillipson 4 Hazel Jones
 5 Sheila Scofield 6 Robert D McGowan 7 Leslie Boyce 8 Don Jones
 Rung to celebrate the Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Ruth and Stuart Bamforth.

9/9/2015 **1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 49 mins**
 1 Susan McGowan 2 Eric McNally 3 Judith L Frye 4 Alex Frye
 5 Robert D McGowan 6 Jonathan S Frye 7 Christopher J Frye (c) 8 W John Grainger
 To mark HM Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest reigning British monarch for the opening of the Borders Railway.

29/11/2015 **1272 Surprise Minor in 47 mins**
 1 Rob Ferguson 2 Alex Frye 3 Judith L Frye 4 Robert D McGowan
 5 W John Grainger 6 Christopher J Frye (c)
 For Dunblane Extravaganza and to congratulate the Great Britain tennis team on winning the Davis Cup.

20/12/2015 **1296 Spliced Surprise Minor (2m) (London, Cambridge) in 53 mins**
 1 Magnus M Peterson 2 Alex Frye 3 Judith L Frye 4 Matthew D Frye
 5 Stuart I Bamforth 6 Jonathan S Frye (c)
 Rung before the Carol Service.



DUNDEE	St Mary (Old Steeple), Nethergate	Grid Ref: NO 401 301
8 Bells,	Tenor 19-2-10 in E Sunday Ringing: 10.30-11.00 <i>(irregular)</i>	Church of Scotland Practice: Monday 19.30-21.00 <i>(1st and 3rd Mondays)</i>
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 Sunday Ringing: 10.00-11.00 <i>(1st & 3rd)</i> or 17.00-18.00 <i>(2nd, 4th, 5th)</i> <i>(Morning or evening alternate Sundays, please check. No service ringing during July and August)</i>	Episcopalian Practice: Monday 19.30-21.00 <i>(2nd, 4th & 5th Mondays)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Robin Churchill</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Maggi Churchill</i>	
		Email: stpaul@sacr.org www.dundee.sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2015 peals	Total peals
1989	Christina Howie	-	3
1989	Norma Smith	-	-
1991	Duncan Malloch	-	1
1992	Ken Anton	-	-
1993	Stephen A Elwell-Sutton	3	81
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	24	126
2010	Debbie Fothergill	-	-
2013	Russell Bartholomew	-	-
2014	Laurence Bourton	5	5
2014	Jessica Burton	-	-
2014	Mark Lloyd	1	7
2015	Margaret Gamble	3	3
2015	Peter Valuks	3	3

Ringing at Dundee had a major boost in 2015 when two very experienced ringers moved into the area and joined the band. Peter Valuks, a former master of the College Youths, moved to Auchtermuchty from the London area in May; while Margaret Gamble, who had been living abroad for many years, moved to Broughty Ferry in August. As a result, we have had increased numbers for ringing on Sundays, frequently being able to ring all eight bells, whereas in previous years we have more commonly rung on five or six. We have also been able to ring regularly for the morning service, which is the time preferred by the Provost of St Paul's. In the past we were often unable to get enough in the mornings and had to ring in the evenings instead. A further change made this year is that Sunday ringing is no

longer exclusively at St Paul's, but now roughly alternates with the Old Steeple.

We have continued to practise on Mondays, alternating between the two towers. Since the augmentation of the band mentioned above, we now ring Surprise Major regularly at practices, and on several occasions have rung Bristol. We continue to welcome, and value, visitors from St Andrews, without whom ringing Surprise Major would often not be possible. Our two learners, Carly Cooper and Gillian Bennett, have continued to make good progress and now ring the treble very competently to plain hunt methods. They have continued to be regular and valued members of the Sunday service band. On the debit side, we lost Mark Burt in January, when he was transferred by the RAF from Leuchars to Brize Norton in Oxfordshire. During his time at Leuchars, Mark was a very regular Sunday service ringer and attender at practices in Dundee, and we are very grateful for his contribution to Dundee ringing during the several years that he spent at RAF Leuchars.

Only one tower bell quarter was rung during the year. This was a quarter of Cambridge S Minor at St Paul's in January, rung as a farewell to Mark. In addition, a quarter of Minor was rung in hand in St Paul's ringing chamber. During the year three peals were rung at St Paul's and one at the Old Steeple: each included at least one Dundee ringer. The third peal at St Paul's, Cambridge Major, was notable for including five Dundee ringers (including the conductor) and one from St Andrews.

Apart from practices and Sunday service ringing, there was also a certain amount of ringing at St. Paul's for special occasions. In May we rang to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day. In September we rang for a civic ceremony, attended by the First Minister and the Duke and Duchess of Rothesay, to mark the centenary of the Battle of Loos, in which a large number of Dundonians were involved. In October we rang for a special service to celebrate the 160th anniversary of the foundation of St Paul's Cathedral. The following month, as has now become customary, we rang for the switching on of the Dundee Christmas lights, as part of the official programme. We also hosted an Association advanced practice in May.

Maggi Churchill

Dundee St Pauls Quarters

10/1/2015	1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor		
1 Ron Oliver	2 Andrew L Haynes	3 Mark Lloyd	4 Mark Burt
5 Duncan Malloch	6 Robin Churchill (c)		

Rung as a farewell to Mark Burt, leaving Dundee for Oxfordshire.

18/1/2015	1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor		
1 Ron Oliver	2 Andrew L Haynes	3 Mark Lloyd	4 Mark Burt
5 Duncan Malloch	6 Robin Churchill (c)		

Rung as a farewell to Mark Burt, leaving Dundee for Oxfordshire.

Dundee Old Steeple Quarters

3/8/2015	1260 Plain Bob Doubles		
1 Mark Lloyd	2 Ron Oliver	3 Freddie Cumming	4 Robin Churchill
5 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton (c)			

Birthday compliment to 3.

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DUNKELD	Ruined Cathedral Church of St Columba, Cathedral Street	Grid Ref: NO 024 426
6 Bells,	Tenor 6-3-2 in B Sunday Ringing: 10.00-11.00	Church of Scotland Practice: Saturday 10.30-12.00 <i>(Check to confirm)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Kitty McIntosh</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Kitty McIntosh</i>	
Email: dunkeld@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2015 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	Annie Graham	-	-
2015	David Roemmele	-	-

Throughout 2015 we continued to welcome visitors, who often come from far afield! The Devon Call Change Ringers visited in March for their Birthday Trip, and the Wealden Wanderers from Kent made a visit in June; we also had several visitors from the Isle of Wight stop by in July. The Tulloch Tower Outing and the Friends of Jersey Ringers Tour came through in October, and another tower outing from St. Mary's Haddington visited us in November. Visiting bands rang four peals in our tower this year, three of them for the SACR.

We've also had the opportunity to share our bells in other ways. We were proud to participate in the Victory ringing across Britain in celebration of the 70th anniversary of VE Day on 9 May. We also rang for ten weddings this year. On 26 September we participated in Perthshire's Doors Open day, with quite a few interested observers climbing the tower, including a couple who were celebrating the 18th anniversary of their marriage at the cathedral in Dunkeld—and a visitor from Canada. On 24 October we hosted the annual SACR social. Feeling that we'd rather enjoy the company than do the washing up this time, we opted for a meal at the Birnam Institute in Birnam instead of our usual DIY at the Duchess Anne. There were 34 in attendance for the dinner, from all over Scotland.

At the moment we are not experiencing difficulties with the bells, but the wet weather towards the end of 2015 has made our ropes incredibly stiff at times, even to the point of causing blisters!

As always, we enjoyed ringing for Dunkeld's Santa Day carol service and for the Watchnight service ringing on Christmas Eve. We continue to welcome visitors to our Saturday morning practices and our Sunday morning service ringing, both at 10.00 a.m. Please check that ringing is on before you make the journey. Make sure you hang your disc on a peg and be counted when you arrive, and be careful entering the tower. The scaffolding at the Cathedral, which has now been there for five years, appears to be a permanent fixture!

Elizabeth Gatland



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 <i>(Not during August)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Mike Clay</i>	Email: sta_stg@sacr.org
Correspondent:	<i>Anne Leigh Brown</i>	www.stag.sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2015 peals	Total peals
1984	Sue Brightman	-	-
1997	Mike Clay	25	254
2007	Simon Aves	14	120
2007	Arthur Chapman	-	-
2007	Sally Evans	-	5
2007	Ian Green	-	-
2007	Barbara Ross	-	-
2007	Morven Cross	1	3
2007	Alison Campbell (Assoc)	-	-
2007	Joycelyn Cunliffe (Assoc)	-	-
2008	Mary Clark-Maxwell	-	12
2008	Sandra Clay (nee Mitchell)	-	9
2008	Livia Dyckhoff	-	-
2009	Tamsin Kilgour	-	1
2009	Anne Leigh-Brown	-	1
2011	Matt Andrews	-	-
2011	Richard Inglis	2	7
2012	Rachel Mitchell	-	18
2015	Christopher Hunt	-	-

During the year we have rung three Quarter Peals and five Peals.

Peals and QPs included:

- A QP rung in celebration of the lives of Peggy Small and of Donald Anderson of Burgess Hill
- A QP to welcome, and in the presence of, Matthew Robert Andrew Marchant, born 18th December 2014
- A QP to welcome Alasdair Ian Gilmour MacPherson, born 29 January 2015
- A peal rung as an engagement compliment to Lizzie Stokoe and Rob Lee
- A peal of Hairy Snakes Delight Major rung to congratulate Saskia Palmer and Henry

Coggill on their wedding at Old St Pauls, 19th September. This was a new Method, the name being an anagram of their Christian names

- And finally a peal on 19th November, rung to wish Simon Aves a speedy return to good health

Personal achievements and milestones:

- First QP inside on 8: Harriet Payne
- First full peal (rung at Haddington): Harriet Payne
- 200th QP in Edinburgh: Simon Aves
- 25th peal: Ed Smith
- Most Surprise Methods to a peal (8): Ed Smith

- 250th peal for the Scottish Association: Mike Clay
- 300th peal as Conductor: Mike Clay

The AGM was held on 7 December and chaired by the Minister, Ian Gilmour. This was followed by a well-attended dinner where the ringers were joined by some of the members of the Kirk Session. In the summer we supported a photographic exhibition of the bells and the ringers which was well received. 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 and our neighbours at The George Hotel.

Anne Leigh-Brown

Edinburgh, St Andrew & St George West Quarters:

5/1/2015 **1260 Grandsire Triples in 47 mins**
 1 Anne Leigh-Brown 2 Richard Inglis 3 Harriet Payne 4 Edmund Smith
 5 Steven Worbey 6 Alex Hunsley 7 Michael J Clay (c) 8 Simon Aves
 A welcome to (and in the presence of) Matthew Robert Andrew Marchant, born 18/12/14. First inside on eight: 3.

18/2/2015 **1260 Stedman Triples in 48 mins**
 1 Anne Leigh-Brown 2 Sandra Clay 3 Steven Worbey 4 Edmund Smith
 5 Simon Aves 6 Alex Hunsley 7 Michael J Clay (c) 8 Morven Cross
 A welcome to Alasdair Ian Gilmour MacPherson, born 29 January 2015. 200th QP in Edinburgh - 5.



EDINBURGH	St Cuthbert, 5 Lothian Road	Grid Ref: NT 248 736
10 Bells,	Tenor 21-0-0 in E ^b Sunday Ringing: 10.25-11.00	Church of Scotland 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:		2015 peals	Total peals
1980	Susan Bryce	10	278
1983	Peter Sanders	-	15
1989	Judy Barker	-	60
1989	Michael Barker	-	215
1997	Cará Wiseman	-	1
1998	James Bryce	-	-
1998	Bernard Matthews	-	26
1998	Julie Matthews	-	8
1999	Mhari Hargreaves	-	2
2007	Jaime Hamper	-	1
2009	James Sanderson	-	16
2010	Alex Hunsley	1	22
2010	Emma Kent	-	2
2011	Anna Mackie	-	1
2011	Ed Smith	17	35
2013	Matthew Gretton	-	-
2013	Craig Robertson	-	1
2014	Ruth Giblin	-	-

It has been a fairly uneventful year at St Cuthbert's. We have a core band of around eight people that makes it possible for us to ring for every Sunday morning service, and to have generally useful and enjoyable practices under the guidance of Ed Smith. Most Tuesday nights see us ringing Stedman Triples (which Ed has become adept at conducting), and frequently we have sufficient support from surrounding towers to ring Surprise Major. Because the church calendar was somewhat crowded in November, we decided to move Belfry Sunday to February.

We said farewell to one of our most loyal ringers when Peter Sanders moved to the south coast of England early in the year. Peter

served as Steeple Keeper for many years, and was usually one of the first in the ringing chamber on a Sunday morning. He is missed, and we wish him well in his new life down south. Our current Steeple Keeper, Jaime Hamper, has also been away from us for a long period, working in London, but continues to look after maintenance when he is in Scotland.

Before he left we rang a very good quarter peal of Stedman Caters with Peter, his favourite method. There were two other quarters in January but none thereafter. Three peals of Surprise Royal were rung, one with the Master of ASCY, two others in unusual methods – Xanthi and Man of Kent. Another peal was rung on handbells in the ringing chamber on the occasion of the wedding in Edinburgh of our former ringing master Saskia Palmer (now Coggill). Sadly a concert in the church prevented us from being able to ring something on the day on the tower bells.

Simon Aves

Edinburgh, St Cuthbert Quarters:

4/1/2015 1287 Stedman Caters in 50 mins
 1 Sandra Clay 2 Susan E Bryce 3 Barbara J Bell 4 Ian P Bell
 5 Steven Worbey 6 Michael J Clay (c) 7 Alex Hunsley 8 Simon Aves
 9 Edmund Smith 10 Jaime Hamper 11 Jaime Hamper 12 Jaime Hamper
 With compliments to Ronnie Eric Norwood, grandson of 3 and 4. First in method 5, 7 and 9.

18/1/2015 1260 Grandsire Doubles in 42 mins
 1 Ian P Bell 2 Barbara J Bell 3 Ruth E Giblin 4 Simon Aves
 5 Edmund Smith (c) 6 Craig M Robertson
 Rung to celebrate Frank Spiers 90th birthday. First in method: 3.

25/1/2015 1275 Stedman Caters
 1 Peter R Sanders 2 Ian P Bell 3 Barbara J Bell 4 Susan E Bryce
 5 Steven Worbey 6 Michael J Clay (c) 7 Alex Hunsley 8 Simon Aves
 9 Edmund Smith 10 Michael G Barker 11 Michael G Barker 12 Michael G Barker
 A farewell quarter, in his favourite method, for Peter Sanders who is leaving Edinburgh after more than 30 years. Best wishes for his new life in Sussex from all his friends in Scotland.

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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:		2015 peals	Total peals
1975	Mark Hutcheson (Life)	-	15
1986	Frances Cunningham	-	1
1988	Andrew Scobbie	-	1
1992	Neil Ballard	-	7
1993	Roy Dodds	-	1
2009	Jonathan Aves	-	-
2012	Steven Worbey	1	6
2013	Monica Menes	-	-
2013	Cian McHugh	-	-
2013	Barbara Bell	1	1
2013	Ian Bell	4	9
2014	Kathryn James	-	-
2015	Diana Cheseman	-	-
2015	Michael O'Neil	-	-

Three things stand out in 2015 at St Mary's. The first was setting up monthly 12 Bell Practices on the 2nd Thursday of each month. These began in February and have consistently attracted 20 or more ringers of varying ability. We wanted ringers of all standards to feel comfortable in joining us, the main aim being to improve everyone's ringing on 12. A few people have given feedback and there is a definite improvement in confidence and striking. Highlights of one or two of these practices have been Cambridge Surprise Maximus and Stedman Cinques

Linked to ringing on twelve has been a difficulty in hearing conductor calls and picking out individual bells. We took advice and bought rock wool slabs to deaden the sound (mainly from the larger bells), and got a specialist to drill holes next to the two trebles and insert drainpipe to increase the sound from them. We still have more rock wool if we feel it is needed to damp down the sound further. We would appreciate any comments! It has been noted that when the striking is particularly good there is no problem hearing every bell – a moral there!

We have a steady stream of new learners. As Diana and Michael progress to the beginnings of change ringing, Wilma is well on the way to mastering control of her bell. Mark, Jem and Alison are now learning to handle a bell and during the year we were fortunate to have Susannah join us – she is taking off from where she got to when learning a few years ago and is making good progress in learning to Plain Hunt.

During the year 2 peals were rung at St Mary's. One of these was the first of spliced Cinques and Maximus in Scotland. We rang 6 Quarter Peals – first Quarters for Michael (also rung for the 100th Birthday of Jean Carswell Smith) and Susannah. We were invited by Jean Smith's family to join them for her party, and were delighted to take the handbells along (Jean was a handbell ringer as well as a tower bell ringer) and rang 'Happy Birthday', 'Auld Lang Syne' and a special composition including Rounds, Queens and Tittums.

During the year we have been very happy to welcome visitors to any practice or Sunday service ringing. It is a great help to us to have extra people and enriches our social life too!

Barbara Bell

Edinburgh, St Mary Quarters:

1/3/015

1320 Plain Bob Doubles in 50 mins

1 Jonathan Aves	2 Ian P Bell	3 Barbara J Bell	4 Simon Aves
5 Steven Worbey (c)	6 Jaime Hamper		

For St David's day. 1 - first away from cover. 2 - First a conductor. With best wishes to Bill and Helen Brotherton for all their years of service on these bells.

22/3/2015

1320 Plain Bob Minor

1 Andrew L Haynes	2 Jaime Hamper	3 Barbara J Bell	4 Susan Brightman
5 Neil Ballard	6 Ian P Bell (c)		

For the re-burial of Richard III at Leicester Cathedral. 75th Quarter: 2.

4/7/2015

1311 Stedman Cinques in 57 mins

1 Graham Bradshaw	2 Barbara J Bell	3 Ian P Bell	4 Katie T Town
5 Sally L Thomas	6 Michael J Clay (c)	7 Peter G Kirton	8 Simon Aves
9 Edmund Smith	10 Jonathan S Frye	11 Jonathan S Frye	12 Jonathan S Frye

26/7/2015

1260 Grandsire Triples

1 Steven Worbey	2 Susan Brightman	3 Daniel J Smith	4 Barbara J Bell
5 Edmund Smith (c)	6 Ian P Bell	7 Simon Aves	8 Jonathan Aves

For Collins and Gemma on the recent marriage and for Hazel and Carl on the birth of their daughter Maeve. For the opening of the Arctic Convoys exhibition in the Cathedral and in honour of the men that served on the ships.

1/8/2015

1269 Stedman Cinques in 55 mins

1 Michael J Trimm	2 Henry D Coggill	3 Barbara J Bell	4 Martin J Cansdale (c)
5 W Nigel G Herriott	6 Luke O Camden	7 David G Maynard	8 Leigh D G Simpson
9 Andrew P F Bradford	10 Robert W Lee	11 Robert W Lee	12 Robert W Lee

Rung as part of Charles Herriott's stag weekend in Edinburgh. With the band's thanks to Barbara for standing in at short notice for Charles, who was unable to ring.

20/9/2015

1260 Doubles (5m)

1 Mark Hutcheson	2 Susan Brightman	3 Derek McEndoo	4 Barbara J Bell
5 Ian P Bell (c)	6 Michael O'Neill		

1st Quarter: 6. In celebration of the 100th birthday of Jean Carswell Smith on 21st September. Jean was a former ringer at the cathedral.

8/11/2015

1260 Doubles (5m)

1 Phyllida Alexander	2 Barbara J Bell	3 Susan Brightman	4 Neil Ballard
5 Ian P Bell (c)	6 Susannah Ewen		

1st Quarter: 6. Rung half muffled for Remembrance Sunday and to celebrate the lift of Issy Clements (1952 - 2015).



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The student band in Edinburgh is building on the many developments made in 2014. We have held student-exclusive practices on Fridays during term time, and continue to join the St Cuthbert's band at their weekly Tuesday practices.

Our AGM in March was combined with a make-your-own sandwich lunch, widely regarded as a successful event with a plentiful range of breads and fillings, and which set a positive note for the proceedings.

At the start of the academic year in September, we ran a stall at the University's Freshers' Fair and held a taster session, allowing potential learners an opportunity to try their hand at ringing. Our new webmaster has consistently kept our recently refurbished website up to date with news and details of such events and practices.

Our newly reinstated handbell group has flourished this year, culminating in successful busking in multiple locations around and in coordination with the St James Shopping Centre, ringing a variety of Christmas carols. Our new handbell master successfully arranged practice space and storage with the university's Student Association; even the day when our practice room was double-booked, our practice in the courtyard entertaining the nearby beer festival staff was good preparation for December's outdoor ringing.

We have also begun to branch out into change ringing on our handbells, with everyone who has attempted now able to ring Plain Hunt Minor, and a few managing some more adventurous methods.

Our Christmas dinner was held at the Guru Balti Indian restaurant, an unconventional but favourable choice with its gigantic naan bread and delicious curries rounding off our year. Our social secretary has further exciting plans for the coming year!

We anticipate that 2016 will bring similarly enjoyable experiences to the society; with many of our number graduating in the summer, we hope that any ringers enrolling at the universities in Edinburgh come to join us this autumn so that the University of Edinburgh Guild of Change Ringers continues to flourish.

Craig Robertson
President, UEGCR



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

SACR MEMBERS:		2015 peals	Total peals
1962	Michael Pink	-	6
1973	Margaret Williams	-	5
1973	Terry Williams	-	20
1982	Robert Lay	-	25
1985	Jennifer Tomkinson	-	54
1986	Jose Symes	-	-
1988	Joan Kemp	-	2
1993	Ruth Marshall	7	77
1993	Marcus Wheel	-	39
1996	Karen Ewing	-	2
1999	Barbara Harrington	-	5
2000	Frank Ewing	1	1
2000	Tina Stoecklin	12	66
2001	Clyde Wallbanks	3	58
2002	Angela Deakin	5	53
2005	Rachel Hirst	-	-
2007	Simon Gay	10	66
2008	Sue Wilkinson (nee Hutton)	1	4
2008	Gavin Lee	-	1
2009	Philip Ladd	-	1
2011	Thomas Gay	-	-
2011	Seph Shewell-Brockway	-	-
2013	Jack Harty	-	-
2013	Iain Milne	1	1
2013	John Morris	-	-
2014	Jessamy Brokensha	-	-

This year we have continued ringing for services on Sunday evenings, for the morning service on Christmas Day, Easter Day and Pentecost and also for the services for Epiphany, Maundy Thursday, Ascension Day and Corpus Christi. We have also rung the bells for the two weddings for which bells were requested.

Two of our ringers, Frank Ewing and Iain Milne, rang their first peal this year. We congratulate them on their achievements and thank the Stirling ringers for the use of their bells for these peals. On 9th September we rang a quarter peal to celebrate the Queen's opening of the Borders Railway on the day when she became the longest reigning monarch.

We opened the tower for tours on the afternoons of the Saturday and Sunday 19/20 Sept for the Doors Open weekend and we had some very appreciative comments from the people who came on these tours. On that

Sunday morning the service included a blessing of the ringers, a ringers' hymn and we rang handbells after the service during coffee time.

During the year, we have had four sets of visiting ringers with one peal and one quarter peal also rung by visiting ringers.

We were pleased to win the striking competition at the SACR AGM in Haddington in May and we are proudly displaying the trophy in the tower. This achievement was largely due to the hard work of Tina and Simon Gay, who have strived to promote a high standard of ringing during their 6 year term as joint tower captain, for which we thank them. Ruth Marshall took over as Tower Captain following our tower AGM in May

We have been actively teaching new learners and three of our teachers are currently working towards Association of Ringer Teachers accreditations.

Margaret Williams

Glasgow Quarters:

8/2/2015

1 Peter Whyatt
5 Terry Williams

1260 Cambridge Surprise Minor

2 Simon J Gay
6 Tina Stoecklin (c)

3 Jennifer Tomkinson

4 Margaret Williams

1st treble bob: 1. For evensong.

10/5/2015

1 Iain L Milne
5 Angela H Deakin
For the 70th anniversary of VE Day.

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 44 mins

2 Margaret Williams
6 Simon J Gay (c)

3 Terry Williams

4 Jennifer Tomkinson

29/5/2015

1 John Pladdys (c)
5 Terry Williams
9 Fergus M S Stracey

1287 Stedman Caters in 57 mins

2 Margaret Williams
6 David G Salter
10 Robert J Cocker

3 George M Salter
7 Simon W Edwards
11 Robert J Cocker

4 Simon L Edwards
8 Colin F Salter
12 Robert J Cocker

9/9/2015

1 Margaret Williams
5 Ruth M Marshall

1250 Superlative Surprise Major in 55 mins

2 Angela H Deakin
6 Clyde W Wallbanks

3 Jennifer Tomkinson
7 Tina Stoecklin (c)

4 Terry Williams
8 Simon J Gay

To celebrate the opening of the Borders Railway, by HM Queen Elizabeth, on the day she became the longest reigning monarch.

13/9/2015

1 Karen Ewing
5 Sue Hutton

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 52 mins

2 Alex Frye
6 Terry Williams

3 Margaret Williams
7 Christopher J Frye

4 Jennifer Tomkinson
8 Simon J Gay (c)

Rung to congratulate Margaret Williams on her licensing as a lay reader in the Glasgow Diocese of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

8/11/2015

1 Peter Whyatt
5 Angela H Deakin
First on 8: 8. First on 8 away from cover: 1. Half muffled for Remembrance Sunday.

1288 Grandsire Triples in 54 mins

2 Margaret Williams
6 Simon J Gay (c)

3 Sue Wilkinson
7 Tina Stoecklin

4 Terry Williams
8 Iain L Milne

13/12/2015

1 Karen Ewing
5 Simon J Gay
For Evensong.

1260 Plain Bob Minor

2 Jennifer Tomkinson
6 Tina Stoecklin (c)

3 Frank Ewing

4 Terry Williams



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

Inveraray bells were rung throughout 2015 by both the SACR and visiting bands. This started with a quarter peal of Norwich on the back six in March. There were then five peals over the rest of the year. This was fewer than in previous years as unfortunately two bands cancelled at short notice and the attempt in April was not scored. However the successful peals did include the first cyclic spliced royal composition, which contained methods with local names, to be rung on the bells (<http://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=972073>). There were two other visiting bands who had general ringing. The Inveraray ringing festival weekend at the end of July was not quite as well attended as usual but the ringing was good, covering rounds to London and Bristol Royal spliced. A quarter of London Royal was rung on the Saturday as a wedding compliment to two loyal Inveraray supporters. In an addition to previous years there was also a handbell session on the Saturday. The service on the Sunday was well supported with ringers providing the organist, a violinist, handbells, reading both lessons and the intercessions. We continue to receive very positive comments from visiting bands about the bells, organisation and the excellent overall Inveraray experience.

Father Simon has continued in his support of the Bell Tower and the SACR and there has been ringing for a number of church services; the festival Eucharist in July, the tenor was tolled before and a ½ muffled quarter peal of Stedman Doubles was rung after the Service of Requiem for the Departed in November and in December a band travelled to ring a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples for the Carol Service. The Carol Service was well attended and many remarked on the ringing of the bells.

The upkeep of the tower has continued with the support of a number of volunteers. The majority of the maintenance work was carried out in March with regular checks being made on visits during the rest of the year. The works to limit the effects of water ingress to the tower have been very successful and the tower remained dry for most of the year. The tower again opened to the public during the summer and had a successful year. All this work has been supported by the Bell Tower Committee, who in turn appreciate the support the ringing community in Scotland provides to the Bell Tower.

Angela Deakin

Inveraray Quarters:

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|---|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| 22/3/2015 | 1320 Norwich Surprise Minor in 58 mins | | |
| 1 James E Blackburn (c) | 2 Robert J Hancock | 3 Ruth M Marshall | 4 Tina Stoecklin |
| 5 Jonathan S Frye | 6 Clyde W Wallbanks | | |
| 25/7/2015 | 1440 London Surprise Royal | | |
| 1 Ann Hughes | 2 Sally Walker | 3 Ruth M Marshall | 4 Christopher J Frye |
| 5 Matthew D Frye | 6 Stephen A Rossiter | 7 Duncan Walker (c) | 8 Simon Percy |
| 9 Matthew Hetherington | 10 James E Blackburn | 11 James E Blackburn | 12 James E Blackburn |
| A Wedding compliment to Sarah Dawson & James Blackburn. On the annual Inveraray Ringing Festival weekend. | | | |
| 14/11/2015 | 1260 Stedman Doubles in 47 mins | | |
| 1 Jennifer Tomkinson | 2 Angela H Deakin | 3 Eric McNally | 4 Terry Williams |
| 5 Jonathan S Frye (c) | 6 Peter Whyatt | | |
| Rung half-muffled after the service of requiem for the departed, especially those killed in war. | | | |

6/12/2015

1 Margaret Williams
5 Ruth M Marshall
For the Carol Service

1288 Grandsire Triples in 56 mins

2 Eric McNally
6 Tina Stoecklin

3 Angela H Deakin
7 Nicholas C Sturgess (c)

4 Terry Williams
8 Jonathan S Frye



INVERNESS	Cathedral Church of St Andrew, Ardross Street	Grid Ref: NH 664 449
10 Bells,	Tenor 16-3-12 in E ^b Sunday Ringing: 10.15-10.55 17.00-17.30 <i>(Phone to confirm evening ringing)</i>	Episcopalian Practice: Thursday 19.30-21.00
Tower Captain:	<i>Mike Neale</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Mike Neale</i>	
Email: inverness@sacr.org		

SACR MEMBERS:		2015 peals	Total peals
1973	Cynthia Preece (Hon Life)	-	-
1979	Peter Shipton	-	103
1983	Christine Rolffe-Budd	-	-
1984	Linda Drake-Brockman (Assoc.)	-	-
1985	Alison Andrew	-	-
1988	Heather Preece	-	4
1989	Edward Venn	1	9
1989	Judy Venn	-	1
1997	Frank Fraser	-	-
1998	Andrew Wiseman	-	1
1998	Jacqueline Wiseman	-	-
2000	Lynn Wiseman	-	-
2002	Michael Neale	1	6
2004	Hugh Collins	1	4
2004	Sue Varley	-	-
2007	Tom Foy	-	-
2007	Michelle Wiseman	-	-
2009	Emma Clements	-	2
2010	Sean Smith	-	4
2010	Nicholas Sturgess	1	50
2011	Nicola A Marshall	-	1
2011	Margaret McLaren	-	-
2011	Rhiannon Pitt	-	1
2013	Michael Foulds	1	1
2013	Struan MacClean	1	1
2013	Rosie Stevenson	-	-
2014	Catherine Pelleymounter	-	-
2014	John Joyce	-	-

2015 was welcomed with the striking of 12 blows on the Tenor bell followed by rounds and call changes, then traditional New Year's greetings. The annual dinner in February provided a good social mix.

A recruitment 'Open Day' on March 21st was organised. Leaflets and posters printed and distributed. A team to demonstrate ringing in the tower, while at the back of the Cathedral, a 'Mini ring', to show that ringing can be fun, CCTV of bells in the tower, a 'Time line' of the cathedral bells and refreshments to complete the day.

Was it a success? Yes. A large number of people climbed the 54 steps to the ringing room and about 10 said they would come for more. Saturday morning teaching sessions were organised initially then tied bell sessions from 6.00pm on most practice nights. 3 novices are now making good progress.

In May we entered a team in the SACR striking contest at Haddington ringing Plain Bob Minor. The 'Mini ring' was set up and proved very successful. A ten bell simulator system has now been installed in the tower.

6 weddings asked for bells this year and for two, a quarter peal was rung. 14 quarters have been rung during the year. A visiting band of Scottish Association and 'Mini Ring Owners' rang a Peal of Yorkshire Royal in September.

Over 30 visiting ringers have signed the visitors book this year plus three groups of ringers from:- Kent, the Isle of Wight and a Devon call change band. A training day at Tulloch in September,

aimed at our novices, culminated in Inverness ringers ringing rounds on all 12 bells. During the day the 6 experienced ringers rang a quarter peal of Plain Bob Minor on – ‘The Last Tower’, - to mark the Tower Captain’s ‘Golden Wedding’ anniversary the day before. We were joined by Jim McClain a Pastor from Texas who was staying at Pluscarden Abby and wanted to learn about change ringing.

Our youngest member, Struan, was in the Scottish Association band who rang in the ‘young ringers striking contest’ in Oxford, then on October 18th he rang his first peal, Plain Bob Major at Tulloch accompanied by 5 Inverness ringers and the owners of Tulloch Bells.

A sequential ‘stand’ of 8 bells brought a successful ringing year to an end on New Year’s Eve.

Michael A. Neale

Inverness Quarters:

21/1/2015 **1289 Grandsire Doubles**
 1 Catherine Pelleymounter 2 Heather Preece 3 Judy F Venn 4 Hugh Collins
 5 Edward R Venn (c) 6 Struan Maclean
 Rung on the front six for Choral Evensong.

25/1/2015 **1289 Grandsire Doubles in 43 mins**
 1 Catherine Pelleymounter 2 Heather Preece 3 Judy F Venn 4 Hugh Collins
 5 Edward R Venn (c) 6 Struan Maclean
 Rung on the front six for Choral Evensong.

21/2/2015 **1299 Grandsire Doubles in 48 mins**
 1 Edward R Venn (c) 2 Judy F Venn 3 Struan Maclean 4 Hugh Collins
 5 Nicholas C Sturgess 6 Michael Neale
 First QP of Grandsire on an "inside" bell - 3. Rung on the back six.

5/3/2015 **1260 Grandsire Triples in 46 mins**
 1 Catherine Pelleymounter 2 Judy F Venn 3 Nicola A Marshall 4 Rebekah G W Horton
 5 Struan Maclean 6 Nicholas C Sturgess 7 Edward R Venn (c) 8 Michael Neale
 First QP for Grandsire Triples: 1 & 5. Rung prior to the weekly practice.

5/4/2015 **1260 Doubles (Two methods: 480 Plain Bob and 780 Grandsire) in 45 mins**
 1 Rhiannon Pitt 2 Judy F Venn 3 Edward R Venn (c) 4 Hugh Collins
 5 Nicholas C Sturgess 6 Michael Neale
 Rung on the back six for Easter Sunday’s Ecumenical Songs of Praise Service.

2/5/2015 **1260 Plain Bob Minor in 44 mins**
 1 Michael Foulds 2 Hugh Collins 3 Catherine Pelleymounter 4 Struan Maclean
 5 Michael Neale 6 Edward R Venn (c)
 Rung on the front six for the birgh of a daughter to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge earlier today; and also to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the first known recorded peal (the 5040 Plain Bob Triples at St Peter Mancroft, Norwich 2 May 1715).

8/5/2015 **1260 Grandsire Doubles in 44 mins**
 1 Catherine Pelleymounter 2 Judy F Venn 3 Struan Maclean 4 Nicholas C Sturgess
 5 Edward R Venn (c) 6 Michael Neale
 Rung on the back six to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of VE Day (May 8th, 1945).

6/6/2015 **1288 Grandsire Triples in 47 mins**
 1 Judy F Venn 2 Nicola A Marshall 3 Struan Maclean 4 Roy Dyckhoff
 5 Hugh Collins 6 Edward R Venn 7 Nicholas C Sturgess 8 Michael Neale
 Rung after a wedding as a get-well wish to Jo Allan (Daughter of Judy and Ted Venn), who was airlifted to Inverness Raigmore Hospital on June 4th following a walking accident on Sulven.

27/6/2015 **1280 Plain Bob Major in 45 mins**
 1 Michael Neale 2 Hugh Collins 3 Struan Maclean 4 Andrew B Mills
 5 Colin North 6 Gemma Mills 7 Nicholas C Sturgess 8 Edward R Venn (c)
 In memoriam to Alison Andrew, a former Inverness ringer who died earlier this month aged 61.

16/7/2015 **1280 Grandsire Doubles**
 1 Michelle Wiseman 2 Struan Maclean 3 Edward R Venn (c) 4 Hugh Collins
 5 Michael Neale 6 Nicholas C Sturgess
 1st QP on a working bell: 1. Rung on the front six prior to the weekly practice.

15/8/2015 **1260 Plain Bob Minor in 41 mins**

1 Judy F Venn	2 Catherine Pelleymounter	3 Struan Maclean	4 Hugh Collins
5 Edward R Venn (c)	6 Nicholas C Sturgess		

700th QP: 1. Rung on the front six after a wedding to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of VJ (15/08/1945).

13/9/2015 **1274 Plain Bob Triples in 48 mins**

1 Judy F Venn	2 Catherine Pelleymounter	3 Karen Parker	4 Heather Preece
5 Struan Maclean	6 David C Parker	7 Edward R Venn (c)	8 Michael Neale

Rung prior to Evensong Service (Holy Communion).

1/10/2015 **1264 Plain Bob Major in 46 mins**

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

Rung prior to the weekly practice.

8/11/2015 **1289 Grandsire Doubles in 48 mins**

1 Catherine Pelleymounter	2 Evan Roderick	3 Edward R Venn (c)	4 Struan Maclean
5 Nicholas C Sturgess	6 Michael Neale		

Rung half-muffled on the back six after Morning Service for Remembrance Sunday.

29/11/2015 **1288 Plain Bob Triples in 48 mins**

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

Rung on the Eve of St Andrew's Day for Advent Sunday Choral Evensong.



NAIRN	Druim Campanile, Lochloy Road	Grid Ref: NH 912 575
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

Nairn Quarters:

2/4/2015 **1272 Plain Bob Minor in 35 mins**

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

Rung on Maundy Thursday by Inverness Cathedral Ringers.

27/6/2015 **1260 Plain Bob Triples in 40 mins**

1 Edward R Venn (c)	2 Jemma Mills	3 Andrew B Mills	4 Andrew B Mills
5 Hugh Collins	6 Colin North	7 Nicholas C Sturgess	8 Michael Neale

Note: Andrew B Mills rang 3 & 4. Birthday compliment to Aileen Shipton (June 28th) and get well wishes to Peter Shipton



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

SACR MEMBERS:		2015 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	-	-

2015 was another fairly quiet year in Paisley. We held regular Monday evening practices and I'd like to thank everyone who comes along to make these possible.

doing very well!).

We welcomed Peter Nicholas who joined us at the start of the year and also Colin Crawford, a member of St James's congregation, who has been learning to ring since the summer (and is

During the year we had 4 visiting bands of ringers – 'Devon on Tour 2015' who organised their trip to Scotland to celebrate a number of them turning 50; a band from Swindon who rang 5040 Stedman Triples in 3 hours 19 minutes; the 'Wealdon Wanderers' who were aiming to ring at all the Scottish towers during their trip; and a band who had travelled from the Isle of Wight for their tour.

We have been lucky again and have not required to carry out any major repairs to the bells during 2015.

We were not able to open the tower on Renfrewshire Doors Open Day this year but did manage our traditional Hogmanay ringing. We had 13 ringers, a number of other visitors and our first visit from a four legged friend, Leo the dog! Having rung in the New Year we enjoyed some of Sue's home-made mince pies.

We have one visit planned from a band touring Scotland in 2016 – any further visits will depend on what happens regarding the future of St James's Church and the bells.

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 <i>(University term only, check before visiting)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Peter Kirton</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Rachel Davies c/o Chaplaincy, University of St Andrews,</i>	
		Email: st-andrews@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2015 Peals	Total peals
2007	Roy Dyckhoff	-	2
2009	Peter Williamson	21	242
2010	Rachel Davies	-	-
2011	Simon Chadwick	-	-
2011	Sophie Deas	-	-
2011	Mark Hamid	-	-
2011	Andrew Haynes	1	1
2011	Jessica Walker	-	-
2012	Richard Clement	-	-
2012	Peter Kirton	19	38
2013	Michael Dunbar	-	-
2013	Gina Weston	-	-
2014	Joseph Wilson	1	1
2014	Philip Baiocchi	-	-
2014	Louisa Anderson	-	-

In 2015 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. We are very grateful for help from ringers based in Dundee and Edinburgh for help at these marathon ringing days. Ringing for weddings kept us busy over the summer. In December we rang for the Alumni Carol Service.

We have welcomed Isabella, Clemmie, Hannah and Ashley who have learnt to ring from scratch

with expert tuition from Simon. During the year we rang eight quarter peals, some of which commemorated national events, such as the 70th Anniversary of VE day and the 10th anniversary of the London bombings. There were several notable personal milestones including a first quarter peal by Isabella, the first of minor by Philip and notably the first as conductor by Simon. The new handbells were also put to good use, with the first three quarter peals and first two peals on the bells, including the first peal in hand for Peter Kirton.

Rachel Davies

St Andrews Quarters:

- | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 13/1/2015 | 1260 Plain Bob Minor | | |
| 1 Louisa Sanderson | 2 Rachel C Williamson | 3 Andrew L Haynes | 4 Duncan Malloch |
| 5 Simon Chadwick | 6 Peter G Kirton (c) | | |
| 1st Quarter Peal: 1. | | | |
| 27/1/2015 | 1260 Plain Bob Minor | | |
| 1 Philip Baiocchi | 2 Simon Chadwick | 3 Andrew L Haynes | 4 Rachel C Williamson |
| 5 Peter J Williamson | 6 Peter G Kirton (c) | | |
| First Minor: 1. | | | |
| 28/3/2015 | 1260 Plain Bob Doubles | | |
| 1 Rachel C Williamson | 2 Joseph Wilson | 3 Philip Baiocchi | 4 Peter G Kirton (c) |
| 5 Peter J Williamson | | | |
| 1st inside: 3. Rung following the wedding of Kacey Goodrich and Charlie Rawson. | | | |
| 10/5/2015 | 1260 Plain Bob Minor | | |
| 1 Duncan Malloch | 2 Rachel C Williamson | 3 Simon Chadwick | 4 Joseph Wilson |
| 5 Peter G Kirton (c) | 6 Peter J Williamson | | |
| Rung to commemorate the 70th anniversary of VE day. | | | |
| 2/6/2015 | 1272 Norwich Surprise Minor | | |
| 1 Peter J Williamson | 2 Rachel C Williamson | 3 Robin Churchill | 4 Simon Chadwick |
| 5 Peter G Kirton (c) | 6 Peter Valuks | | |

5/6/2015

1 Alan J Boyd
5 Barry Roberts

1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor

2 J Susan Bassett
6 David C Manger (c)

3 Pamela A Manager

4 Gerry Bacon

13/8/2015

1 Iain L Milne
5 Judith L Frye (c)
First on cover: 6.

1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 43 mins

2 Eric McNally
6 Adam Gibson

3 Stuart I Bamforth

4 W John Grainger



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 Dyckoff</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Peter Bevis</i>	
		Email: tulloch@sacr.org www.tullochbells.com FB: TullochBells

SACR MEMBERS:		2015 Peals	Total peals
2002	Peter Bevis	2	3
2002	Helen M McGregor	3	8
2013	Vivian Bloundele	-	-
2013	Nicholas Jones	-	3
2013	Jack Page	1	2
2013	Stephen Rossiter	-	1
2013	June Saint	-	-
2014	Cecilia Dyckoff	-	-
2014	Moira Tregaskis	-	-
2014	Nicola Lever	-	-
2014	Hazel Rose	-	-

We were pleased to complete in 2015 the second ring of bells at Tulloch, "The Last Tower". This light ring was expertly hung by Matthew Higby, who had also overseen all aspects of the installation of the main ring of 12 in the teaching centre. We also relocated the dumb-bell to the new belfry, where it has a room to itself with a ceiling the correct height. There are still a few cosmetic finishes, such as the carpets, to complete, but the Teaching Centre is pretty much complete.

Regular practices have taken place most Wednesdays, normally run by Roy Dyckhoff, but an email beforehand is probably still wise. We have taught a few local ringers, attracted a few existing localish ringers and hope that a few more lapsed ringers can be found somewhere. All our learners have now rung quarters and the "wall of fame" is filling up.

Fourteen towerbell peals have been rung at Tulloch in 2015 (8 on the Last Tower, 6 on the 12) and 38 quarters. In addition we rang 17 handbell quarters and a handbell peal. Lots of fun and very satisfactory.

We had some great visitors. A band of Devon Call Change ringers rang to perfection in March, and we have placed a recording of them raising and lowering the back 8 on our website. SACR came back to run the summer school and in the autumn we topped Bristol Maximus with Strathclyde!! Our neighbouring tower, Inverness, joined us for a peal in October which we hope can be repeated. And lots of other visitors too many to mention. All in all, a fantastic year. I cannot wait to see what 2016 brings to Tulloch.

Peter Bevis

Tulloch Last Tower Quarters:

8/7/2015 1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 42 mins

1 Graham A Wright	2 Julian N Ferrar	3 Edmund Smith	4 Helen M McGregor
5 Aaron L Moulder	6 Peter J R Bevis	7 Michael J Clay (c)	8 Matthew Higby

First Quarter Peal on the Bells.

19/9/2015 1260 Plain Bob Minor in 37 mins

1 Rhiannon Pitt	2 Michael Foulds	3 Struan Maclean	4 Michael Neale
5 Nicholas C Sturgess	6 Edward R Venn (c)		

Rung on the back six as a Golden Wedding Anniversary Compliment to Michael and Mary Neale.

25/10/2015 1264 Plain Bob Major in 40 mins

1 June A Saint	2 Aileen Wilson	3 Heather Winder	4 Helen Wells
5 Daniel J Page	6 Monica M Trow	7 Jenny M Page	8 Stephen A Rossiter (c)

26/10/2015 1288 Grandsire Triples in 46 mins

1 Monica M Trow	2 Philippa Arditti	3 Ruth Hine	4 Marcia L Dieppe
5 Helen Wells	6 Daniel J Page	7 Peter R Ellis (c)	8 Donald Hughes

27/10/2015 1280 Spliced Surprise Major (6m) Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Superlative, Pudsey, Rutland

1 June D Wells (c)	2 Ruth Hine	3 John P Loveless	4 Peter R Ellis
5 Beryl R Norris	6 Peter J R Bevis	7 Linda M Garton	8 E John Wells

28/10/2015 1260 Stedman Triples in 40 mins

1 Beryl R Norris	2 Philippa Arditti	3 June D Wells	4 Marcia L Dieppe
5 Matthew S Turner	6 E John Wells (c)	7 Stephen A Rossiter	8 Donald Hughes

1st in method: 2.

28/10/2015 1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major in 38 mins

1 Jenny M Page	2 Helen M McGregor	3 Monica M Trow	4 Marcia L Dieppe
5 Peter J R Bevis	6 Daniel J Page	7 Duncan R Loweth	8 Stephen A Rossiter (c)

1st in method: 6.

29/10/2015 1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 35 mins

1 Heather Winder	2 Ruth Hine	3 Daniel J Page	4 Monica M Trow
5 Helen M McGregor	6 Peter J R Bevis	7 Jenny M Page	8 Duncan R Loweth (c)

1st Treble Bob: 1.

Tulloch Ringing Centre Quarters:

2/1/2015 1260 Stedman Triples

1 Barbara J Bell	2 Tina Stoecklin	3 Ian P Bell	4 Helen M McGregor
5 Simon J Gay	6 Colin North	7 Jack E Page (c)	8 Peter J R Bevis

Rung as a 60th Birthday compliment to 4. Length also chosen especially.

13/6/2015 1346 Cambridge Surprise Maximus in 49 mins

1 Susan E Bryce	2 Tina Stoecklin	3 Peter G Kirton	4 Jennifer A Holden
5 Judith L Frye	6 Barbara J Bell	7 Christopher J Frye	8 Ian P Bell
9 Edmund Smith	10 Colin North	11 Colin North	12 Colin North

1st on 12: 9; 1st in method: 10. SACR 12-12 training day.

13/6/2015 1346 Cambridge Surprise Maximus in 49 mins

1 Colin North	2 Nicola A Marshall	3 Judith L Frye	4 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton
5 Alex Frye	6 Christopher J Frye	7 Simon J Gay	8 Ruth M Marshall
9 Ian P Bell	10 Susan E Bryce	11 Susan E Bryce	12 Susan E Bryce

1st of maximus: 5, 11; 1st in method: 2. SACR 12-bell training day.

7/7/2015 1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 40 mins

1 Matthew J Lavington	2 Julian N Ferrar	3 Matthew Higby (c)	4 Matthew Higby
5 Graham J Wright	6 Graham J Wright		

1st Quarter peal 1. 1st double handed quarter 5-6. To welcome the new ring of eight to the Tulloch Ringing Centre, the 22nd ringing peal in Scotland, which are due to be test rung tomorrow.

8/7/2015 1260 Grandsire Triples in 46 mins

1 Matthew Higby	2 Matthew Higby	3 Helen M McGregor	4 Peter J R Bevis
5 Aaron L Moulder	6 Graham J Wright	7 Julian N Ferrar (c)	8 Matthew J Lavington

1st on 8: 8. Finished at 11.20pm.

19/7/2015 1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 47 mins

1 June A Saint	2 Philippa Arditti	3 Helen M McGregor	4 Simon J Gay
5 John P Loveless (c)	6 Peter J R Bevis	7 Linda M Garton	8 Tina Stoecklin

21/7/2015	1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 41 mins		
1 Nicola Lever	2 Helen M McGregor	3 June D Wells	4 Jack E Page (c)
5 Stephen A Rossiter	6 E John Wells		
First Quarter: 1.			
22/7/2015	1440 Emerald Delight Minor in 38 mins		
1 E John Wells	2 Helen M McGregor	3 June D Wells	4 Peter J R Bevis
5 Stephen A Rossiter	6 Jack E Page (c)		
Arranged to celebrate the 60th birthdays and 35th Wedding Anniversary of Helen McGregor and Peter Bevis.			
22/7/2015	1260 Plain Bob Doubles		
1 Helen M McGregor	2 Moira Tregaskis	3 June D Wells	4 Peter J R Bevis
5 Jack E Page (c)	6 E John Wells		
First inside: 2.			
13/9/2015	1280 Superlative Surprise Major		
1 James A Hodkin	2 Graham J Wright	3 George E Wyatt	4 Andy Mead
5 Julian N Ferrar	6 Ruth M Marshall	7 Tina Stoecklin	8 Matthew Higby (c)
Following a failed peal attempt.			
25/10/2015	1259 Grandsire Caters in 47 mins		
1 Helen M McGregor	2 Philippa Arditti	3 Ruth Hine	4 Marcia L Dieppe
5 Debbie J Turner	6 June D Wells	7 E John Wells (c)	8 Paul J Wells
9 Stuart F Gibson	10 Peter J R Bevis	11 Peter J R Bevis	12 Peter J R Bevis
25/10/2015	1320 Plain Bob Maximus in 50 mins		
1 Ruth Hine	2 June D Wells	3 June A Saint	4 Daniel J Page
5 Jenny M Page	6 Monica M Trow	7 Helen M McGregor	8 Peter J R Bevis
9 Paul J Wells	10 Stuart F Gibson	11 Stuart F Gibson	12 Stuart F Gibson
1st on 12 inside: 4.			
26/10/2015	1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 39 mins		
1 Pam Williams-Jones	2 June A Saint	3 Ruth Hine	4 June D Wells
5 Peter R Ellis (c)	6 E John Wells		
1st Quarter: 1.			
26/10/2015	1282 Cambridge Surprise Royal in 45 mins		
1 June D Wells	2 June A Saint	3 Debbie J Turner	4 Louise Ellis
5 E John Wells	6 Peter J R Bevis	7 Linda M Garton	8 Stephen A Rossiter (c)
9 John P Loveless	10 Stuart F Gibson	11 Stuart F Gibson	12 Stuart F Gibson
1st Cambridge Royal: 4.			
26/10/2015	1346 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus in 51 mins		
1 Linda M Garton	2 John P Loveless	3 Debbie J Turner	4 Jenny M Page
5 Matthew S Turner	6 Stephen A Rossiter (c)	7 Helen M McGregor	8 Peter J R Bevis
9 Stuart F Gibson	10 Paul J Wells	11 Paul J Wells	12 Paul J Wells
27/10/2015	1320 Little Bob Maximum in 53 mins		
1 Linda M Garton	2 June A Saint	3 Helen M McGregor	4 Philippa Arditti
5 Louise Ellis	6 Peter J R Bevis	7 Monica M Trow	8 John P Loveless
9 June D Wells	10 Paul J Wells	11 Paul J Wells	12 Paul J Wells
27/10/2015	1260 Plain Bob Royal in 47 mins		
1 June A Saint	2 Aileen Wilson	3 Daniel J Page	4 Helen Wells
5 Heather Winder	6 Jenny M Page	7 Marcia L Dieppe	8 Helen M McGregor
9 Paul J Wells	10 Stephen A Rossiter (c)	11 Stephen A Rossiter (c)	12 Stephen A Rossiter (c)
1st on 10: 2, 5.			
27/10/2015	1280 Spliced Major (2m) 640 of each Double	Norwich C B and Bristol S in 44 mins	
1 June A Saint	2 June D Wells	3 Stephen A Rossiter	4 Helen M McGregor
5 Duncan R Loweth	6 Peter J R Bevis	7 E John Wells	8 Peter R Ellis (c)
27/10/2015	1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 42 mins		
1 Moira Tregaskis	2 Aileen Wilson	3 Ruth Hine	4 June A Saint
5 John P Loveless (c)	6 Donald Hughes		
28/10/2015	1280 Glasgow Surprise Major in 43 mins		
1 June A Saint	2 John P Loveless (c)	3 Patricia M Newton	4 Helen M McGregor
5 Duncan R Loweth	6 Peter J R Bevis	7 Linda M Garton	8 Robert H Newton
1st in method: 5.			

28/10/2015 1344 Bristol Surprise Maximus in 50 mins

1 June A Saint	2 June D Wells	3 Patricia M Newton	4 Beryl R Norris
5 Debbie J Turner	6 Robert H Newton	7 Linda M Garton	8 Paul J Wells
9 E John Wells	10 Stephen A Rossiter (c)	11 Stephen A Rossiter (c)	12 Stephen A Rossiter (c)

1st blows in method: 8.

29/10/2015 1287 Stedman Caters in 45 mins

1 Robert H Newton (c)	2 June D Wells	3 Daniel J Page	4 Patricia M Newton
5 Beryl R Norris	6 Helen Wells	7 E John Wells	8 Paul J Wells
9 Matthew S Turner	10 Peter J R Bevis	11 Peter J R Bevis	12 Peter J R Bevis

1st Caters: 3. 1st Stedman Caters: 6. Birthday compliment on 24th October to Andy Wells (21) Rachel Wells (21), on 27th October to Hayley Wells (25) Charlotte Frost (23) Will Forest (21).

29/10/2015 1252 Spliced Royal (4m) 640 Yorkshire S, 320 Cambridge S, 180 Plain and 112 Little in 45 mins

1 Daniel J Page	2 June D Wells	3 Debbie J Turner	4 Stephen A Rossiter
5 Louise Ellis	6 E John Wells	7 Patricia M Newton	8 Robert H Newton
9 Peter R Ellis (c)	10 Matthew S Turner	11 Matthew S Turner	12 Matthew S Turner

1st Spliced Royal: 5. Wedding compliment to Martin Ellis and Barbara Nessor, married today in Mansfield.

29/10/2015 1282 Lincolnshire Surprise Royal in 44 mins

1 Daniel J Page	2 June A Saint	3 John P Loveless (c)	4 E John Wells
5 Jenny M Page	6 Peter J R Bevis	7 Duncan R Loweth	8 Patricia M Newton
9 June D Wells	10 Robert H Newton	11 Robert H Newton	12 Robert H Newton

1st in method: 2, 5, 6, 7.

29/10/2015 1260 Doubles (5m/1v) in 36 mins

1 Pam Williams-Jones	2 Stephen A Rossiter	3 June D Wells	4 E John Wells
5 Peter R Ellis (c)	6 Marcia L Dieppe		

Wedding compliment to Martin Ellis and Barbara Nessor, married today in Mansfield.

31/10/2015 1260 Plain Bob Double in 41 mins

1 John M Joyce	2 Patricia M Newton	3 Helen M McGregor	4 Peter J R Bevis
5 Robert H Newton (c)	6 Kerr Greenlaw		

First Quarter: 6. First away from cover: 1.

14/11/2015 1298 Strathclyde Surprise Maximus in 48 mins

1 E John Wells	2 Peter J Williamson	3 June D Wells	4 Jack E Page
5 Jennifer A Holden	6 Susan E Bryce	7 Jason R Hargreaves	8 Ian P Bell
9 Robin Churchill	10 Tina Stoecklin	11 Tina Stoecklin	12 Tina Stoecklin

First in method for all except 11. SACR 12-bell training day.

14/11/2015 1298 Strathclyde Surprise Maximus in 48 mins

1 Peter J Williamson	2 June D Wells	3 Jack E Page	4 Tina Stoecklin
5 Peter G Kirton	6 Colin North	7 Helen M McGregor	8 Jason R Hargreaves
9 Edmund Smith	10 Chris W Thomas	11 Chris W Thomas	12 Chris W Thomas

First in method: 5, 6, 7, 9, 10. SACR 12-bell training day.

30/12/2015 3000 Doubles (2m) (1800 Grandsire, 1200 Plain) in 1hr 30 mins

1 Moira Tregaskis	2 Helen M McGregor	3 Jack E Page (c)	4 Peter J R Bevis
5 Struan Maclean	6 John M Joyce		

Longest length: 1 and 6. Rung in memory of Viv Bloundele, once ringer and frequent visitor to Tulloch Farm.

30/12/2015 1260 Doubles (6m) (Winchendon Place, St Nicholas, St Martins, St Simons, Grandsire, Plain) in 42 mins

1 John M Joyce	2 Peter J R Bevis	3 Jack E Page (c)	4 Michael Neale
5 Struan Maclean	6 Helen M McGregor		

Most methods: 5.



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UNATTACHED MEMBERS:		2015 Peals	Total Peals
1984	Clare Caley	-	251
1988	George Cringles	-	3
1991	Michael Capocci	-	-
1994	Jason Hargreaves	3	106
1999	Matthew Edwards	-	74
2004	David Towers	-	2
2007	Geoffrey Armitage	-	-
2009	Terry Jones	-	-
2010	Fr Andrew Crosby	-	-
2010	Alistair Stewart	-	-
2011	Richard Tibbetts	12	12
2015	Harriet Payne	1	1
ELECTED TO NON-RESIDENT LIFE MEMBERSHIP			
2015	William Brotherton	-	126
2015	Helen Brotherton	-	100
2015	Peter Hill	1	1
2015	Christine Hill	1	1

MEMBERS ELECTED IN 2016 TO DATE:	
2016	Alistair Stewart (Dumfries)
2016	Ann Roberts (Dumfries)
2016	Peter Nicholas (Paisley)
2016	Colin Crawford (Paisley)
2016	Susannah Ewens (St Mary's Edinburgh)

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 2006

Year: 20xx	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
Aberdeen, St Machar	0	3	2	7	0	3	1	2	0	1
Aberdeen, St Mary	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alloa	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	2	0	0
Dumfries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
Dunblane	4	6	5	8	5	3	3	10	4	5
Dundee, Old Steeple	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Dundee, St Pauls	0	3	0	2	0	4	6	1	0	2
Dunkeld	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0
Edinburgh, Fettes	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Edinburgh, St Andrew & St George	-	13	33	17	18	19	6	3	5	2
Edinburgh, St Cuthbert	11	14	19	6	19	12	19	12	7	3
Edinburgh, St Mary	6	12	12	6	11	6	2	4	7	7
Glasgow	12	20	16	11	10	12	11	9	12	7
Haddington	8	5	2	2	0	2	1	2	5	3
Inveraray	1	3	6	4	1	3	4	2	2	4
Inverness	1	4	3	4	6	2	6	5	17	15
Mini Ring	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nairn	0	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	2
Paisley	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Andrews	-	-	-	-	0	4	7	12	6	8
Stirling	7	4	6	4	4	10	7	3	4	3
Tulloch Last Tower	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Tulloch Ringing Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	33	30
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Handbell Quarters	17	12	3	11	34	37	29	46	33	46

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2015 HANDBELL QUARTER PEALS

Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge

1/1/2015

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1/2 Peter J R Bevis
To welcome the new year.

3/4 Helen M McGregor

5/6 Jack E Page (c)

Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge

2/1/2015

1260 St Clement's CB & Plain Bob Minor

1/2 Peter J R Bevis
Rung as a 60th Birthday compliment to 3-4. Length chosen especially.

3/4 Helen M McGregor

5/6 Jack E Page (c)

Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge

3/1/2015

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1/2 Ian P Bell
First in hand as conductor. Rung at the 12th Scottish Handbell Day.

3/4 Helen M McGregor

5/6 Colin North (c)

Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge

3/1/2015

1344 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1/2 Angela H Deakin
First of surprise in hand: 5-6, 7-8. Rung at the 12th Scottish Handbell Day.

3/4 Simon J Gay (c)

5/6 Ian P Bell

7/8 Colin North

Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge

3/1/2015

1280 Bristol Surprise Major

1/2 Jennifer A Holden
Rist in method in hand: 1-2. Rung at the 12th Scottish Handbell Day.

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Nicholas W Jones

7/8 Jack E Page (c)

Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge

3/1/2015

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1/2 Angela H Deakin
Rung as a 60th birthday compliment to 5-6. Rung at the 12th Scottish Handbell Day.

3/4 Simon J Gay

5/6 Helen M McGregor

7/8 Jonathan S Frye (c)

Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge

3/1/2015

1584 Bourne Surprise Maximus

1/2 Jack E Page
9/10 Jennifer A Holden
First in hand of surprise inside: 9-10; First in hand of surprise maximus: 3-4, 5-6, 9-10, 11-12. First in method for all of the association. Rung at the 12th Scottish Handbell Day.

3/4 Angela H Deakin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

Muscat, Oman

17/1/2015

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 31 mins

1/2 Angela H Deakin
First quarter on the bells. 10th together: 3-4 & 5-6. With thanks to Simon Gay for making the bells. Belated celebration of William and Jonathan's 100th quarter together.

3/4 William J Dawson

5/6 Jonathan S Frye (c)

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant

2/2/2015

1280 Spiced Surprise Major (4m) (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)

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant

11/2/2015

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1/2 Ian P Bell

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Simon J Gay (c)

7/8 Michael J Clay

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant

16/2/2015

1440 Cambridge Surprise Royal

1/2 Angela H Deakin

3/4 Simon J Gay (c)

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Tina Stoecklin

St Andrews, 8 Reid Gardens

4/3/2015

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1/2 Peter J Williamson

3/4 Robin Churchill (c)

5/6 Peter G Kirton

First Minor in hand 5-6. First on the bells and at this address.

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant

6/3/2015

1280 Spiced Surprise Major (4m) (544 Bristol, 320 London, 256 Belfast, 160 Glasgow)

1/2 Angela H Deakin

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Simon J Gay (c)

7/8 Jonathan S Frye

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant

16/3/2015

1314 Spiced Surprise Major (4m) (416 Glasgow, 320 Belfast, 290 Bristol, 288 London)

1/2 Angela H Deakin

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

St Andrews, 8 Reid Gardens

31/3/2015

1360 Plain Bob Major

1/2 Peter J Williamson

3/4 Robin Churchill

5/6 Ian P Bell (c)

7/8 Peter G Kirton

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**27/4/2015****1344 Aardvark Surprise Major**

1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Tina Stoecklin	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
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Specially arranged and rung to celebrate the marriage of Kathrine Deakin and James Falconer.

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**9/5/2015****1344 Plain Bob Major**

1/2 Matthew D Frye	3/4 Jennifer A Holden	5/6 Julia R Cater	7/8 Jonathan S Frye (c)
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Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**9/5/2015****1280 Bristol Surprise Major**

1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Julia R Cater	5/6 Tina Stoecklin	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
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A birthday compliment to Tina Stoecklin, Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**25/5/2015****1344 Spliced Surprise Major (6m) (224 Belfast, Glasgow, Jersey, Lincolnshire, Wembley, Yorkshire)**

1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Tina Stoecklin	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
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St Andrews, 8 Reid Gardens**4/6/2015****1568 Plain Bob Major**

1/2 Peter J Williamson	3/4 Peter G Kirton	5/6 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton	7/8 Robin Churchill (c)
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Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge**18/7/2015****1980 Minor (2m) 1440 Emerald Delight Minor, 540 Plain Bob Minor**

1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Jennifer A Holden	5/6 Jonathan S Frye (c)
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Arranged to celebrate the 60th birthdays and 35th wedding anniversary of Helen McGregor and Peter Bevis.

Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge**20/7/2015****1312 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 40 mins**

1/2 Jack E Page	3/4 June D Wells	5/6 E John Wells (c)	7/8 Stephen A Rossiter
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Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**20/7/2015****1344 Preston Surprise Major**

1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Tina Stoecklin	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
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Glen Arkaig, The Witch's Cauldron**21/7/2015****1264 Plain Bob Major**

1/2 Peter J R Bevis	3/4 Helen M McGregor	5/6 Jack E Page (c)	7/8 Stephen A Rossiter
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Most midges for all.

Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge**23/7/2015****1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

1/2 June D Wells	3/4 Helen M McGregor	5/6 Jack E Page (c)	7/8 E John Wells
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Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**22/8/2015****1280 1280 Whalley Surprise Major**

1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Tina Stoecklin	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
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Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**24/8/2015****1472 Spliced Surprise Major (23m) Part 6 and 7 of Norman Smith's 23-spliced**

1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Tina Stoecklin	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
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Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**7/9/2015****1568 Surprise Spliced Major (23m) Parts 4 and 5 of Norman Smith's**

1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Tina Stoecklin	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
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Congratulations to Margaret Williams on her licensing as a lay reader in the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**24/9/2015****2272 Spliced Surprise Major (23m) Parts 5, 6 and 7 of Norman Smith's**

1/2 Angela H Deakin	3/4 Tina Stoecklin	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Simon J Gay (c)
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Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**3/10/2015****1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

1/2 Jennifer A Holden	3/4 Robin Churchill	5/6 Jonathan S Frye	7/8 Tina Stoecklin (c)
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Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**3/10/2015****1312 Kent Treble Bob Major**

1/2 Tina Stoecklin	3/4 Robin Churchill (c)	5/6 Colin North	7/8 Peter G Kirton
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First Treble Bob Major in hand: 7-8. Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**3/10/2015****1344 Plain Bob Major**

1/2 Colin North

3/4 Peter G Kirton

5/6 Nicholas W Jones (c)

7/8 Moira Tregaskis

First on 8 in hand: 7-8. Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**3/10/2015****1260 Plain Bob Minor**

1/2 Peter G Kirton

3/4 Monica Menis

5/6 Jonathan S Frye (c)

Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**3/10/2015****1312 Kent Treble Bob Major**

1/2 Alex Frye

3/4 Jennifer A Holden

5/6 Robin Churchill (c)

7/8 Nicholas W Jones

First of Kent Major: 1-2. Rung at the Scottish Handbell Day.

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**19/10/2015****1280 Bristol Surprise Major**

1/2 Angela H Deakin

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

Tulloch, Strath Cottage**28/10/2015****1260 Plain Bob Minor**

1/2 Debbie J Turner

3/4 Matthew S Turner (c)

5/6 Peter R Ellis

The first quarter peal in Strath Cottage.

Tulloch, Ringing Centre Classroom**29/10/2015****1260 St Clements Bob Minor in 30 mins**

1/2 Duncan R Loweth

3/4 Helen M McGregor

5/6 John P Loveless (c)

Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge**30/10/2015****1260 Plain Bob Minor in 33 mins**

1/2 Marcia L Dieppe

3/4 Daniel J Page

5/6 Duncan R Loweth (c)

Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge**30/10/2015****1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 40 mins**

1/2 June D Wells (c)

3/4 Helen M McGregor

5/6 Nicholas W Jones

7/8 Matthew S Turner

Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge**30/10/2015****1440 Oxford Treble Bob Royal**

1/2 Marcia L Dieppe

3/4 June D Wells

5/6 Nicholas W Jones

7/8 Patricia M Newton

9/10 Robert H Newton (c)

Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge**30/10/2015****1260 Plain Bob Royal**

1/2 Peter J R Bevis

3/4 Helen M McGregor

5/6 Nicholas W Jones

7/8 Daniel J Page

9/10 Duncan R Loweth
1st Royal in hand: 9/10.**Tulloch, Tulloch Lodge****31/10/2015****1312 Kent Treble Bob Major in 37 mins**

1/2 Patricia M Newton

3/4 Helen M McGregor

5/6 Robert H Newton (c)

7/8 Duncan R Loweth

1st in method: 7-8.

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**2/11/2015****1344 London Surprise Major**

1/2 Angela H Deakin

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**19/11/2015****1250 Glasgow Surprise Major**

1/2 Marcus A Wheel

3/4 Tina Stoecklin

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)

Dundee, St Pauls**30/11/2015****1312 Kent Treble Bob Major**

1/2 Margaret C Gamble

3/4 Robin Churchill (c)

5/6 Peter G Kirton

7/8 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton

1st Kent TB major in hand 1:2.

Glasgow, 1 Albany Quadrant**30/11/2015****1280 London Surprise Major**

1/2 Tina Stoecklin

3/4 Marcus A Wheel

5/6 Jonathan S Frye

7/8 Simon J Gay (c)



LEADING RINGERS AND CONDUCTORS OF QUARTER PEALS

Ringers	Tower Quarters	Handbell Quarters	Totals
Tina Stoecklin	12	21	33
Helen M McGregor	20	10	30
Simon J Gay	10	20	30
Jonathan S Frye	7	22	29
Peter J R Bevis	21	4	25
Angela H Deakin	5	19	24
June D Wells	19	4	23
E John Wells	17	2	19
Edward R Venn	18		18
Peter G Kirton	11	7	18
Struan Maclean	18		18
Ian P Bell	13	4	17
Stephen A Rossiter	15	2	17
Michael Neale	16		16
Jack E Page	8	7	15
Nicholas C Sturgess	15		15
Hugh Collins	13		13
Barbara J Bell	12		12
June A Saint	12		12
Robin Churchill	5	7	12

Conductors	Tower Quarters	Handbell Quarters	Totals
Simon J Gay	4	19	23
Edward R Venn	18		18
Jack E Page	6	5	11
Michael J Clay	10		10
Stephen A Rossiter	8		8
Jonathan S Frye	2	5	7
Robin Churchill	2	5	7
Peter G Kirton	6		6
John P Loveless	4	1	5
Peter R Ellis	5		5
Ian P Bell	3	1	4
Robert H Newton	2	2	4
Tina Stoecklin	3	1	4
E John Wells	2	1	3
Chris W Thomas	2		2
Christopher J Frye	2		2
Colin North	1	1	2
Duncan R Loweth	1	1	2
June D Wells	1	1	2
Matthew Higby	2		2

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SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION PEALS RUNG IN 2015

850 DUNBLANE

Stirlingshire, Cathedral Church of St Blane & St Laurence

Saturday 3 January, 2015, 3h09
(24-2-24cwt)

5088 London Surprise Major
Comp: S J Ivin

1. Richard M Grainger
2. Michael J Clay (C)
3. Jason R Hargreaves
4. Susan E Bryce
5. Ruth M Marshall
6. W John Grainger
7. Clyde W Wallbanks
8. Oliver D Cross

To celebrate the wedding blessing of John & Kath Grainger and the baptism of Callum David and Ethan Thomas Grainger on 1st and 2nd Nov 2014 respectively.

851 ST ANDREWS

Fife, College Chapel of St Salvator
Tuesday 20 January, 2015, 2h43

(7-3-20cwt)

5040 Minor (3 extents of Cambridge
S; 4 of Plain Bob)

1. Joseph Wilson
2. Andrew L Haynes
3. Laurence P J Bourton
4. Mark G Lloyd
5. Peter J Williamson
6. Robin R Churchill (C)

First peal: 2 and 3

Rung as a farewell to Andrew Haynes, who will shortly be leaving St. Andrews

852 DUNDEE

Tayside, St Pauls Cathedral
Thursday 19 February, 2015, 3h08

(21-0-0cwt)

5088 Uxbridge Surprise Major
Comp: Stanley Jenner

1. Laurence P J Bourton
2. Simon H Aves
3. Richard J W Tibbetts
4. Peter J Williamson
5. Peter G Kirton
6. Edmund G N Smith
7. Christopher J Frye
8. Michael J Clay (C)

First on eight - 1, First in method - 5,6

First for the association - 3

853 ALLOA

Clackmannanshire, St John the Evangelist

Thursday 19 March, 2015, 3h03
(13cwt)

5088 Rutland Surprise Major
Comp: T Hooley

1. Peter J Williamson
2. Susan E Bryce
3. Peter G Kirton
4. Laurence P J Bourton
5. Richard J W Tibbetts
6. Robin R Churchill
7. Edmund G N Smith
8. Michael J Clay (C)

First 8 bell peal inside: 4
25th peal: 3

854 HADDINGTON

Lothian, St Mary

Sunday 29 March, 2015, 3h02
(11cwt)

5040 Grandsire Triples
Comp: J J Parker, 12pt

1. Richard A G Inglis
2. Edmund G N Smith
3. Harriet A Payne
4. Ian P Bell
5. Sally L Thomas
6. Simon H Aves
7. Michael J Clay (C)
8. Steven
9. Worbey

First peal - 3

For Palm Sunday

855 GLASGOW

Strathclyde, 1 Albany Quadrant
Monday 6 April, 2015, 2h28 (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

100th peal as conductor.

In memory of Annie Johnston (1915-2015) of Carlisle.

856 EDINBURGH

Lothian, St Cuthbert

Thursday 16 April, 2015, 3h10
(21-0-0cwt)

5040 Xanthi Surprise Royal
Comp: A M Barber

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

50th in the tower - 7

First in method for all, and for the association

A 90th birthday compliment to Doris Gosnold.

857 ST ANDREWS

Fife, 8 Reid Gardens

Thursday 23 April, 2015, 2h14 (15C)
5040 Plain Bob Minor

1-2 Peter J Williamson

3-4 Robin R Churchill (C)

5-6 Peter G Kirton

First in hand 5-6

First on the bells and at this address

858 GLASGOW

Strathclyde, 1 Albany Quadrant
Saturday 2 May, 2015, 2h35 (15C)

5154 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: D. G. Maynard

1-2 Angela H Deakin

3-4 Tina R Stoecklin

5-6 Jonathan S Frye

7-8 Simon J Gay (C)

Rung for the 300th anniversary of the first recorded peal: Plain Bob Triples at St Peter Mancroft, Norwich, 2nd May 1715.

859 ALLOA

Clackmannanshire, St John the Evangelist
 Wednesday 20 May, 2015, 3h00
 (13-0-20cwt)
 5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major
 Comp: R. J. Angrave

1. Richard J W Tibbetts
2. Sally L Thomas
3. Susan E Bryce
4. Peter G Kirton
5. Robin R Churchill
6. Edmund G N Smith
7. Colin P North
8. Michael J Clay (C)

First in method - 4,6,7
 A compliment to Stephen Aves and Louise Green, who are to be married on Saturday.

860 DUNKELD

Tayside, Ruined Cathedral of St Columba
 Thursday 21 May, 2015, 2h39
 (6-3-2cwt)
 5040 Uckingham Surprise Minor
 Comp: R Bailey (No 1)

1. Peter J Williamson
2. Laurence P J Bourton
3. Peter G Kirton
4. Colin P North
5. Michael J Clay
6. Robin R Churchill (C)

Circled the tower 1,6.
 In memory of Paul K Williamson who spent many happy days on the Scottish hills.

861 EDINBURGH

Lothian, St Andrew & St George
 Sunday 31 May, 2015, 3h00
 (14-2-23cwt)
 5024 Spiced Surprise Major
 (8 Methods: 640 Bristol, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire, 608 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London, 120 com, atw)
 Comp: N J Diserens

1. Simon H Aves
2. Peter J Williamson
3. Peter G Kirton
4. Edmund G N Smith
5. Robin R Churchill
6. Colin P North
7. Tina R Stoecklin
8. Michael J Clay (C)

Most spliced - 4, 6
 25th peal - 4

862 TULLOCH

Highland, Tulloch Ringing Centre
 Sunday 14 June, 2015, 3h11
 (7-2-4cwt)
 5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus
 Comp: R W Pipe

1. Christopher J Frye
2. Tina R Stoecklin
3. Simon J Gay
4. Jennifer A Holden
5. Peter G Kirton
6. Barbara J Bell
7. Susan E Bryce
8. Ruth M Marshall
9. Edmund G N Smith
10. Christopher W Thomas
11. Colin P North
12. Michael J Clay (C)

1st of maximus: 6, 9, 10; 1st in method: 4, 5, 11

863 EDINBURGH

Lothian, St Cuthbert
 Wednesday 17 June, 2015, 3h10
 (21-0-0cwt)
 5080 Man of Kent Surprise Royal
 Comp: D F Morrison (no. 4610)

1. Richard J W Tibbetts
2. Robin R Churchill
3. Christopher J Frye
4. Ian P Bell
5. Peter G Kirton
6. Susan E Bryce
7. Simon H Aves
8. Edmund G N Smith
9. Christopher W Thomas
10. Michael J Clay (C)

First in method for all and for the association.
 A 90th birthday compliment to Bryan Aves.

864 ST ANDREWS

Fife, 8 Reid Gardens
 Thursday 2 July, 2015, 2h16 (15C)
 5040 Minor
 (2m: Kent TB (1), Plain Bob (2-7))
 1-2 Peter J Williamson

3-4 Peter G Kirton

5-6 Robin R Churchill (C)

First Treble Bob in hand: 3-4

865 DUNDEE

Tayside, Cathedral Church of St Paul
 Wednesday 15 July, 2015, 3h15
 (21-0-0cwt)
 5088 Krokodilopolis Surprise Major
 Comp: D F Morrison (no 3661)

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

Rung as an 80th birthday compliment to Rodney Crompton.
 First in method for all, and for the association.

866 TULLOCH

Highland, The Last Tower
 Saturday 18 July, 2015, 3h10
 (1-1-15cwt)
 5152 Jade Surprise Major
 Comp: Alan G Reading

1. Philippa A Arditti
2. W John Grainger
3. Ruth M Marshall
4. Helen M McGregor
5. Simon H Aves
6. Peter J R Bevis
7. Colin P North
8. Michael J Clay (C)

First Peal on the Bells.
 Arranged to celebrate the 60th birthdays and 35th wedding anniversary of 4 and 6.

867 STIRLING

Stirlingshire, Holy Rude
 Monday 20 July, 2015, 2h40
 (6-3-25cwt)
 5040 Tokyo Surprise Minor
 Comp: R Bailey, No 1

1. Peter J Williamson
2. Simon H Aves
3. Christine R Hill
4. Richard J W Tibbetts
5. Robin R Churchill (C)
6. Peter W Hill

Circled tower: 1.
 The composition was first rung in this tower 40 years ago, on 2 August 1975.

868 ST ANDREWS

Fife, College Chapel of St Salvator
 Tuesday 28 July, 2015, 2h38
 (7-3-20cwt)
 5040 Xenophonic Surprise Minor

1. Stephen A Elwell-Sutton
2. Jennifer A Holden
3. Richard J W Tibbetts
4. Colin P North
5. Robin R Churchill (C)
6. Peter J Williamson

869 DUNKELD

Tayside, Ruined Cathedral of St Columba
 Thursday 20 August, 2015, 2h40
 (6-3-2cwt)
 5040 Zatshall Surprise Minor

1. Simon H Aves
2. Susan E Bryce
3. Peter J Williamson
4. Edmund G N Smith
5. Robin R Churchill (C)
6. Michael J Clay

Completed the alphabet to single method peals of Surprise Minor: 5

870 ST ANDREWS

Fife, 8 Reid Gardens
 Friday 28 August, 2015, 2h43 (15C)
 5152 Plain Bob Major
 Comp: J W Holdsworth
 1-2 Peter J Williamson
 3-4 Peter G Kirton
 5-6 Jennifer A Holden
 7-8 Robin R Churchill (C)
 First on 8 in hand: 3-4

871 STIRLING

Stirlingshire, Holy Rude
 Sunday 30 August, 2015, 2h42
 (6-3-25cwt)
 5040 Minor
 (3 extents Plain Bob, 2 extents
 Cambridge S, 1 extent each
 Beverley S, Surfleet S.)

1. James Fraser
2. Magnus M Peterson
3. Alexander P Frye
4. Judith L Frye
5. Simon J Gay
6. Christopher J Frye (C)

First Peal: 1. Most methods: 3.
 Rung for the ruby wedding of Ruth
 and Stuart Barnforth, married at St
 Bartholomew, Wilmslow on 30th
 August 1975.

872 DUNKELD

Tayside, Cathedral of St Columba
 Friday 11 September, 2015, 2h41
 (6-3-2cwt)
 5040 Surprise Minor
 (One extent each: Bourne, London &
 Wells, York, Durham, Beverley &
 Surfleet, Cambridge, Norwich)
 1. Ruth M Marshall
 2. W John Grainger
 3. James A Hodkin
 4. Graham J Wright
 5. Andy Mead
 6. Michael J Clay (C)
 800th peal: 4
 Rung to congratulate Dr Margaret
 Williams on becoming a licensed Lay
 Reader

873 STIRLING

Stirlingshire, Holy Rude
 Saturday 10 October, 2015, 2h50
 (6-3-25cwt)
 5040 Plain Minor
 (2m: 4 extents Plain Bob, 3 extents
 St Clement's)
 1. Iain L Milne
 2. Jonathan S Frye
 3. Ruth M Marshall
 4. Michael J Clay
 5. Simon H Aves
 6. Simon J Gay (C)
 First peal: 1

874 GLASGOW

Strathclyde, 1 Albany Quadrant
 Sunday 11 October, 2015, 2h40
 (15C)
 5152 Spliced Surprise Major
 (224 each Ashtead, Bristol,
 Cambridge, Cassiobury, Cornwall,
 Cray, Double Dublin, Glasgow,
 Ipswich, Jersey, Lincolnshire,
 Lindum, London, Preston, Pudsey,
 Rutland, Superlative, Tavistock,
 Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley,
 Whalley, Yorkshire; 160 c.o.m.;
 a.t.w.)

Comp: Norman Smith

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

First of 23-spliced: 1-2.
 First of 23-spliced in hand: 3-4, 5-6.
 First of 23-spliced as conductor.
 23rd peal in the house.
 A belated (due to failure last
 weekend) celebration of the 30th
 anniversary of the first performance
 of this composition on handbells (2nd
 October 1985).

875 ST ANDREWS

Fife, 8 Reid Gardens
 Wednesday 14 October, 2015, 2h40
 (15C)
 5184 Kent Treble Bob Major
 Comp: Marcus C W Sherwood
 1-2 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton
 3-4 Robin R Churchill (C)
 5-6 Peter G Kirton
 7-8 Peter J Williamson
 First Treble Bob Major in hand: 5-6

876 DUNDEE

Tayside, Old Steeple
 Thursday 15 October, 2015, 3h12
 (19-2-10cwt)
 5088 Ruddington Surprise Major
 Comp: Richard I Allton
 1. Edmund G N Smith
 2. Margaret C Gamble
 3. Peter G Kirton
 4. Robin R Churchill
 5. Simon H Aves
 6. Peter J Williamson
 7. Michael J Clay (C)
 8. Peter Valuks
 Completes second Surprise Major
 alphabet, and 100th tower bell in
 Scotland rung to a peal - 6

877 STIRLING

Stirlingshire, Holy Rude
 Saturday 17 October, 2015, 2h49
 (6-3-25cwt)
 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor
 (7 extents)
 1. Frank Ewing
 2. Tina R Stoecklin
 3. Robin R Churchill
 4. Simon H Aves
 5. Jonathan S Frye
 6. Michael J Clay (C)
 First peal - 1

878 TULLOCH

Highland, Tulloch Ringing Centre
 Sunday 18 October, 2015, 2h47
 (7-2-4cwt)
 5056 Plain Bob Major
 Comp: John R Pritchard
 1. Michael A Neale
 2. Struan Maclean
 3. Helen M McGregor
 4. Hugh G Collins
 5. Peter J R Bevis
 6. Michael Foulds
 7. Nicholas C Sturgess
 8. Edward R Venn (C)

879 GLASGOW

Strathclyde, 1 Albany Quadrant
 Sunday 25 October, 2015, 2h27
 (12F)
 5088 Spliced Surprise Major
 (5m: 1152 Bristol, Yorkshire; 960
 Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 864
 Rutland; 75 c.o.m.; a.t.w.)
 Comp: Philip G K Davies
 1-2 Tina R Stoecklin
 3-4 Jonathan S Frye
 5-6 Simon J Gay (C)
 7-8 Julia R Cater

880 STIRLING

Stirlingshire, Holy Rude
 Wednesday 28 October, 2015, 2h34
 (6-3-25cwt)
 5040 Surprise Minor
 (One extent each: Hull; Primrose;
 York and Durham; Cambridge,
 Beverley and Surfleet; Bourne;
 Ipswich; Cambridge)
 1. Richard J W Tibbetts
 2. Robin R Churchill
 3. Peter G Kirton
 4. Peter J Williamson
 5. Edmund G N Smith
 6. Michael J Clay (C)

881 GLASGOW

Strathclyde, 1 Albany Quadrant
 Wednesday 4 November, 2015, 2h30 (15C)
 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major
 Comp: Simon Humphrey

- 1-2 Ian P Bell
- 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin
- 5-6 Simon J Gay (C)
- 7-8 Michael J Clay

First of Surprise in hand: 1-2
 25th peal in the house.

882 TULLOCH

Highland, Tulloch Ringing Centre
 Sunday 15 November, 2015, 3h10
 (7-2-4cwt)
 5040 Strathclyde Surprise Maximus
 Comp: Alan G Reading

1. Christopher W Thomas
2. Peter J Williamson
3. Tina R Stoecklin
4. Jennifer A Holden
5. Susan E Bryce
6. Jack E Page
7. Helen M McGregor
8. Robin R Churchill
9. Jason R Hargreaves
10. Edmund G N Smith
11. Colin P North
12. Michael J Clay (C)

50th peal: 4
 First in method for all and the
 Association.

883 EDINBURGH

Lothian, St Andrew & St George
 Thursday 19 November, 2015, 3h04
 (14-2-23cwt)
 5056 Dereham Surprise Major
 Comp: Alan G Reading

1. Colin P North
2. Susan E Bryce
3. Peter J Williamson
4. Robin R Churchill
5. Peter G Kirton
6. Richard A G Inglis
7. Edmund G N Smith
8. Michael J Clay (C)

250th peal for the Association: 8
 Wishing Simon H Aves a speedy
 return to good health.

884 INVERARAY

Argyll, All Saints
 Saturday 21 November, 2015, 3h42
 (41-2-8cwt)
 5040 Rutland Surprise Royal
 Comp: John H Fielden

1. Rose M Hancock
2. Jonathan S Frye
3. Angela H Deakin
4. Robert J Hancock
5. Ruth M Marshall
6. Colin P North
7. Jason R Hargreaves (C)
8. Tina R Stoecklin
9. Peter Valuks
10. Clyde W Wallbanks

Circled the tower:2
 To record the life of Stella Collyer,
 Lay Chaplain of Inveraray, and a
 keen supporter of the bell tower.

885 DUNDEE

Tayside, St Pauls Cathedral
 Thursday 3 December, 2015, 3h18
 (21cwt)
 5024 Cambridge Surprise Major
 Comp: A J Pitman

1. Margaret C Gamble
2. Peter G Kirton
3. Stephen A Elwell-Sutton
4. Robin R Churchill (C)
5. Laurence P J Bourton
6. Stephen J F Mitchell
7. Michael J Clay
8. Peter Valuks

1st in method – 5
 50th together - 1 & 6

886 GLASGOW

Strathclyde, Cathedral Church of St
 Mary the Virgin
 Saturday 5 December, 2015, 3h36
 (32-1-6cwt)
 5080 Spliced Surprise Royal
 (8m: 720 Rutland; 680 Bristol,
 London No 3; 640 Cambridge,
 Pudsey; 600 Superlative No 2; 560
 Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 119 c.o.m.;
 a.t.w.)
 Comp: R C Kippin

1. Sue Wilkinson
2. Angela H Deakin
3. Christopher J Frye
4. Ruth M Marshall
5. Ian P Bell
6. Matthew D Hetherington
7. Simon J Gay (C)
8. Clyde W Wallbanks
9. Tina R Stoecklin
10. Jonathan S Frye

100th peal: 8.
 First of 8-Spliced Royal: 4, 5, 8.
 First of Spliced Royal: 2.

887 UPPER LARGO

Fife, The Arches
 Tuesday 8 December, 2015, 2h40
 (12F)
 5040 Plain Bob Major
 Comp: Marcus C W Sherwood

- 1-2 Margaret C Gamble
- 3-4 Peter G Kirton
- 5-6 Robin R Churchill (C)
- 7-8 Peter J Williamson

888 ABERDEEN

Grampian, Cathedral Church of St
 Machar
 Saturday 12 December, 2015, 3h03
 (14-0-6cwt)
 5088 Quartz Surprise Major
 Comp: D F Morrison (no 3774)

1. Peter J Williamson
2. Richard J W Tibbetts
3. Jennifer A Holden
4. Robin R Churchill
5. Peter G Kirton
6. Edmund G N Smith
7. Colin P North
8. Michael J Clay (C)

100th peal together: 1 & 4

889 ALLOA

Clackmannanshire, St John the
 Evangelist
 Wednesday 16 December, 2015,
 3h00 (13-0-20cwt)
 5120 Edmundsbury Surprise Major
 Comp: Alan G Reading

1. Richard J W Tibbetts
2. Peter G Kirton
3. Simon H Aves
4. Peter J Williamson
5. Edmund G N Smith
6. Robin R Churchill
7. Christopher W Thomas
8. Michael J Clay (C)

890 EDINBURGH

Lothian, St Andrew & St George
 Sunday 20 December, 2015, 3h06
 (14-2-23cwt)
 5040 Grandsire Triples
 Comp: J J Parker (12 part)

1. Susan E Bryce
2. Edmund G N Smith
3. Alex G Hunsley
4. Colin P North
5. Simon H Aves
6. Richard J W Tibbetts
7. Michael J Clay (C)
8. Morven S Cross

A celebration of the life of K Jason
 Wardley, husband of Morven

891 GLASGOW

Strathclyde, 1 Albany Quadrant
 Monday 21 December, 2015, 2h29
 (15C)
 5024 London Surprise Major
 Comp: Henry Dains

1-2 Angela H Deakin

3-4 Tina R Stoecklin

5-6 Jonathan S Frye

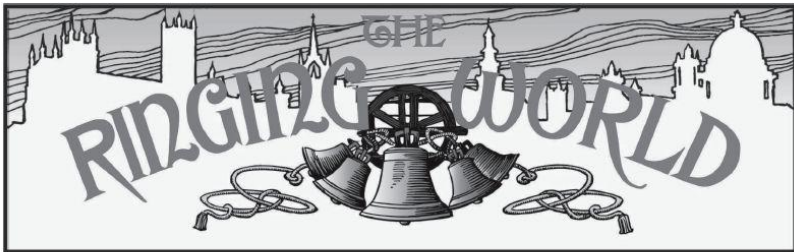
7-8 Simon J Gay (C)

Peal Conductors 2015

20	Michael J Clay
11	Robin R Churchill
8	Simon J Gay
1	Christopher J Frye
1	Edward R Venn
1	Jason R Hargreaves
42	TOTAL

Top Peal Ringers 2015

25	Michael J Clay
24	Robin R Churchill
21	Peter J Williamson
19	Peter G Kirton
17	Edmund G N Smith
14	Simon H Aves
12	Colin P North
12	Richard J W Tibbetts
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