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SACR Events - 2022

Dates for your Diary

25th February 2022	Advanced Practice	Glasgow
26th February 2022	Winter Meeting	Edinburgh
12th March 2022	Training Day	Tulloch
7th May 2022	21st Scottish Handbell Day	Glasgow
21st May 2022	AGM & Striking Competition	Aberdeen
29th - 31st July 2021	48th Inveraray Festival	Inveraray
October 2022	Social Meeting	TBC
January 2023	Winter Meeting	TBC

**Additional meetings or events will be announced on
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President's Report 2021

As I write this in early 2022, looking back on the last year of ringing in Scotland, I am earnestly hoping my feelings of optimism brought about by mass vaccination and the milder character of the latest Covid variant are not premature, and the hints of green shoots in ringing in Scotland are not about to be zapped by a late coronavirus frost.

Through the autumn, we had some return to in-person ringing in most towers, with service ringing common again, and most towers running a practice, though often with numbers in attendance restricted as a precaution. Indicators of returning confidence include a few (6) tower-bell peals scored as well as some in-person handbell peals (3) and a significant number (37) of handbell quarters. One positive from the pandemic has been an increase in handbell ringing and a greater number of members involved in this, if some only virtually.

Activities were put briefly on hold over the year end when we had the Omicron surge, but, thankfully, already by late January 2022 things are picking up quickly again, and our Association is planning to hold its first in-person Saturday meeting for two years (albeit delayed from January to February!).

Regrettably, the predictions made by our Covid-Recovery Strategy Working Group in their report in May 2021 are beginning to come to pass. We have much work ahead of us to rebuild and restore ringing to pre-pandemic levels – and even that was far from optimal everywhere. Several members have decided they have hung up their ropes for the last time and are not intending to return to ringing. Many of these were stalwarts who kept service ringing going, and they will be sorely missed. This factor will have significant impact: St John's in Alloa, for example, now has no resident ringers and it will require Association effort to keep the bells in good order (thanks to Mike Clay and Jonathan Frye for beginning this work).

Perhaps our biggest challenge in 2022 is going to be recruitment of new ringers. We will need to draw on the detailed analysis from our Recruitment Strategy Working Group, who also reported in May. Actions need to begin as soon as possible, and credit must go to Haddington ringers and Sally Thomas for leading the way with a local publicity drive and an immersive Haddington Ringing Course announced at the end of the year, to run in the early part of 2022.

Once we are successful in attracting new recruits (see how positive I am here?), training them to ring safely will be a priority. We plan to make the most of ART materials and skills where possible, and a key recommendation from our Training Strategy Working Group has been agreed: we are adding a Training Officer to the core of Association Officers. A job description created by that group has been circulated, but as yet there is no occupant for this important post (volunteers welcome!).

Several of our towers face challenges that may require more help from the Association if ringing is to continue in them. Access to the tower in Dunkeld Cathedral is restricted due to structural problems with the walls adjacent to the tower. Inverness Cathedral tower lacks any openable windows, and thus ventilation is poor, holding back their return to ringing. The large-scale reorganization of Church of Scotland presbyteries, begun before the pandemic, with pressure to combine congregations and thus save money, possibly by selling of buildings, is creating uncertainty in the Edinburgh region.

There has been no progress on rehoming the Paisley bells: the Covid-situation has made it harder, and across the UK has increased financial pressures and accelerated the trend for consolidating parishes and closing buildings, thus releasing more bells onto the "market". One opportunity we had been exploring for some time has been closed off due to finances being exhausted in the potential host parish. We are working with the Keltek trust to identify new opportunities. Progress in Inverness on rehoming the Nairn bells has been glacial, but the project is still alive.

The possibility of a second ring in Dumfries has vaporised because money for the “Greyfriars” project has dried up, and there has been a complete change of ownership of the building. The bells that had been moved there have been “recovered” by the Keltek Trust and are back in storage with a professional bell-hanger.

On a more positive note, despite the many practical problems in fundraising created by the pandemic, the augmentation from 8 to 10 at St Paul’s Cathedral in Dundee looks to be within reach in 2022, though more money is required to ensure all the desired work is completed satisfactorily. Thanks to all those who have helped with the fundraising, but a special thank you to Margaret Gamble who has borne the brunt of the work, and literally run herself ragged to keep up momentum and bring in money (did you sponsor her marathon?).

Despite all the bad news, I am greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm from our members, and the hard work put in by many to keep ringing in all its forms active in Scotland. Many people are involved in this, it is truly a team effort and all contributions are important and greatly appreciated, though it is not possible to name everyone here. I would, however, like to note a few particular instances:

Thanks to those who led our strategy working groups this year: Sally Thomas on Recruitment, Annie Brechin on Post-Covid Recovery, and Judith Frye on Training, as well as all those who contributed actively as members of these groups. Commiserations must go to Ruth Marshall for being Ringing Master in a year with almost no in-person events, and thanks because she has embraced the situation positively and found ways to keep members engaged with change ringing. Thanks also to Jonathan Frye (and Ruth) for keeping our website, IT, and online meeting systems functional, which has proved far more important than we’d expected when we did an IT review a couple of years ago!

Finally, thank you for your continued support of SACR. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during 2022.

Colin P. North



Secretary's Report 2021

The year 2021 continued to be a challenging year for the SACR with frequent changes of 'guidance' to keep us safe during the ongoing pandemic. We remained resourceful and took the opportunity to ring in person, when possible, but also recognised that this was not suitable for all of our members and we therefore maintained a significant online presence.

The Association met several times during 2021: the winter meeting in January was hosted virtually; the March training was successfully held on the ringing room platform assisted by zoom; the AGM in May was held online alongside a very successful 'virtual striking competition'; and the October meeting was a hybrid meeting – an online invited talk from Arthur Reeves on the Friday evening followed by both tower ringing in Glasgow and virtual ringing on the Saturday. Several advanced practices were held both online and in person, and Simon Gay ran a hugely successful intermediate conducting course in February.

The committee met once during the year, in January. The Association had formal business meetings in January and May (AGM), both of which were held online. In addition to the formal meetings, the office bearers met on several occasions to ensure the Association continued to function during the pandemic, and to begin to work on implementing the strategy for the Association.

Four new members were elected during the year – welcome to you all! Congratulations are also due to Susan McGowan, Rob McGowan and Duncan Malloch who have been SACR members for 30 years. Sadly, three of our members died during 2021: David Herschell, Michael Barker and David Ford.

Nine peals were rung in 2021 with ringing again hampered by periods of lockdown or strict social distancing rules. Six of these were tower bell peals and three handbell peals. Phyllida Alexander rang her first peal in hand and both Peter Kirton and Chris Frye their 100th peals for the Association.

Susan Bryce



Scottish Association of Change Ringers General Fund

Treasurer's Report

Income was down considerably from the previous year, partly due to the Covid pandemic once again preventing many peals being rung (9 rung in both 2020 and 2021). Also, there was no opportunity for advertising in the Annual Report to generate income. Expenditure was up from last year, mainly due to taking out Liability Insurance.

The increase in subscription fee at the start of 2020 has meant we will be able to pay a grant in early January 2022 to the University of St. Andrews towards installation of the dumbbell. There have been no other requests for grants, although St Andrew's Cathedral in Inverness noted that they may require a grant towards a building project to improve ventilation in the ringing chamber.

The SACR continues to have an asset in the form of the Paisley bells. The loan from the Keltok Trust was originally required to be repaid by April 2021 – however an extension to this deadline was granted. The Keltok trust may be willing to waive the loan if a suitable place of worship is found for the bells, or the loan could be repaid in bell metal if required.

Rachel Milner

Bell Restoration Fund Trustees' Report

No new applications for grant assistance were received by the Trustees in 2021. The grant of £10,000 offered to St Paul's Dundee for the augmentation project is the only current commitment on the Fund. There was no expenditure from the Fund.

Income to the fund was lower than previous years, largely due to the lack of opportunities to fundraise at meetings due to the Covid pandemic. An exception to this was the generous donation collected at Glasgow in October. The Trustees would again like to thank those who make regular small donations by standing order, those who use smile.amazon.co.uk, and to Ruth Ogilvie for running the 50-50 club.

There were two changes to the Trustees at the May AGM - Rachel Milner replacing Simon Aves and Jonathan Frye replacing Mike Clay.

Colin North, Susan Bryce, Ruth Marshall, Simon Aves (to May 2021), Rachel Milner (from May 2021), Mike Clay (to May 2021), Jonathan Frye (from May 2021).

Rachel Milner



Scottish Association of Change Ringers

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>Income and Expenditure Account</u>	£	£
<u>Year ended 31 December 2021</u>		
Income		
Membership subscriptions	1,900.00	2,010.00
Annual Report advertising		155.00
Donations		5.00
Income from sale of book (net of transaction fees and postage)		8.17
Sales of Polo shirts/fleeces		3.98
Peal fees	61.00	62.00
Total Income	<u>1,961.00</u>	<u>2,244.15</u>
Expenditure		
Central Council subscription	80.00	80.00
Central Council travel expenses		-
Audit	67.70	63.10
Association of Ringing Teachers		-
Admin.and travel costs (including lottery license)	20.00	56.67
Annual Report printing/postage	150.00	150.00
Web hosting/domain	153.96	105.00
Ringing World notices		10.32
Insurance	173.60	
Zoom	14.39	
Microsoft Office 365	54.86	
Domain names renewal	47.97	
Total Expenditure	<u>762.48</u>	<u>465.09</u>
Profits on Book to BRF		- 8.17
Surplus/ (Deficit) for year	<u>1,198.52</u>	<u>1,770.89</u>
Retained Profit at 31. December 2020 and 2021	7,746.95	6,568.43
Represented by:		
Bank of Scotland	7,732.55	6,482.18
Cash in hand - Debtors	18.00	66.00
Paisley bells	12,216.25	12,216.25
Creditors	- 12,219.85	- 12,216.00
	<u>7,746.95</u>	<u>6,548.43</u>

Scottish Association of Change Ringers Bell Restoration Fund

Scottish Charity Number SC011080

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
<u>Income and Expenditure Account</u>		
<u>Year Ended 31 December 2021</u>		
Private Donations	709.00	569.00
Tax reclaim	134.75	196.33
Collected at Meetings & Other Fundraising	100.00	500.00
50-50 Club	300.00	400.00
Profits on Book (including transfer from General Fund)		48.17
Amazon Prime	22.52	
Interest	2.36	71.80
	<u>1,268.63</u>	<u>1,785.30</u>
Total Income		
Grants paid in year	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditure		
Net Income/(Deficit)	1,268.63	1,785.30

Balance Sheet at 31 December 2021

Cash/Debtor	300.00	8.17
Creditor	-	-
Santander	£ 21,855.11	£ 20,878.31
	<u>£ 22,155.11</u>	<u>£ 20,886.48</u>
Grants committed		
Dundee St Paul	£ 10,000.00	£ 10,000.00
Funds available for grants	£ 12,155.11	£ 10,886.48
	<u>£ 22,155.11</u>	<u>£ 20,886.48</u>



Ringling Master's Report 2021

It has been yet another year of virtual practices and postponed events, but at least we got back to some in-person sessions before ringing was curtailed again towards the end of the year. However, we have preserved and continued to have well supported SACR ringing events throughout the year.

The year started with virtual ringing for our Winter Meeting in January.

I am very grateful to Simon Gay for running a couple of intermediate conducting courses in February that received excellent feedback and yielded results in ringing achievements throughout the year.

For the March Training Day, we concentrated on improving our Doubles/Minor Ringing Skills with three different skills levels running in parallel from Plain Hunt to Plain Bob – for those ringing rounds and/or a little plain hunting; Developing Minor A – for those ringing plain bob, grandsire and looking to try touches and/or some different methods; and Developing Minor B – for those who can treble bob hunt and looking to start ringing surprise inside or develop their surprise ringing. My thanks go to all the tutors, helpers and students for making it a very successful event.

In May, we held a Virtual Striking Competition. There were no trophies awarded but it was great to have 9 teams entered, each ringing their test piece within a 15 minute slot. It was a day of mixed success for Glasgow with one team being victorious and the other with terminal IT issues! The standard of virtual ringing was very good and we broadcasted the ringing for all to hear via Youtube. Matt Hetherington was a brilliant judge, who commented it was much better being able to judge from the comfort of his own home rather than a car parked outside a tower in the cold and wet!

There were six virtual advanced practices and two in-person advanced practices over the year with the ringing at the session in August in Glasgow being some of our best ten bell ringing for a while; and it was fabulous to hear the ten at Inveraray rung again in November after the July Ringing Festival was cancelled for another year. Although even for those of us who regularly ring around the back end at Glasgow, Inveraray presented a challenge for our out of shape muscles!

In October, we had an SACR Meeting with a mix of in-person ringing at Glasgow and virtual session which was great as it gave the chance for a wide selection of members to join in from across Scotland.

I am looking forward to having more opportunities to ring together across Scotland in 2022.

Ruth Marshall



CC Reps' report 2021

For a second year running, the Annual Meeting of the Central Council was held via Zoom in the first weekend of September. As we have found with SACR meetings, there are some definite upsides to virtual meetings including: the chat area, which encourages conversation from otherwise shy attendees, efficient electronic voting, and the ability to have a cup of tea whenever you need it.

The meeting itself ran on rails and little controversy occurred to slow it down. The most controversial matter – that of overhauling the membership structure of the Council – has been kicked into next year. This is the last item in the list of CRAG reforms that needs implementation, and getting consensus is proving challenging.

This is largely as it should be – under the new organisation, the ‘work of the Council’ happens elsewhere and all the year round. Focus remained on resilience and recovery and the updating of advice for bellringers in and out of lockdown. Annie Brechin joined the Recovery Champions workgroup, and Colin North clarified lockdown advice north of the border. Ruth Marshall also clarified the Cannon 35 guidelines for bell installations. Along with colleagues from overseas, she continued to remind other members that ‘The Church’ had no meaning outwith England. She is also now the seconder of choice and seconded an administrative motion at the meeting. Martin Mellor has had frequent contact with the Public Relations workgroup, including acting very quickly to get a recording of Glasgow bells for Bells on Sunday during COP26. Simon Gay became a Cast of 1000 leader, running online ringing sessions to boost promising ringers, and several Scottish ringers were invited to participate. Tina Stoecklin in the meantime, had some conversations about the Central Council website, to establish a planning and requirements process. Finally, the SACR IT audit (Jonathan Frye, Stephen Elwell-Sutton and Tina Stoecklin) has been fed into the Securing the Future initiative, which has a goal of ensuring that digital assets are preserved for the Exercise. As you can see, it really isn’t about the meeting anymore.

Some useful things for our ringers to know about:

- If you are tired of the toxicity of Facebook and want somewhere to ask ringing questions, Ringing Forums have been launched: <https://www.ringingforums.org/>
- An innovative online and interactive publication about conducting: <https://callingitround.cccbr.org.uk/>
- Plans have progressed to install a central ringing and teaching centre in coordination with the Churches Conservation Trust.
- The launch of the Young Change Ringers Association: <https://www.ycra.org.uk/>
- Still worth reminding of the enormous index of YouTube videos on ringing: <https://cccbr.org.uk/youtube-index/>

Ruth Marshall and Tina Stoecklin



Bells & Towers Advisor's Report 2021

During 2021 most bands in Scotland have returned to ringing after a year or more's absence. We have been fortunate that our bells and fittings have survived this period of inactivity with little to no damage. The majority of advice given this year has been on ventilation for ringing chambers. The Association has also provided recommendations as to what ringing was permitted to take place which was informed by government & CCCBR Covid-19 guidance.

I made a visit to St John's, Alloa in December to fit two spare ropes to replace ones where the natural fibre top ends had worn badly at the garter hole.

The pandemic has slowed or stalled most restoration projects and we continue to search for a new home for the ex-Paisley bells outside of Scotland. The Dundee augmentation project has made progress with fundraising and hope to obtain the various permissions for the work in the near future.

Jonathan Frye



Publicity Officer Report 2021

Despite there being less in-person ringing than in pre-Covid-19 years in 2021, each month saw a variety of ringing activities that were reported in the email newsletter, on facebook posts (facebook.com/scottishbellringing) and on twitter posts (twitter.com/SBellringing). Thanks to everyone who sent in snippets, links and photos for inclusion. There have also been a few articles and broadcasts in the wider media, including coverage of the bicentenary of Ellacombe chimes in June, the sound of the bells at St Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow on Radio 4's *Bells on Sunday* in the week of COP26 in October, and the centenary of the arrival of the Inveraray bells to Argyll in November.

There's a collection of media articles available at

sacr.org/index.php/resources/media and back copies of the newsletters and annual reports can be read at

sacr.org/index.php/resources/newsletters-reports. A reminder that if you don't already receive emails from SACR, you can sign up to the mailing list at this page:

sacr.org/index.php/association/mailling-list

Martin Mellor



Obituary

Michael G. Barker

Edinburgh St Cuthbert's

1956 - 27 Sept 2021



Mike was a proud Yorkshire man with strong connections to County Durham, where he started a life-long passion for bell ringing when he learnt to ring at Holy Trinity, Darlington tutored by Roland Park. The Holy Trinity band were a very strong six-bell team at that time, and Mike quickly mastered ringing to the stage of ringing multiple minor methods, which left him with a life-long love of minor methods and the Bankes-James compositions.

Ringling was always at the heart of his life and as a shy freshman at York he ventured into the lion's den of York Minster, where he was recognised and encouraged by David Potter, joined the esteemed Minster Society of Change Ringers and 'made drumming the tenor of the middle eight his own'. His skill and ability to master heavy-bell ringing was replicated throughout his life at Bath, Frome and in Edinburgh, as well as many towers throughout the UK and beyond. Bath Abbey are a challenging ring, being an anti-clockwise, old-fashioned heavy ten, and they held a special significance for Mike. It was a major achievement for him when he conducted a peal of Grandsire Caters on these bells in 1988.

Mike met and fell in love with Judy, and they married in 1980 and became a dedicated ringing couple in the Bath and North Somerset area. They moved to Dunfermline in 1989 and soon settled into ringing at St Cuthbert's in Edinburgh, where Mike became a key backender. He was always willing to help and taught many people to ring in Bath and Edinburgh as well as participating in many first quarter peal and peal attempts. He was tower captain at St Cuthbert's for several years. In 1992 Mike was a core member of the band that rang an advanced peal each month of the calendar month methods, which was both challenging and very rewarding. The following year we were keen to build on our Scottish Association peal-ringing journey. Mike's mathematical background and heavy-bell expertise made him the obvious potential conductor. However, his natural reserve impeded his confidence and he was reluctant to take on this role. Consequently we adopted a team approach in which Mike played a fundamental and key role. Whilst others called the peals, Mike was instrumental in seeking interesting but manageable compositions, and, critically, he followed the composition during the ringing to help correct any errors along the way. He was exceptionally good at this role and could be regarded as the ultimate 'silent conductor'. We were incredibly grateful for his contribution which allowed us to ring a series of peals for the Scottish Association in the 1990s which would otherwise not have been possible and built the foundation for the successful peal ringing scene in Scotland today.

Throughout he remained our first team tenor ringer, with particular highlights including turning in Inveraray tenor to a peal of York Minor on the back six, and peals at Harare and Cape Town Cathedrals in Southern Africa. Overall, he rang 215 peals for the Scottish Association contributing to a life-long total of 321.

Mike will be greatly missed for his friendship, dedication, wit, ringing ability and gentle self effacing character by all his ringing friends throughout the UK. He rang his first peal of Cambridge S Minor in York on 27th October 1974. As a tribute and celebration of his life in ringing, a peal of Cambridge S Minor was rung at Stirling on 30th October by close ringing friends.

Paul Harden

Obituary

David J. Herschell

Dunblane

26 Oct 1944 – 2 Feb 2021



A former member of our Association, and ringer in Dunblane (from about 1997 to 2004), has died. David had suffered from a stroke before Christmas and then contracted Covid-19. He passed peacefully in his sleep. Many of us will have known David, Hazel and their daughter Helen. Rest in Peace, David.

Judith Frye

David was born on 26th October 1944. His ringing career started at the age of 14, when he was taught to ring at Epsom Common in Surrey. Within a year of learning to ring he rang his first quarter peal at Nutfield, Surrey (Plain Bob Doubles ‘inside’). The following year he rang his first peal (Plain Bob Minor ‘inside’) at Buckland, Surrey, and in 1961 he conducted his first peal (Plain Bob Minor in 7 different extents) at Christ Church, Mitcham, Surrey.

In 1964 he was elected as a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths of which he was quietly proud especially as he was proposed for membership by his mentor, the late Pat Cannon of Dorking, Surrey. In 1965 he featured in the *The Ringing World* as part of the Up-and-Coming Youngsters series and later that year he conducted a peal Plain Bob Royal.

He was elected Master of the Leatherhead District of the Guildford Guild from 1965–1967. During his term of office, he set himself a target to have all 15 towers in the District regularly ringing for Sunday service and he was about 80% successful with this project. Also, in 1965 he successfully ‘called’ 192 Double Norwich Court Bob Major on the Carter Ringing Machine (demonstrator/instructor: Douglas Hughes).

In 1983 he researched and wrote a 5,000-word article entitled “Francis Edward Robinson (1833–1910): His early life and background” to coincide with the 150th anniversary of the Rev Robinson’s birth. The Rev F.E. Robinson was the first ringing cleric to ring 1,000 peals). From the beginning of 1997 David commenced the weekly “From the archives ...” column in the *Ringing World*, which he continued for several years.

David rang 52 peals up to Cambridge Surprise Royal and conducted 7 of the peals. He also rang over 260 quarter peals, and conducted at least 100 up to Grandsire Cinques. Ringing composition was always important to David when he was conducting, and he often wrote out the place notation and the composition to ensure he brought up his favourite changes of Queens and Titums and hand stroke homes. David always enjoyed teaching new recruits and helping them progress, and he obtained great satisfaction from getting a ringer through their first quarter or peal, especially if it was someone he had taught.

It was sad that David was unable to continue ringing due to the Covid-19 restrictions although, in the autumn of 2020, he was part of the band at Hoar Cross for a couple of weddings and the occasional Sunday service ringing.

David passed away in the early hours of Tuesday 2nd February. David had a stroke just before Christmas last year and was making good progress on recovery but unfortunately succumbed to pneumonia and Covid-19. At David's funeral the family walked in to the sound of Stedman Triples, which was his favourite method to ring and conduct. Hazel, Helen and James have been grateful for the many messages and tributes to David which has brought them comfort since his passing.

Derek Giddins

I knew David when he rang at Epsom Common in the 1960s and these few words cover only that period. I rang with David at Surrey Association meetings and also in a couple of peals. The first of these was Bob Major at Putney in February 1962, my second peal and first on eight, David's 5th peal and first of Major, conducted by Ted Collins. The second was at Rickmansworth in 1966 when we had both quite separately started ringing a bit with John Ketteringham who was living in Earl's Court at the time. Typical of Ketteringham arrangements, we met short for Royal and Mr Wonderful called a peal of Yorkshire Major.

Epsom Common was and still is one of those towers in Surrey that is affiliated both to the Surrey Association and the Guildford Guild. There was, let's say, a certain rivalry between members of the respective bodies, which was not always friendly, an overhang from the creation of the latter which some of the older Surrey members considered to be an encroachment on their territory and, indeed, for many years each had a liaison officer with the other side, part of whose job it was to diffuse occasional outbreaks of antagonism.

David resigned from the Surrey Association around 1967 and although continuing to ring at Epsom Common, where he rang nine of his total of 52 peals, he diverted his local ringing interests to the Guildford Guild. I saw very little of him after that even though he remained active in that part of Surrey for another 10 years or so. By coincidence, living now only a few miles away, I use Epsom Common Church car park as the starting point for many of my "lock down" walks. My recollection is that David was a quiet and steady ringer who seems to have disappeared from ringing for 20 years or so, perhaps raising a family, re-emerging in Scotland in the 1990s. I hope other members will be able to tell us about his later ringing life in Scotland.

Michael Uphill

I would like to say how sorry I was to read of the death of David Herschell. I rang my only peal with David in 1963 at Pakefield, Yorkshire Surprise Major, when the Central Council was at Yarmouth and we were both teenagers. I did not meet him again until 2003 when my daughter was studying for her first degree at the University of Stirling and David was a member of the band at Dunblane Cathedral. The distance meant that I usually stayed several days when I went to Stirling and, if I could, I rang at Dunblane Cathedral. David and I recalled our peal together in 1963 and he was friendly and welcoming. It is always so good to be welcomed into a tower miles from home and I really appreciated it. I would like to offer my sympathy to those left behind who mourn his loss.

Andrew Corby

Obituary

David Ford

Tulloch

19 October 2021

We're sorry to report that Tulloch ringer and SACR member, Dave Ford, died suddenly on 19th October, age 74. Dave came from a ringing family and rang initially as a teenager in Somerset, giving up in his mid-20s. He restarted at Tulloch in 2016, and continued until he had a stroke at the start of 2020. He will be remembered as a very cheerful and friendly man and will be greatly missed.

We rang a peal and a local quarter peal on 2nd November, the day before his funeral, in his memory.

Ian and Sue Turner



50-50 CLUB REPORT

The results of the draws for the 50-50 CLUB in 2021 were as follows:

Month	Draw Date	Location	Amount won	Winner
Jan	05/02/2021	Online Jan Meeting	£28.50	Christina Howie
Feb	08/03/2021	Online March meeting	£29.00	Martin Mellor
Mar	08/03/2021	Online March meeting	£29.00	Jane Farquharson
Apr	18/05/2021	Online May meeting	£29.50	Jonathan Frye
May	18/05/2021	Online May meeting	£28.50	Iain Milne
Jun	23/10/2021	Online Oct Meeting	£28.50	Simon Aves
Jul	23/10/2021	Online Oct Meeting	£28.50	Nick Jones
Aug	23/10/2021	Online Oct Meeting	£28.00	Alison Fyfe
Sep	23/10/2021	Online Oct Meeting	£28.00	Tim Gatland
Oct	23/10/2021	Online Oct Meeting	£28.00	Barbara Bell
Nov	06/12/2021	Aberdeen Practice	£28.00	Barbara Bell
Dec	06/12/2021	Aberdeen Practice	£28.00	Ruth Ogilvie

Total raised by 50-50 club in 2021: £652.00

It has been a good year for the 50-50 club considering there have been no physical meetings. Thank you to our regular supporters who have managed to keep the monthly winnings at a good level if not quite reaching the £30 per month we like to achieve! However, we were still able to pay £300 into the Bell Restoration Fund (BRF). Please continue that support into 2022 (and keep an eye out for emailed reminders!!) so we can keep the prizes high and raise even more funds for the BRF.

You can buy tickets at any time of year for as many months as you want:

- when you see me at meetings
- or email me for an entry forms and payment options (cheque, online transfer, paypal) at 50-50club@sacr.org

The 50-50 Club exists to raise funds for the Bell Restoration Fund but at the same time gives you the opportunity to win cash as well. If you would like to support this worthy cause you can purchase numbers as described above. Each month we draw a number from 1 to 75, and the winner receives half of the takings for that month, the other half going to the BRF. You can buy the same number(s) for a year at £12 each, or you can purchase one number one month at a time for £1 per month. All contributions however small or large are very much appreciated!

Thank you once again for your support and looking forward to 2022 draws....

Ruth Ogilvie



TOWER REPORTS

All members listed in this report are those who have paid their 2021 subs

ABERDEEN	Cathedral Church of St Machar, The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen	Grid Ref: NJ 939 088
8 Bells,	Tenor 14-0-6 in F#	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 10.15-11.00	Practice: Monday 19.30-21.30
Tower Captain:	<i>Ian Talboys</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Ruth Ogilvie 11 Hermit Seat, Auchleven, Inch, Aberdeenshire. AB52 6QZ</i>	
		Email: stmachar@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 peals	Total peals	
1979	John Thorogood	-	15	Another very different year at St Machar's Aberdeen in 2021, along with everyone else, due to Covid-19 restrictions.
1990	Isabel Crane	-	-	
1990	Colin P North	3	89	Some of the band meet each week on Zoom and Ringing Room for some online ringing. Confidence and skills improved as time went on with more methods including Cambridge, Yorkshire and Norwich. We tried ringing on 10 bells too, just plain hunt, but good to try ringing on higher numbers! Thanks to Jenny and Colin for coaching and encouraging the band in Ringing Room!
1999	Simon Lucas	-	-	
2000	Ian Talboys	-	-	
2004	Fiona North	-	-	
2004	Susan Talboys	-	-	
2005	Ruth Ogilvie	-	-	We returned to socially distanced tower bell ringing on 23rd August after a tower picnic in Seaton Park. This was a short practice to give the band a chance to have a go at bell handling as some were concerned they may have lost the skills and bell control, having not rung for over a year. It didn't take long for confidence to return!
2006	Shona Buxton	-	-	
2006	Torquil Buxton	-	-	We welcomed Rev Sarah Brown to the Cathedral for her induction on 23rd November with ringing before the service. We also rang for the University of Aberdeen Carol Service on 8th December. When Covid cases started to rise again we decided to stop practices from 13 December but continued with limited Sunday service ringing with windows open for ventilation.
2012	Jennifer A Holden	-	18	
2014	Cassia Ogilvie	-	-	
2017	Ross Greig	-	-	
2020	Sarah Hyatt	-	-	
2020	Elinor Farquharson	-	-	
2020	Geoffrey Farquharson	-	-	

Once Covid cases were declining and the Government restrictions were eased, we resumed practices on 31st January 2022.



ABERDEEN	Cathedral Church of St Mary of The Assumption, Huntly Street	Grid Ref: NJ 936 061
8 Bells,	Tenor 12-0-6 in A	Roman Catholic
	Sunday Ringing: No regular ringing <i>(check to confirm)</i>	Practice: Thursday : No regular ringing <i>(check to confirm)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>No band as yet</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Contact Cathedral direct</i>	
		Email: manager@cathedral-abdn.org



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BELLBOARD

DUMFRIES	St John the Evangelist Newall Terrace	Grid Ref: NX 974 764
6 Bells,	Tenor 10-3-18 in A Flat	Episcopalian/Methodist
	Sunday Ringing: 10.15-10.50	Practice: Thurs 19.00-21.00
Tower Captain:	<i>Debbie Johnson</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Heather Barrington or St John's Church Office</i>	Tel: 01387 254126 Email: dumfries@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 peals	Total peals
2015	Heather Barrington	-	-
2015	Guy Beaumont	-	-
2015	John Higgon	-	-
2015	Andrew MacKenzie (Assoc)	-	-
2015	Tony Mellwrick	-	-
2015	Kenmure A Russell	-	1
2015	Linda Scott	-	-
2015	Douglas Solley	-	-
2015	Emma Westmancott	-	-
2015	Debbie Johnson	-	1
2016	Raymond Budd (Assoc)	-	-
2016	Ian Cooper	-	-
2016	Ann Roberts	-	-
2019	Lynn Sydes	-	-
2020	Julie Black	-	-
2020	Jane Martin	-	-

As I wrote in last year's report, we are still awaiting work on the electrics in our tower, although all the external work has been completed. I'm pleased to report that the external work seems to have been successful, in that I am not aware of any damp issues within the tower now, apart from one occasion where one of the roof hatches was accidentally left open, having been opened too far, and following some heavy rain, it leaked slightly. We are still planning to get some new youngsters into the tower, as I reported last year, but needless to say, we are still no further down this particular road at present and cannot do so until the Covid situation is greatly improved and face-to-face tuition becomes possible again.

Due to the particularly small size of our ringing room, and the fact that the distance across the ringing circle is less than two metres, our ringing has once again been very restricted in the last year. However we set up regular Zoom meetings once a month which many of our ringers attended online, and so we were able to keep up regular meetings that way. Some of our ringers were persuaded to join in with Ringing Room meetings and kept their hand in that way. However, there were others who felt that with working from home, they were already spending many hours a day on a computer, and they did not wish to be spending additional time on there in the evenings. We did however hold our AGM on Zoom once again in July,

which worked very successfully. I am happy to report that the tenor bell was tolled for the funeral of HRH Prince Philip back in April, exactly 99 times.

During the summer, when things eased up a little, we held some meetings in the garden of one of our ringers, using our newly restored handbells. This was a nice opportunity to meet up again and be able to socialise. It also gave us the opportunity to admire the box which John, one of our ringers (who is also a talented craftsman) had kindly offered to make.

We resumed ringing in the tower again on 12 August, and made sure that we did not have more than ten ringers in our ringing room at any point. We were able to keep ringing up to 5 December, and the week after that, as Omicron was gathering pace, we decided that it would be prudent to take another break until the early Spring when we hoped that the situation would improve for us to go back up the tower. We have been pleased to welcome one new ringer to the tower during the year. Scott has recently moved to the area from Leicestershire, and is an experienced ringer. We are delighted to have him join our band.



DUNBLANE	Cathedral Church of St Blane and St Laurence, The Cross	Grid Ref: NN 781 014
8 +1 Bells,	Tenor 24-2-24 in E ^b	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 09.30-10.30	Practice: Weds 19.00-21.00 <i>(Doors also opened at 19.30)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Judith Frye</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Vacant - Contact Tower Captain Blairgarry, Doune Road Dunblane, FK15 9AR</i>	
		Email: dunblane@sacr.org www.dunblaneringers.org.uk

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 peals	Total peals
1962	Magnus M Peterson (Life)	-	62
1966	June Peterson (Life)	-	-
1985	Christopher J Frye	2	101
1985	Judith L Frye	1	10
1989	Stuart I Bamforth	-	14
1991	Robert D McGowan	-	11
1992	W John Grainger	-	190
1998	Katherine A Grainger	-	24
2000	Jonathan S Frye	2	178
2002	Fiona R Wheeler	-	4
2010	Alexander P Frye	2	8
2011	James Fraser	-	1
2019	Jane Farquarson	-	-
2019	Molly Holmes	-	-
2019	Miranda Jones	-	-
2019	Niki Wildman	-	-

At the start of the year, we were using Ringing Room for our regular practices as well as learners' practices. These were very successful at keeping our brains active and teaching new methods. We are grateful to have this wonderful piece of software to help us practise online.

However, after such a prolonged period without ringing, it is wonderful to be ringing the Cathedral bells again. A good deal of handling revision and bell control was undertaken to bring our ringing back up to scratch. Service ringing resumed much to the delight of local residents and the congregation. Not all the band have been able to return just yet, but they will do so in time. Method ringing has been limited this year, but we look forward to expanding our repertoire soon.

Judith Frye, Tower Captain



DUNDEE	Cathedral Church of St Paul High Street	Grid Ref: NO 404 303
8 Bells	Tenor 21-0-0 in E ^b	Episcopalian
	Sunday Ringing: 9.30.00-10.30 <i>(2nd & 4th Sundays)</i>	Practice: Monday 19.00-21.00 <i>(1st & 3rd Mondays)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Margaret C Gamble</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Carly Cooper</i>	Email: dundee@sacr.org www.dundee.sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 peals	Total peals
1989	Christina G Howie	-	3
1993	Stephen A Elwell-Sutton	-	95
1993	Ronald Oliver	-	1
2004	Freddie Cumming	-	-
2005	Barbara Barnard	-	-
2014	Mark G Lloyd	-	9
2015	Margaret C Gamble	-	52
2015	Peter Valuks	-	19
2017	Lucy Smith	-	-
2017	Sean D Smith	-	4
2017	Carly Cooper	-	-
2017	Gillian Ferguson	-	-
2019	Brenda M M Elwell-Sutton	-	1
2020	Gary Willetts	-	-

Ringling for some of the Dundee band restarted online in March through to August 2021, with Stephen Elwell-Sutton leading us on Ringing Room. The virtual band also took part in the online Striking Competition in May. Ringing in the tower recommenced on Sundays only at St Paul's Cathedral in May, following all social distancing guidelines. A small band also managed to ring half muffled for the funeral of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh on Sat 17th April. We made a return to Monday evening practices in September but have reduced the time we are all together in the tower. We are yet to get back into the Old Steeple to ring.

A new Provost has been installed at the Cathedral and we rang on Sat 19th June to welcome her. We also rang on Sun 19th September in memory of Sir Clive Sinclair whose ZX Spectrum computers were made by Timex in Dundee. We rang for Remembrance Sunday in November as well as for a number of the carol services in the lead up to Christmas.

We are continuing our fundraising attempts as part of the St Paul's Dundee Bell's ApPEAL – this is the fundraising project to add two new bells to the current

ring of eight. As part of this Dundee ringer Christina is offering walking tours of Dundee for anyone planning a trip through to the City. The tour lasts approx. 1hr 30mins. This is a free tour but donations are very gladly accepted. For those looking for a challenge our Ringing Master Margaret is offering a guided run along the waterfront. Again, free but donations very welcome. Anyone interested in finding out more please contact us on dundee@sacr.org.



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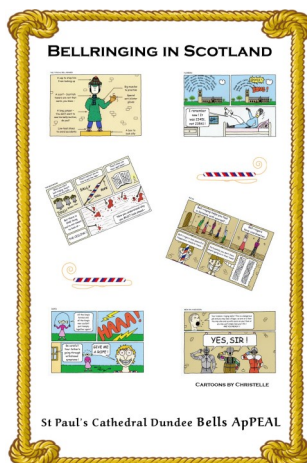
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The existing eight bells were installed in 1872 and have been rung regularly ever since. As part of the restoration project in 1999, with foresight we fitted a ten-bell frame in anticipation of the current completion of the project.

WHAT WE'RE DOING

- Casting and installing two new trebles
- Raising and replacing ringing room ceiling
- This will increase the number of bells in the tower from eight to ten

WHY WE'RE DOING IT

- It will be easier to teach new bellringers
- The proper light six will sound better when we cannot ring the ten
- Ringing all ten bells will sound fantastic

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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	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Service Ringing: 10.00-11.00	Practice: Saturday 10.00-11.30 <i>(Check to confirm)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Tim Gatland</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Anne Graham 131 Glasgow Road Perth, PH2 0LU</i>	Email: dunkeld@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 peals	Total peals	
1989	Iona O'Connor	-	-	Ringing at Dunkeld was challenging this year, and frankly, if all we had to deal with was a global pandemic, life would be easier!
2002	Elizabeth Gatland	-	-	Our main difficulty is that the cathedral has been undergoing structural repairs for the past ten years or so. Historic Scotland have now rewired the tower, but falling masonry from the ruined cathedral means that a protective fence has been placed around most of the building. We have been allowed access to the tower but are required to wear hard hats when entering (we each have a different colour hat, as we are not allowed to share because of Covid). As we trooped past to ring for a wedding last summer, one guest commented, "Oh, no, are they going to make us wear hard hats, too? Because with the mask that is really going to ruin my look!"
2002	Tim Gatland	-	1	
2007	Margaret S Churchill	-	3	
2007	Robin R Churchill	3	215	
2011	Chris Claydon	-	-	
2011	Mara Maggio	-	-	
2014	Anne Graham	-	-	
2015	David Roemmele	-	-	
2017	Godfrey S Hall	-	2	
2017	Lesley Hall	-	-	
2020	Valerie Bramwell	-	-	We have been persevering, and when the long lockdown was lifted after May, we managed to ring most Sundays as well as for a few weddings. When the church services moved to Little Dunkeld in

November, we shifted our ringing day to Saturday. Once again we are managing some touches of Stedman and Cambridge, though we are all a wee bit rusty. The nicest thing about the return to ringing is that it has allowed us to meet with friends again, and Iona hosted a lovely Christmas lunch for us at her home in December.

We are also sometimes low on numbers – but desperate times call for desperate measures. Iona was determined we should ring half-muffled for Remembrance Sunday, and rallied a band of four. An unfortunate fall prevented her from ringing on Christmas Eve; so, reduced to a band of two, Tim and Elizabeth rang “V for Victory” (dot-dot-dot-dash – three strokes on the treble and one on the tenor)! When we joined the masked and socially-distanced carollers in the Dunkeld Square just before midnight, it was snowing. Against all odds, the atmosphere was utterly magical.

We are very anxious to restore normality to ringing at Dunkeld. Visitors are always welcome, but because of the structural issues with the building it is *imperative* that you get in touch ahead of time if you want to join us. Expect to be issued with a hard hat upon arrival! Saturday morning ringing begins at 10.30 a.m. and Sunday morning ringing (from Easter) at 10.15 a.m., but all is subject to change.

Elizabeth Gatland

Dunkeld St. Columba Performance

4/12/2021 720 Mixed Doubles

1 Godfrey Hall	2 C Lesley Hall
3 Elizabeth Gatland	4 Maggi Churchill
5 Robin R. Churchill (C)	6 David Roemmele

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8 Bells,	Tenor 14-2-23 in E	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 12.00-12.30	Practice: Monday 19.30-21.00 <i>(Not during August)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Annie Brechin</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Anne Leigh-Brown</i>	
		Email: sta_stg@sacr.org www.stagw.org.uk/music/bell-ringers

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 peals	Total peals	<p>The year started with a continuing lock-down and with many restrictions still in place. However we continued to meet online on Monday nights, using the virtual Ringing Room platform. We rang seven quarter peals on Ringing Room between January and June 2021.</p> <p>Whilst maintaining social distancing we were able to ring four bells for Easter and also tolled the tenor 99 times, half-muffled to mark Prince Philip's death in early April. We also rang half-muffled for Remembrance Sunday and tolled the tenor for Good Friday. We were able to use the automatic chimes for Sunday services at other times to ensure that the bells still rang out.</p> <p>With the summer came some easing of restrictions and, by September, we were able to start Monday night practices with appropriate precautions.</p>
1997	Michael J Clay	4	364	
2007	Simon H Aves	1	199	
2007	Alison Campbell (Assoc)	-	-	
2007	Morven S Cross	-	2	
2007	Joycelyn Cunliffe (Assoc)	-	-	
2007	Sally A Evans (Assoc)	-	5	
2007	Barbara Ross (Assoc)	-	-	
2008	Mary K Clark-Maxwell	-	15	
2008	Sandra Clay	-	6	
2009	Anne Leigh-Brown	-	2	
2011	Richard A G Inglis	-	14	
2015	Christopher Hunt	-	-	

Sunday service ringing commenced towards the end of October and we rang every Sunday until mid-December when changes to the Scottish Government guidance meant we needed to suspend ringing once more. However the break was fairly short and we have been back to in ringing since the end of January 2022. Since returning to in-person ringing we have had one peal of a new method, Balerno Surprise Major, and one quarter peal of Cambridge. On the recruitment front, we have an enthusiastic learner who has been working with us in Ringing Room during lock-downs and has now returned to physical ringing with us. We were pleased to be able to hold our AGM in person this year, on 29 November, followed by our annual dinner.

The bells have been much improved by clapper work, frame strengthening and other improvements, and we are grateful to the church for enabling this work to take place. We look forward to enjoying good striking on the bells going forward.

St Andrews & St Georges West - Quarter Peal

11/11/2021	1250 Cambridge Surprise Major in 48m		
1 Alice R Leatham	2 Sally L Thomas	3 Susan E Bryce	4 Anne M Brechin (C)
5 Alexander Davies	6 Simon H Aves	7 Christopher W Thomas	8 Michael J Clay

First of Surprise Major: 5
Rung half muffled for Remembrance Day



EDINBURGH	St Cuthbert, 5 Lothian Road	Grid Ref: NT 248 736
10 Bells,	Tenor 21-0-0 in E ^b	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 10.25-11.00	Practice: Tuesday 19.30-21.00 (not in August)
Tower Captain:	<i>Susan Bryce</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Simon Aves 5 Swanston Gardens Edinburgh. EH10 7DJ</i>	Email: stcuthbert@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 peals	Total peals
1980	Susan E Bryce	3	343
1989	Judy A Barker	-	60
1989	Michael G Barker R.I.P	-	215
1998	James Bryce	-	-
1998	Bernard E Matthews	-	26
1998	Julie I Matthews	-	8
2010	Alex G Hunsley	-	28
2011	Edmund G N Smith	4	120
2013	Matthew Gretton	-	-
2014	Ruth Giblin	-	-
2015	Phyllida J Alexander	1	2
2017	Ian Stark	-	-
2017	Judith Stark	-	-
2018	Anne M Brechin	3	22
2020	Alex Davies	-	-
2020	Georgie Hunt	-	-

There was very little ringing at St Cuthbert's during 2021. There being no window in the ringing chamber that we can open meant that we were additionally cautious around the Covid situation. When we did ring for Sunday service it was usually with only six people and fully masked. For most of the year when ringing was possible in Scotland we joined in practices at St Andrew & St George rather than hold our own practice. We did restart on Tuesday evenings during November, but after four weeks restrictions returned again.

The bells were not entirely silent. For several Sundays (including our Belfry Sunday on Quasimodo Day) the Ellacombe chimes were pressed into service. Indeed we were able to join in the celebration of the 200th anniversary of this type of ringing in June when Steven Worbey and Kevin Farrell treated the population to a concert including Highland Cathedral, English Country Garden, Unchained Melody and Puff the Magic Dragon.

We rang for one wedding in September, for the COP 26 conference, and a single quarter peal in October in memory of Mike Barker, our former Tower Captain. Mike is remembered elsewhere in this report. At St

Cuthbert's this self-effacing, gentle giant of a man, will be sorely missed by all who loved him.

St Cuthbert Quarter Peal

28/10/2021

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 46m

1 Sally L Thomas 2 Anne M Brechin 3 David S James 4 Simon H Aves
5 Susan E Bryce 6 Andrew R C Kelso 7 Paul N Harden (C) 8 Christopher W Thomas
Rung in memory of Michael G Barker (former tower captain) by friends and members of the St Cuthbert's band on the eve of his funeral.



EDINBURGH	Fettes College Chapel, East Fettes Avenue	Grid Ref: NT 236 752
6 Bells	Tenor 2-1-13 in G	College Chapel
Ringling: By arrangement, not during term time (except pupils)		
Correspondent:	<i>Fettes College, 24 Carrington Road, Edinburgh, EH4 1QX</i>	Tel: 0131 311 6724 Email: fettes@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2020 peals	Total peals	As you might imagine circumstances have changed at Fettes since the start of the pandemic. Unfortunately all of our previous students ringers have now left, and due to the ongoing restrictions we have been unable to resurrect bell-ringing as an Activity.

This is all deeply disappointing, but I do hope that when life “returns to normal” that someone will be found who can build on the sterling work undertaken by Bernard, Julie, Mike, Simon, Mary and the many other local ringers who gave their time and expertise so willingly to Fettes - for which we are incredibly grateful.

Craig Marshall



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No report has been received from the UEGCR ringers.



EDINBURGH	Cathedral Church of St Mary, Palmerston Place	Grid Ref: NT 242 735
12 Bells,	Tenor 41-1-15 in B	Episcopalian
	Sunday Ringing: 09.45-10.30	Practice: Thursday 19.00-21.00
Tower Captain:	<i>Ian Bell</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Barbara Bell 27 House O'Hill Crescent, Edinburgh, EH4 5DE</i>	Email: stmaryedin@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 peals	Total peals
1975	Mark R Hutcheson (Life)	-	15
1992	Neil Ballard	-	7
2009	Jonathan Aves	-	-
2012	Steven Worbey	-	9
2013	Barbara J Bell	2	10
2013	Ian P Bell	2	29
2015	Diana Cheesman	-	-
2015	Michael O'Neill	-	-
2016	Susannah M Ewens	1	3
2016	Wilma Tolmie	-	-
2019	Alison Fyfe	-	-
2019	Philip Geary	-	-
2019	Inge Müllejans	-	-

At St Mary's Cathedral we have always been aware of our huge, daunting ringing room, massive ringing circle and high ceiling. (Not to mention the stairs and roof!) Off-putting in normal times, but in 2021 a definite advantage with Covid distancing rules! For most of the year we continued to ring for Sunday services, and though practices were discontinued for a short time when the rule of three households was brought in again, we did manage to resume them later in the year.

RinginRoom kept us going in the early part of the year, with a small group of us reaching the great achievement of Quarter Peals of Surprise Minor and even one of Cambridge Major. Another group continued with handbells (in person, in line with the three household rule, and in draughty rooms or outside!) and continued to progress with Surprise Major with the help of James Holdsworth.

We have been very grateful to welcome a few visitors who have boosted our numbers. Our own ringers have been keen to come back to the tower, and a few have benefited from intensive sessions with Neil, who has a great talent for teaching and encouraging people.

We hope to get back to teaching bell handling again soon and look forward to building on our small team this year and getting back to ringing on more of our magnificent bells!

Barbara Bell



FORRES	Balnaferry Campanile Balnaferry House, Forres, Moray	Grid Ref: NJ 030 574
8 Bells	Tenor 15 lbs	Private
	Ringing 2nd Sunday monthly, 2 - 4pm	Ringing by Arrangement
Tower Captain:	<i>Anthony Cole</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Anthony Cole Balnaferry House, Forres, Moray IV36 2SG</i>	
		Email: forres@sacr.org FB: BalnaferryCampanile

For the first time, Balnaferry Campanile started the year with ringing in the New Year for 2021 (Cole family only), with members of the Inverness band supporting us via Zoom. We also rang call changes to celebrate the life of Captain Tom Moore in February, though again only family members ringing due to the Covid restrictions.

In May we rang handbells in the garden achieving some lapping on 6 and 8. In June we had more advanced handbell sessions and some ringing on the mini-ring too.

The Cole family rang call changes to celebrate the 73rd anniversary of the NHS in July and the following week held our first dedicated mini-ring practice of the year; numbers were still limited, but it was so good to see everyone. August saw us pushing the boundaries further working up to Grandsire Triples (unsuccessful, but it was the first blows in method on real bells for some).

In September we rang Plain Bob Doubles and Minor and some Stedman Doubles as a farewell to one of our regular visitors Richard, who was being posted south of the border.

October saw a big birthday celebration for me; the quarter peal attempt failed in the last extent, but it was lovely to have my friends over to ring with me. Two weeks later we hosted a handbell day for 8 ringers from across Scotland and had a number of quarter peal attempts (all sadly lost), but a great (if brain befuddling) day. As October closed we rang call changes to mark the start of COP26.

Our last practice of 2021 was on 12th December where we welcomed two lapsed ringers who had previously rung 8.5 years ago in England; Kath was soon ringing Plain Bob Doubles inside as if it had only been a few days ago, and her daughter was able to ring rounds.

Given the restrictions in the early part of the year we have had a busy end to 2021.

Anthony Cole



HADDINGTON	St Mary, Sidegate	Grid Ref: NT 518 736
8 Bells,	Tenor 11-1-20 in F#	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 09.00-09.30	Practice: Friday 19.30-21.30 (Door closes 1930, reopens briefly at 2030)
Tower Captain:	<i>Sally Thomas</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Liz Barr 60 Main Street, Pathhead Midlothian, EH37 5QB</i>	Email: haddington@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 peals	Total peals
1977	Nigel E Booth (Life)	-	86
1980	Sally L Thomas	2	97
1982	Christopher W Thomas	1	97
1988	John E Elcock	-	4
1988	Valerie Elcock	-	-
1992	Elizabeth Barr	-	-
1993	Hugh C Pumphrey	-	1
2000	Jenny Mackie	-	2
2000	Rachel McNally (Nee Mackie)	-	-
2000	George Playfair	-	-
2003	Rose Pipes	-	-
2004	Ronald A Wright	-	4
2007	Jill Whyte	-	-
2015	Nicola Elliot	-	-
2016	Julie Slocomb	-	-
2017	Mitch Gregory	-	-
2019	Pauline McLean	-	-

Online practices continued every week for the first half of the year. Practice nights provided an opportunity to ring familiar methods on Ringing Room, and to teach. The regular practice night also enabled the band to stay in touch with each other. As soon as restrictions began to ease we were able to recommence limited Sunday service ringing. Initially we rang on four bells for 15 minutes only so as to conform to rules on household mixing. But as restrictions were lifted further during the year we were able to increase both the number of ringers present and the length of time we could ring. The Church congregation and members of the community in Haddington were delighted to hear the bells ringing again and many commented on how wonderful it was to hear the bells after such a long absence.

We restarted practice nights in September with ringing limited to one hour. The ventilation at Haddington is challenging and although we put in place measures to improve the ventilation, it was clear that a more permanent solution was needed. Funding applications were made to the Haddington Common Good Fund and to Haddington Community Council for grant money to fund the purchase of a CO2 monitor and an air purifier. Both organisations provide grant money totalling £840 which enabled these purchases to be made. The band are very grateful for the grants, and for the

wider support from the community which this demonstrates.

Although Omicron delayed a return to normal practice nights until the New Year, we were able to ring for Christmas services as planned. We are also planning recruitment activity for 2022.

Haddington Quarter Peal

04/12/2021

1280 Cambridge Surprise Major in 46m

1 Judy Barker
5 Simon H Aves

2 Rachel C Williamson
6 Peter J Williamson

3 Susan E Bryce
7 Christopher W Thomas

4 Sally L Thomas
8 Paul N Harden (C)



GLASGOW	Cathedral Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Western Road	Grid Ref: NS 577 668
10 Bells	Tenor 32-1-6 in C#	Episcopalian
	Sundays: Morning Ringing: 10.00 - 10.30 Evening Ringing: 17.30 - 18.30 <i>(Usually 1/4 peal 2nd Sunday, not service ringing)</i>	Practice: Tuesday 19.30-21.00
Tower Captain:	<i>Ruth Marshall</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Margaret Williams Craigallan, 12 Glebe Road Beith, Ayrshire, KA15 1EY</i>	
		Email: glasgow@sacr.org FB: GlasgowBellringers

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 peals	Total peals
1962	Michael J Pink (Life)	-	6
1973	Margaret Williams (Life)	-	5
1973	Terry G Williams (Life)	-	20
1982	Robert G Lay	-	25
1985	Jennifer Tomkinson	-	60
1986	Jose Symes (Assoc)	-	-
1993	Ruth M Marshall	1	97
1996	Karen Ewing	-	2
2000	Frank Ewing	-	1
2000	Tina R Stoecklin	1	103
2001	Clyde W Wallbanks	-	61
2002	Angela H Deakin	-	70
2002	Peter Whyatt	-	1
2007	Simon J Gay	2	105
2012	Peter Kirton	3	100
2013	Iain Milne	-	1
2016	Colin Crawford	-	-
2018	Ed Gosden	-	4
2019	Zoe Bennett	-	-
2019	Zoe Martin	-	-
2020	Jessica Bowden	-	-
2020	Don Spaeth	-	-

This year began, as with all other Scottish towers, with no ringing in the tower due to lockdown. The ringers continued to meet on Zoom on our usual practice night for a chat and ringing on 'Ringing Room'. This was useful to keep the band together and as a learning tool but was definitely not the same experience as ringing on the actual tower bells.

However, as restrictions eased and services restarted in the Cathedral instead of being completely on-line we were able to get back into the tower. At first we only rang on Sunday mornings, between the two services. The number of ringers was restricted to allow for 2 metre social distancing. The ringers all wore masks and the 'doors' onto the roof were opened to create greater ventilation. In August Tuesday night practices resumed, but for the first few weeks there were two short sessions with different people to limit the number of ringers in the tower at any one time. In September we started having just one practice but again with limited numbers. A CO2 monitor was used to ensure that air-flow was sufficient to limit the risk of virus transmission. Sunday evening ringing resumed in October when Evensong began again.

We rang for weddings in August and December and an Ordination service in September.

Our ringers hosted an SACR advanced practice in August, and in October hosted an SACR meeting, with all the ringers asked to complete a lateral flow test before attending. This was followed by a Zoom 'Ringing Room' meeting for those who did not yet feel comfortable attending an in-person event or travelling to Glasgow.

2020	David Towers	-	-
2021	Norma Greenwood	-	-
2021	Catriona James	-	-

On the eve of the COP26 meeting starting in Glasgow, we rang a quarter peal. This was at the same time as ringing at other cathedrals and churches across the world as a warning to humanity to pay heed to the climate crisis.

In November we rang a quarter peal for the 150th anniversary of the opening of St Mary's as a church.

However, like everywhere else, we took a backward step in December due to omicron restrictions. Practices stopped again and although we continued to ring for services and at Christmas we restricted ringing to a named band of six ringers. We are looking forward to returning to some sort of normality during 2022 and being able to welcome people into the tower without having to check numbers first.

Margaret Williams

Glasgow - Quarter Peals

30/10/2021

1260 Plain Bob Triples

1 Iain L Milne	2 Margaret Williams	3 Terry G Williams	4 Ruth M Marshall
5 Angela H Deakin	6 Jonathan S Frye	7 Simon J Gay (C)	8 Tina R Stoecklin

Rung to mark the beginning of the COP26 climate conference in Glasgow.

07/11/2021

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

1 Margaret Williams	2 Ruth M Marshall	3 Angela H Deakin	4 Terry G Williams
5 Simon J Gay	6 Peter G Kirton	7 Jonathan S Frye (C)	8 Tina R Stoecklin

Rung to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the opening of St Mary's Church



INVERARAY	All Saints, The Avenue	Grid Ref: NN 095 085
10 Bells,	Tenor 41-2-8 in C	Episcopalian
Correspondent:	<i>Angela Deakin 20 Kingshill Avenue, Blackwood, Cumbernauld, G68 9NF</i>	Email: inveraray@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 peals	Total peals
2018	Martin D Mellor	-	1

Again there was little ringing in 2021. The festival ringing in July had to be cancelled but the bells were rung in September by a visiting band who chose to ring two quarters rather than a peal. There was also

SACR general ringing in November, again instead of the usual peal attempt, which marked the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the bells in Inveraray.

The bells and tower were inspected on a number visits throughout the year with a full inspection being carried out by Higby's in September. This found the bells and fittings were in good working order and recommended a more detailed investigation of the frame. An internal inspection of the tower roof found an area of cracked concrete. Work to safely remove this will be carried out in early 2022.

Looking forward, peal attempts are booked well into 2023 and it is hoped that ringing will return much more to normal in 2022.

Angela Deakin



INVERNESS	Cathedral Church of St Andrew, Ardross Street	Grid Ref: NH 664 449
10 Bells,	Tenor 16-3-12 in E ^b	Episcopalian
	Sunday Ringing: 10.15-10.55	Practice: Thursday 19.30-21.00
Tower Captain:	<i>Mike Neale</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Mike Neale 'Firthside', Balblair Dingwall, IV7 8LG</i>	
		Email: inverness@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 peals	Total peals
1970	Cynthia Preece - Honorary Life	-	-
1984	Linda Drake-Brockman - Assoc	-	-
1988	Heather A Preece	-	4
1988	Nicholas C Sturgess	-	53
2002	Michael A Neale	-	7
2004	Hugh G Collins	-	6
2004	Sue Varley	-	-
2007	Michelle Wiseman	-	-
2011	Nicola A Marshall	-	2
2011	Rhiannon Pitt	-	1
2013	Michael Foulds	-	1
2014	Catherine Pelleymounter	-	1
2016	Ellen Felber	-	-
2016	Alex Mackenzie	-	-
2017	Dawn MacAleer	-	-
2018	Anthony Cole	-	1
2018	Samuel Cole	-	-
2018	Sarah Cole	-	-
2018	Rachel Milner	-	-
2019	Barbara Hummel	-	-
2021	Richard Clement	-	-

Not the report I would like to be giving but here goes.

2021 got off to a slow start. There were insufficient ringers to ring for new year, or our regular Thursday practices nor for Sunday morning ringing during January and February. The addition of a Quarter peal of Plain Bob Doubles on the 1st March did not have sufficient ringers. On February 15th ringers, family and clergy gathered for the annual tower dinner at the Craigmorie Hotel. Thank you Heather and Frank for organising this.

Sunday 15th March was the last time we rang as a band in the tower, when we were joined by Liz Evans, SACR publicity officer before she moved down to England.

From that date on the tower has been out of bounds. Unfortunately there is no ventilation in the tower so we have stayed away. However, when the cathedral was allowed to reopen the bells have been rung using the Ellacombe frame. Thank you Heather.

Although no tower bell ringing has taken place, we have still been practising our skills. Organised by Anthony we have met in 'Ringing Room' most Thursday evenings for a virtual practice, numbers varying, with up to 14 of us. In addition, some members have been getting to grips with handbell ringing and have joined with other groups on-line.

The tower has been represented at the SACR meetings, both in person and on-line during the year.

Now all we can do is wait until we are able to get back into the tower and enjoy our hobby.

Mike Neale



ST ANDREWS	College Chapel of St Salvator North Street	Grid Ref: NO 510 168
6 Bells,	Tenor 7-3-20 in A	University Chapel
	Sunday Ringing: 10.15-11.00	Practice: Tuesday 19.00-21.00 <i>(University term only, check before visiting)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Al Rossin</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Rachel Davies c/o Chaplaincy, University of St Andrews, Mansefield, 3A St Mary's Place, St Andrews. KY16 9UY</i>	
		Email: st-andrews@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 Peals	Total peals	
1991	Duncan Malloch	-	-	<p>2021 proved rather a stop-start year. We were excited to resume ringing in April 2021, significantly on Easter Day! Sadly this was only on 3 bells. We created a rota to make sure that 3 bells rang for each service until the end of the academic year. The poor wedding couples postponed again...and again. Finally in July we rang for our first wedding since November 2019. We rang for 7 weddings in all.</p> <p>During Semester 1 we were able to get back to some degree of normality. Masks, sanitiser, track and trace register and extra ventilation feature heavily but we can at last ring on all 6. We rang each Sunday of the semester. Additionally we rang for Remembrance Sunday, for the service of thanksgiving for November graduations and for the alumni carol service.</p>
2009	Peter J Williamson	5	347	
2010	Rachel Williamson	-	-	
2013	Struan MacLean	-	3	
2017	Peter Jupp	-	-	
2017	Sherill Keefe	-	-	
2017	Al Rossin	-	3	
2019	Briony Harding	-	-	
2021	John MacLeod	-	-	
2021	Jason Pollock	-	-	

By September the simulator and associated software were installed and the easing of some Covid rules around distancing, etc. meant it was possible to start teaching bell handling. This fantastic resource, part funded by the SACR, has enabled our newest recruits, Quenton and Tom, to make excellent progress. We are looking forward to them becoming full members of the band.

University Chapel of St Salvator - Quarter Peals

21/09/2021	1260 Doubles (1p/2m) in 45m		
1 Peter Jupp	2 Al Rossin	3 Rachel C Williamson	4 Matthew J Andrews
5 Peter J Williamson (C)	6 John S Macleod		
27/11/2021	1380 Doubles (2m)		
1 Jason W Pollock	2 Al Rossin	3 Peter Jupp	4 Rachel C Williamson
5 Peter J Williamson (C)	6 Ross J Greig		

First quarter - 1.



STIRLING	Church of the Holy Rude, St John Street	Grid Ref: NS 791 938
6 Bells,	Tenor 6-3-25 in B ^b	Church of Scotland
	Sunday Ringing: 10.00-11.00 <i>(First Sunday of the month - January-December)</i>	Practice: 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday 19.30-21.00 <i>(Phone to confirm)</i>
Tower Captain:	<i>Rob Ferguson</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Rob Ferguson Middlethird, Sauchieburn Stirling, FK7 9QB</i>	Email: stirling@sacr.org

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 Peals	Total peals
1976	Alastair Macfarlane (Life)	-	-
1991	Susan McGowan	-	-
1992	Eric McNally	-	5
2003	Rob Ferguson	-	1
2016	Peter Nicholas	-	-
2018	Mary Orzel	-	-
2018	Bethany Pringle	-	-
2020	Dan Pringle	-	-

For our band, last year was all about Ringing Room, Abel and Mabel. This year has been more of the same - and we are certainly improving our digital ringing skills. In April we returned to the tower to toll the tenor bell to mark the passing and then the funeral of HRH Duke of Edinburgh.

Eventually, in September we planned the long-awaited return to tower bell ringing. Protocols were agreed - all the roof doors open, negative testing, a CO2 monitor, face coverings and lots of sanitising between ropes. We experimented with three ringers to test our ventilation and quickly progressed to six and more. Friday practices and service ringing were restarted on 1st October. We have rung with dead calms and howling gales in the ringing room, whilst keeping one eye on the CO2

monitor and the other on the ropes.

During our trial restart, Rob McGowan recorded our three bells striking rounds. This together with some background on the Church of the Holy Rude and its bells was broadcast on Radio 3's Sunday Morning in January.

Two peals have been rung by SACR bands. On Saturday 30th October a peal of Cambridge Minor was rung for Mike Barker, who sadly died earlier in the month. In November a peal of Surprise Minor (this was seven separate extents) conducted by Mike Clay.

Our tower ringing was temporarily closed again by the Omicron variant in mid December. During Covid restrictions we have gained a ringer, and welcome Karen Slater. We have also lost a ringer when Mary Orzel decided to retire from ringing during the pandemic. Congratulations go to Bethany and Dan Pringle, both ringers at the Holy Rude, on the arrival of Isaac Gideon born on 12th September and weighing in at 8lb 14oz and, hopefully, a future ringer!

Rob Ferguson



TULLOCH	Tulloch Ringing Centre, and Last Tower Tulloch Farm, Roybridge	Grid Ref: NN 329 806
12 Bells,	Tenor 7-2-4 in B ^b	Private
8 Bells	Tenor 1-1-15 in A	Ringing by Arrangement
Tower Captain:	<i>Peter Bevis & Helen McGregor</i>	
Correspondent:	<i>Sue Turner Tulloch Farm, Roybridge PH31 4AR</i>	
		Email: tulloch@sacr.org www.tullochbells.com FB: TullochBells

SACR MEMBERS:		2021 Peals	Total peals	
2002	Peter Bevis	-	4	After the very quiet 2020, Tulloch saw more normal levels of activity in 2021. We were unable to host our regular Open Day in January but did see the welcome return of visiting ringers in the second half the year and hosted an improvers training course in November. Additionally, we were pleased to host the SACR Training Day again in March. Notable visitors included friends from Reading & Alderney for a fortnight in Oct/Nov, and groups from Inverness.
2002	Helen M McGregor	-	9	
2013	Nicholas W Jones	-	7	
2014	John Joyce	-	-	
2017	David Ford R.I.P.	-	-	
2017	Ian B Turner	1	2	
2017	Sue Turner	-	-	
2018	Charlotte Hatto	-	-	Ten peals & 61 quarter peals have been rung here (both predominantly in the Reading/Alderney fortnight), making Tulloch the most popular Scottish location for such ringing.

On the downside, Tuesday night practices have continued to be very intermittent due to lack of a critical mass of local ringers, with the number of regular locals now reduced to 3, so practice can only happen when Peter & Helen are around and/or with the support of visitors. As in previous years, we continue to have difficulty in recruiting new members given our isolated location.

The online Tulloch Ringing Room, started in 2020, continued through all of 2021 with support from friends in Inverness and Dundee, initially in tower bell mode but with a focus on handbell ringing from October onwards. We also have continued face-to-face handbell ringing in the Highlands, with 3 Tulloch ringers and 4 from Inverness meeting in person bi-monthly with the online sessions in between. The Tulloch band of 3 handbell ringers also meet up in person 2 or 3 times/month.

We look forward to lots more visitors in 2022.

Sue & Ian Turner



Total number of Tower Quarters per location since 2009

Year 20xx	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Aberdeen - St Macher	7	-	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Aberdeen - St Mary's	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alloa - St John's	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Dumfries	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	8	1	-	-
Dunblane	8	5	3	3	10	4	5	6	7	4	4	-	-
Dundee - Old Steeple	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Dundee - St Pauls	2	-	4	6	1	-	1	6	5	7	3	-	-
Dunkeld	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	2	1	2	-	-
Edinburgh - Fettes College	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Edinburgh - St A & St G	17	18	19	6	3	5	2	5	3	3	1	-	1
Edinburgh - St Cuthbert's	6	19	12	19	12	7	3	1	4	4	2	-	1
Edinburgh - St Mary's	6	11	6	2	4	7	7	2	1	2	3	-	-
Glasgow	11	10	12	11	9	12	7	13	9	7	4	-	2
Forres Campanile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Haddington	2	-	2	1	2	5	3	2	4	-	1	-	1
Inveraray	4	1	3	4	2	2	4	2	2	2	-	-	-
Inverness	4	6	2	6	5	17	14	14	15	8	6	1	-
Nairn	1	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-
Paisley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Andrews	-	-	4	7	12	6	8	6	3	5	8	-	2
Stirling	4	4	10	7	3	4	3	3	2	3	10	-	-
Tulloch - Last Tower	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulloch - Ringing Centre	-	-	-	-	31	33	30	8	16	14	9	1	-
Outside Scotland								1	1	-	-	-	-
Tower Quarter Totals	79	77	83	75	102	106	92	74	78	70	56	3	7



Handbell Quarter Peals – By Location

Caol – 57 Blair Mhor Road

14/05/2021 **1320 Hitcham Delight Minor in 43m**
1-2 Sue Turner 3-4 Ian B Turner 5-6 Nicholas W Jones
First of Hitcham: 1-2.

09/06/2021 **1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor in 45m**
1-2 Sue Turner 3-4 Nicholas W Jones 5-6 Ian B Turner (C)
First as conductor on real handbells and in method

17/06/2021 **1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor in 40m**
1-2 Sue Turner 3-4 Nicholas W Jones 5-6 Ian B Turner (C)

21/08/2021 **1320 Hitcham Delight Minor in 48m**
1-2 Anthony C Cole 3-4 Rachel M Milner 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (C)
First in hand on real bells: 3-4.
First of Hitcham: 1-2.

07/10/2021 **1280 Kent Treble Bob Major in 48m**
1-2 Peter J R Bevis 3-4 Ian B Turner 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (C) 7-8 Sue Turner
First of Treble Dodging Major: 7-8.

Cumbernauld – 20 Kingshill Avenue

21/06/2021 **1280 Bristol Surprise Royal**
1-2 Angela H Deakin 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin 5-6 Jonathan S Frye 7-8 Simon J Gay ©
9-10 Peter G Kirton

15/07/2021 **1280 Bristol Surprise Royal**
1-2 Angela H Deakin 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin 5-6 Jonathan S Frye 7-8 Simon J Gay (C)
9-10 Peter G Kirton

Rung in memory of Nancy Bartlam (15 July 1938 - 15 January 2021), on the day of her memorial service. Devoted wife to Bill Bartlam; loving mother of Samantha and Alexander Whitney.

21/10/2021 **1280 Bristol Surprise Royal**
1-2 Angela H Deakin 3-4 Jonathan S Frye 5-6 Tina R Stoecklin 7-8 Simon J Gay (C)
9-10 Peter G Kirton
Rung to welcome Oliver Sebastian Blackburn

04/11/2021 **1440 Yorkshire Surprise Royal**
1-2 Simon J Gay 3-4 Angela H Deakin 5-6 Jonathan S Frye 7-8 Peter G Kirton
9-10 Tina R Stoecklin (C)

Edinburgh – 27 House O’Hill Creecent

23/05/2021 **1344 Superlative Surprise Major**
1-2 Barbara J Bell 3-4 James W Holdsworth 5-6 Susannah Ewens 7-8 Ian P Bell
(C)

04/08/2021 **1344 Superlative Surprise Major**
1-2 Barbara J Bell 3-4 J W Holdsworth (C) 5-6 Susannah Ewens 7-8 Ian P Bell

17/10/2021 1-2 Barbara J Bell 9-10 Susannah Ewens	1440 Kent Treble Bob Royal in 52m 3-4 Mark A Bell	5-6 J W Holdsworth (C)	7-8 Ian P Bell
31/10/2021 1-2 Barbara J Bell 9-10 Michael J Clay To celebrate the life of Mike Barker	1440 Kent Treble Bob Royal 3-4 Susannah Ewens	5-6 J W Holdsworth (C)	7-8 Ian P Bell
28/11/2021 1-2 Barbara J Bell To welcome Rosa Bonnie Hurst born 16 November 2021.	1312 Bristol Surprise Major in 40m 3-4 Susannah Ewens	5-6 J W Holdsworth ©	7-8 Ian P Bell
12/12/2021 1-2 Barbara J Bell	1696 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 53m 3-4 J W Holdsworth ©	5-6 Susannah Ewens	7-8 Ian P Bell
19/12/2021 1-2 Barbara J Bell	1312 Bristol Surprise Major in 48m 3-4 Ian P Bell	5-6 J W Holdsworth (C)	7-8 Michael J Clay

Glasgow – 1 Albany Quadrant

10/06/2021 1-2 Angela H Deakin In memory of Sue Fraser (14.9.1942 - 5.5.2021), Simon's mother, who grew up in Ipswich.	1278 Ipswich Surprise Major 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin	5-6 Jonathan S Frye	7-8 Simon J Gay (C)
14/06/2021 1-2 Angela H Deakin 9-10 Peter G Kirton	1280 Littleport Little Surprise Royal 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin	5-6 Jonathan S Frye	7-8 Simon J Gay (C)
05/07/2021 1-2 Angela H Deakin For the 73rd birthday of the NHS.	1273 Spliced Surprise Major (2m) 3-4 Peter G Kirton	5-6 Jonathan S Frye	7-8 Simon J Gay (C)
26/07/2021 1-2 Tina R Stoecklin	1312 Bristol Surprise Major 3-4 Angela H Deakin	5-6 Simon J Gay	7-8 Jonathan S Frye (C)
31/07/2021 1-2 Angela H Deakin 9-10 Tina R Stoecklin First of spliced surprise royal in hand: 1-2, 5-6, 9-10 and as conductor.	1282 Spliced Surprise Royal (3m) 3-4 Nicholas W Jones	5-6 Jonathan S Frye	7-8 Simon J Gay (C)
02/08/2021 1-2 Tina R Stoecklin	1280 Spliced Surprise Major (6m) 3-4 Simon J Gay (C)	5-6 Jonathan S Frye	7-8 Peter G Kirton
09/08/2021 1-2 Jonathan S Frye	1280 Spliced Surprise Major (6m) 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin	5-6 Peter G Kirton	7-8 Simon J Gay (C)
20/09/2021 1-2 Alex Frye 9-10 Peter G Kirton	1280 Bristol Surprise Royal 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin	5-6 Jonathan S Frye	7-8 Simon J Gay (C)
04/10/2021 1-2 Angela H Deakin 9-10 Peter G Kirton Happy second birthday to Grace Jones.	1280 Bristol Surprise Royal 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin	5-6 Jonathan S Frye	7-8 Simon J Gay (C)

09/10/2021 **1440 Kent Treble Bob Royal**
 1-2 Nicholas W Jones 3-4 Peter G Kirton 5-6 Julia R Cater 7-8 Simon J Gay (C)
 9-10 Timothy J Billings
 First handbell quarter, and first blows on 10 handbells: 9-10

09/10/2021 **1440 Cambridge Surprise Royal**
 1-2 Angela H Deakin 3-4 Peter G Kirton 5-6 Simon J Gay 7-8 Julia R Cater
 9-10 Jonathan S Frye (C)
 First of surprise royal in hand as conductor.

10/10/2021 **1584 Cambridge Surprise Maximus**
 1-2 Angela H Deakin 3-4 Peter G Kirton 5-6 Jonathan S Frye 7-8 Simon J Gay (C)
 9-10 Tina R Stoecklin 11-12 Julia R Cater
 First of surprise maximus in hand: 3-4

07/11/2021 **1260 Plain Bob Minor**
 1-2 Colin W Crawford 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin 5-6 Simon J Gay (C)
 First handbell quarter: 1-2

08/11/2021 **1696 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
 1-2 Simon J Gay 3-4 Peter G Kirton 5-6 Jonathan S Frye 7-8 Tina R Stoecklin (C)

19/12/2021 **1260 Plain Bob Minor**
 1-2 Jessica Bowden 3-4 Tina R Stoecklin 5-6 Simon J Gay (C)
 First handbell quarter, on her birthday: 1-2

Newtongrange – 15 Jenks Loan

04/07/2021 **1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
 1-2 Barbara J Bell 3-4 J W Holdsworth (C) 5-6 Ian P Bell 7-8 Phyllida J Alexander
 First of Surprise Major in hand: 7-8
 First touch at the address. In memory of John F Bryant of Halifax, on whose bells this was rung.

Ringling Room

01/01/2021 **1260 Plain Bob Minor**
 1 Barbara J Bell 2 Inge Müllejjans 3 Susannah Ewens 4 Philip M Geary
 5 Alexander Davies 6 Ian P Bell (C)
 In memory of Ian Smith and also Jasper Hamlet

02/01/2021 **1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor**
 1 Inge Müllejjans 2 Barbara J Bell 3 Philip M Geary 4 Alexander Davies
 5 Susannah Ewens 6 Ian P Bell (C)

09/01/2021 **1312 Bristol Surprise Major**
 1-2 Jennifer A Holden 3-4 Jennifer A Town 5-6 Tina R Stoecklin 7-8 Simon J Gay (C)

10/01/2021 **1280 Kent Treble Bob Major in 65m**
 1-2 Rachel M Milner 3-4 Stephen A Elwell- 5-6 Ian B Turner (Tulloch) 7-8 Nicholas W Jones (Fort
 (Inverness) Sutton (Dundee)
 First quarter online: 3-4
 First quarter on eight: 1-2

14/01/2021 **1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 43m**
 1-2 Tina R Stoecklin 3-4 Simon J Gay 5-6 Jonathan S Frye 7-8 Peter G Kirton
 (Glasgow) (Glasgow) (C) (Cumbernauld) (Glasgow)

25/01/2021
1-2 Simon J Gay (C)

1280 Bristol Surprise Major
3-4 Tina R Stoecklin 5-6 Jonathan S Frye 7-8 Peter G Kirton

26/01/2021
1 Alex Linton
5 Michael J Clay
First quarter: treble

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor
2 Simon H Aves 3 Edmund G N Smith 4 Colin P North
6 Anne M Brechin (C)

31/01/2021
1-2 Dawn A McAleer (Inverness)
First quarter on two bells and first online: 1-2.

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 51m
3-4 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton (Dundee) 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C)

06/02/2021
1-2 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton (Dundee)
First quarter on two bells and first online: 3-4.
First on eBells: 1-2.

1260 Plain Bob Minor in 52m
3-4 Catherine Pelleymounter (Invergordon) 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C)

06/02/2021
1-2 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton (Dundee)
First on eBells: 5-6.

1280 Kent Treble Bob Major in 69m
3-4 Ian B Turner (Tulloch) 5-6 Rachel M Milner (Inverness) 7-8 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C)

15/02/2021
1 Miranda Jones
5 Stuart Bamforth
1 and 4: 1st minor

1272 Kent Treble Bob Minor in 52m
2 Judith Frye 3 Nicola Wildman 4 Dan A Pringle
6 Chris Frye (C)

20/02/2021
1-2 Anthony C Cole (Forres)
First quarter of Treble Bob on two bells and first online: 1-2.

1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor in 50m
3-4 Rachel M Milner (Inverness) 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C)

21/02/2021
1-2 Peter Kirton (Glasgow, Scotland) (C)
First Surprise: 3-4, 5-6
First Surprise as conductor on handbells

1440 Norwich Surprise Minor in 57m
3-4 Isabella Scott (Chicago, IL) 5-6 Al Rossin (Sebastopol, CA)

28/02/2021
1 Susan E Bryce
5 Simon H Aves
First of Surprise Major: 2 & 4

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major in 55m
2 Philip M Geary 3 Anne M Brechin 4 Alexander Davies
6 Colin P North 7 Edmund G N Smith 8 Michael J Clay (C)

03/03/2021
1-2 Jennifer A Holden (Aberdeen)
First of Superlative on two bells: 1-2
First of Superlative: 7-8
95th Birthday compliment to Margaret E Bell

1344 Superlative Surprise Major in 53m
3-4 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) 5-6 Jonathan S Frye (Cumbernauld) (C) 7-8 Susannah Ewens (Lancashire)

10/03/2021
1-2 Tina R Stoecklin
First of surprise in hand: 3-4.
50th Ringing Room quarter: 5-6.

1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor
3-4 Caroline J Champion 5-6 Simon J Gay (C)

11/03/2021
1 Colin P North
5 Michael J Clay
Marks the one year anniversary to the day since 1,2,4,5,7-8 last rang a tower bell peal

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major
2 Simon H Aves 3 Susan E Bryce 4 Edmund G N Smith
6 Anne M Brechin (C) 7 Peter G Kirton 8 Peter G Kirton

08/05/2021 **1344 Hitcham Delight Major in 60m**
1-2 Ian B Turner (Tulloch) 3-4 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton (Dundee) 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C) 7-8 Rachel M Milner (Inverness)

10/05/2021 **1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major in 56m**
1-2 Jonathan S Frye (Dunblane) 3-4 Susannah Ewens (Edinburgh) 5-6 Jennifer A Holden (Aberdeen) 7-8 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C)

25/05/2021 **1344 Plain Bob Major in 65m**
1-2 Jennifer A Holden (Aberdeen) 3-4 Elinor Farquharson (Peterculter) 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C) 7-8 Geoffrey W Farquharson (Peterculter)

06/06/2021 **1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor in 50m**
1-2 Catherine Pelleymounter (Invergordon) 3-4 Ian B Turner (Tulloch) 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C)
First Treble Dodging on two bells: 1-2.

07/06/2021 **1280 Cambridge Surprise Major in 53m**
1-2 Jonathan S Frye (Cumbernauld) 3-4 Jennifer A Holden (Aberdeen) 5-6 Susannah Ewens (Edinburgh) 7-8 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C)

08/06/2021 **1344 Plain Bob Major in 59m**
1-2 Jennifer A Holden (Aberdeen) 3-4 Elinor Farquharson (Peterculter) 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C) 7-8 Geoffrey W Farquharson (Peterculter)

13/06/2021 **1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor in 55m**
1-2 Catherine Pelleymounter (Invergordon) 3-4 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) 5-6 Ian B Turner (Tulloch) (C)
50th quarter peal online: 3-4

19/06/2021 **1264 Plain Bob Major in 58m**
1 Anne M Brechin 2 Alex Linton 3 Simon H Aves 4 Edmund G N Smith
5 Ian Stark 6 Colin P North 7 Michael J Clay (C) 8 Michael J Clay (C)
First inside: 2
To celebrate the wedding of Rev Dr Rosie Magee, Minister of St Andrews and St George West, Edinburgh last weekend. All best wishes to the happy couple!

24/06/2021 **1344 Hitcham Delight Major in 71m**
1-2 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton (Dundee) 3-4 Rachel M Milner (Inverness) 5-6 Ian B Turner (Tulloch) 7-8 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C)

16/07/2021 **1344 Hitcham Delight Major in 64m**
1-2 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton (Dundee) 3-4 Rachel M Milner (Inverness) 5-6 Ian B Turner (Tulloch) 7-8 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C)

06/09/2021 **1344 Cooktown Orchid Delight Major in 58m**
1-2 Jennifer A Holden (Aberdeen) 3-4 Nicholas W Jones (Newport, S Wales) 5-6 Jonathan S Frye (Cumbernauld) (C) 7-8 Susannah Ewens (Edinburgh)

28/09/2021 **1280 Kent Treble Bob Major in 64m**
1-2 Elinor Farquharson (Peterculter) 3-4 Jonathan A Frye (Aberdeen) 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C) 7-8 Geoffrey W Farquharson (Peterculter)
First Treble Dodging on two bells: 1-2, 7-8.

18/10/2021 **1280 Bristol Surprise Major in 54m**
1-2 Jennifer A Holden (Aberdeen) 3-4 Jonathan S Frye (Cumbernauld) 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C) 7-8 Susannah Ewens (Edinburgh)
First of Bristol on two bells: 7-8.
First of Bristol as conductor.

19/10/2021 **1280 Kent Treble Bob Major in 59m**
1-2 Elinor Farquharson (Peterculter) 3-4 Jennifer A Holden (Aberdeen) 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (Fort William) (C) 7-8 Geoffrey W Farquharson (Peterculter)

Roy Bridge Larchwood, Murlaggan.

18/09/2021 **1344 Plain Bob Major in 53m**
1-2 Anthony C Cole 3-4 Ian B Turner 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (C) 7-8 Sue Turner
First on eight handbells and first blows in method in hand: 1-2.

Tulloch – The Lodges

04/12/2021 **1344 Plain Bob Major in 40m**
1-2 Peter J R Bevis 3-4 Helen M McGregor 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (C) 7-8 Philip M Geary
First quarter on 8 bells: 7-8.

04/12/2021 **1320 Hitcham Delight Minor in 37m**
1-2 Rachel M Milner 3-4 Anthony C Cole 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (C)
A belated 50th birthday compliment to Anthony from the rest of the band.

05/12/2021 **1260 Plain Bob Minor**
1-2 Peter J R Bevis (C) 3-4 Helen M McGregor 5-6 Philip M Geary
First minor on 5-6

06/12/2021 **1344 Plain Bob Major in 48m**
1-2 Peter J R Bevis (C) 3-4 Helen M McGregor 5-6 Ian B Turner 7-8 Sue Turner



Total number of Handbell Quarters per location since 2009

Year 20xx	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Alcraig - Fernlee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	-	-	-
Cumbern'ld - 20 Kingshill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	3	2	4
Dundee - 17 Lintrathen Gardens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Glasgow - 1 Alband Qdnt	8	27	30	26	25	26	25	20	6	8	15	5	15
Edderton - Sloibcoyle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-
EH - 27 House O' Hill Cr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	5	7
Aucher'der - 3 Balmanno	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dunblane - Blairgarry	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
EH - Silvermills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
GW - 9 Fern Cottages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
GW - 48 Bank Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
GW - 40 Garland Drive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Inveraray - Big Wee Hse	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Inveraray - George Hotel - The Barn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Roy Bridge - Lrchwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
St Andrews Uni Chapel (Ringing Room)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
St Andrews Uni Chapel (Hebdomander's Room)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
St Andrews - 8 Reid Gdns	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	5	1	-	-	-
Tulloch - Lodges	-	-	-	2	17	4	15	4	4	2	3	-	4
Tulloch Cntr - Classroom	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Caol - 57 Blair Mhor Rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
EH - 15 Jenks Loan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ringing Room (online)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	44
Handbell Quarters	11	34	37	29	46	33	46	38	36	20	38	18	81

There is insufficient room to tabulate every location. Totals exceed quarters shown in the table above, indicate QP's in other locations. Reference to the Annual Reports for those years will show where those occurred.



SACR Peals 2021

1062

Newtongrange, Midlothian
15 Jenks Loan

Sat 7 Aug 2021 2h48 (10)

5152 Superlative Surprise
Major

Composer: J W Holdsworth
(no. 5c)

1 & 2. Barbara J Bell

3 & 4. James W Holdsworth
(c)

5 & 6. Susannah M Ewens

7 & 8. Ian P Bell

**Rung in memory of John F
Bryant of Halifax, who
taught the conductor to ring,
and on whose handbells this
peal was rung.**

First peal at the address.

1063

Edinburgh, Midlothian
27 House O'Hill Crescent

Fri 13 Aug 2021 2h29 (11 in G)

5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

1 & 2. Barbara J Bell

3 & 4. Ian P Bell

5 & 6. James W Holdsworth
(c)

7 & 8. Phyllida J Alexander

1st in hand: 7-8

1064

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

Thu 2 Sep 2021 2h37 (7-3-20cwt)

5040 Surprise Minor

(One extent each: London,
York, Bourne, Beverley,
Surfleet, Norwich,
Cambridge)

1. Peter J Williamson

2. Anne M Brechin

3. Robin R Churchill

4. Alexander P Frye

5. Edmund G N Smith

6. Michael J Clay (c)

**Rung as a get-well
compliment to Mike Barker
and to celebrate the start of
St Andrews University
academic year 2021-22 and
Robin Churchill's 60 years
membership of ASCY**

1065

Glasgow, Strathclyde
1 Albany Quadrant

Mon 6 Sep 2021 2h31 (15C)

5024 Spliced Surprise Major
(1408 Rutland; 1280

Yorkshire; 1216 Lincolnshire;
1120 Cambridge; 31 com;
atw.)

Composer: Robert W Lee

1 & 2. Julia R Cater

3 & 4. Tina R Stoecklin

5 & 6. Simon J Gay (c)

7 & 8. Peter G Kirton

**First of spliced surprise in
hand: 7-8.**

1066

Tulloch, Highland

Tulloch Ringing Centre

Sat 2 Oct 2021 3h20 (7-2-4cwt)

5042 Cambridge Surprise

Maximus

Composer: Richard J Angrave,

No 16

1. Edmund G N Smith

2. Judith L Frye

3. Peter J Williamson

4. Ruth M Marshall

5. Peter G Kirton

6. Susan E Bryce

7. Christopher J Frye

8. Robin R Churchill

9. Michael J Clay (c)

10. Colin P North

11. Jonathan S Frye

12. Malcolm S Turner

**Rung in fond memory of
Michael G Barker.
100th peal for SACR and
100th peal in Scotland: 7.**

1067

Edinburgh, Lothian
St Andrew & St George West

Thu 21 Oct 2021 3h5 (14-2-23cwt)

5024 Balerno Surprise Major

Composer: J W Holdsworth

1. Chris W Thomas

2. Anne M Brechin

3. Sally L Thomas

4. Michael J Clay

5. Christopher J Frye

6. Colin P North

7. Edmund G N Smith

8. James W Holdsworth (c)

First peal in the method.

Balerno Surprise Major: b

-3-45-56-6-2-3-2-4-7

1068

Stirling, Stirlingshire

Holy Rude

Sat 30 Oct 2021 2h46 (6-3-25cwt)

5040 Cambridge Surprise

Minor

1. Peter J Williamson

2. Susan E Bryce

3. Sally L Thomas

4. David S James

5. Paul N Harden (c)

6. Christopher W Thomas

**Rung in fond memory of
Michael G Barker by close
ringing friends**

1069

Stirling, Stirlingshire

Holy Rude

Thu 18 Nov 2021 2h33 (6-3-25cwt)

5040 Surprise Minor

(1 extent each London,

Wells, Cunecastle, Lincoln,

Coldstream, Bourne,

Cambridge)

1. Simon H Aves

2. Robin R Churchill

3. Anne M Brechin

4. Peter J Williamson

5. Edmund G N Smith

6. Michael J Clay (c)

SACR Peals 2021

1070

**Dunblane, Stirlingshire
Cathedral Church of St
Blane & St Laurence**

Sun 12 Dec 2021 3h23 (24-2-24cwt)

5024 Bristol Surprise Major
Composer: J W Holdsworth
(no. 3)

1. Peter G Kirton
2. Susan E Bryce
3. James W Holdsworth (c)
4. Peter J Williamson
5. Colin P North
6. Jonathan S Frye
7. Simon J Gay
8. Alexander P Frye

400th peal: 2.

50th of Bristol S Major: 4.

100th for the association: 1.

Other Memberships			
UNATTACHED MEMBERS:		2021 Peals	Total Peals
1945	Iain Peacock (Life)	-	1
1984	Clare Y Caley	-	252
1988	Rev George Cringles	-	3
2011	Richard J W Tibbetts	-	48
1994	Jason R Hargreaves	-	116
2019	James W Holdsworth	4	15
ELECTED TO NON-RESIDENT LIFE MEMBERSHIP			
2021	None elected		
2021	None elected		
LIFE MEMBERS RESIDENT OUTSIDE SCOTLAND		2021 Peals	Total Peals
1972	Michael J Mulvey	-	14
1972	Francis Mulvey	-	16
1985	Helen M Brotherton	-	100
1987	Roger K Boulton	-	1
1987	Robert J Hancock	-	146
1988	Rose M Hancock	-	121
2006	Matt D Heatherington	-	72
2019	Michael J Dew	-	1
2019	Karen McCleave	-	1
MEMBERS ELECTED IN 2021			
2021	Norma Greenwood		
2021	Catriona James		
2021	John MacLeod		
2021	Jason Pollock		
2021	Richard Clement		



Top Peal Ringers - 2021

Number	Ringers (Tower & Handbells)
5	Peter J. Williamson
4	Edmund G.N. Smith
4	James Holdsworth
4	Michael J. Clay
3	Susan E. Bryce
3	Colin P. North
3	Robin R. Churchill
3	Anne M. Brechin
3	Peter Kirton
2	Alexander P. Frye
2	Christopher J. Frye
2	Jonathan S. Frye
2	Simon Gay
2	Sally Thomas
2	Ian P. Bell
2	Barbara J Bell
1	Judith L. Frye
1	Simon Aves
1	Ruth Marshall
1	Tina Stoecklin
1	Christopher Thomas
1	Phyllida J.Alexander
1	Susannah M. Ewens

Top Peal Conductors - 2021

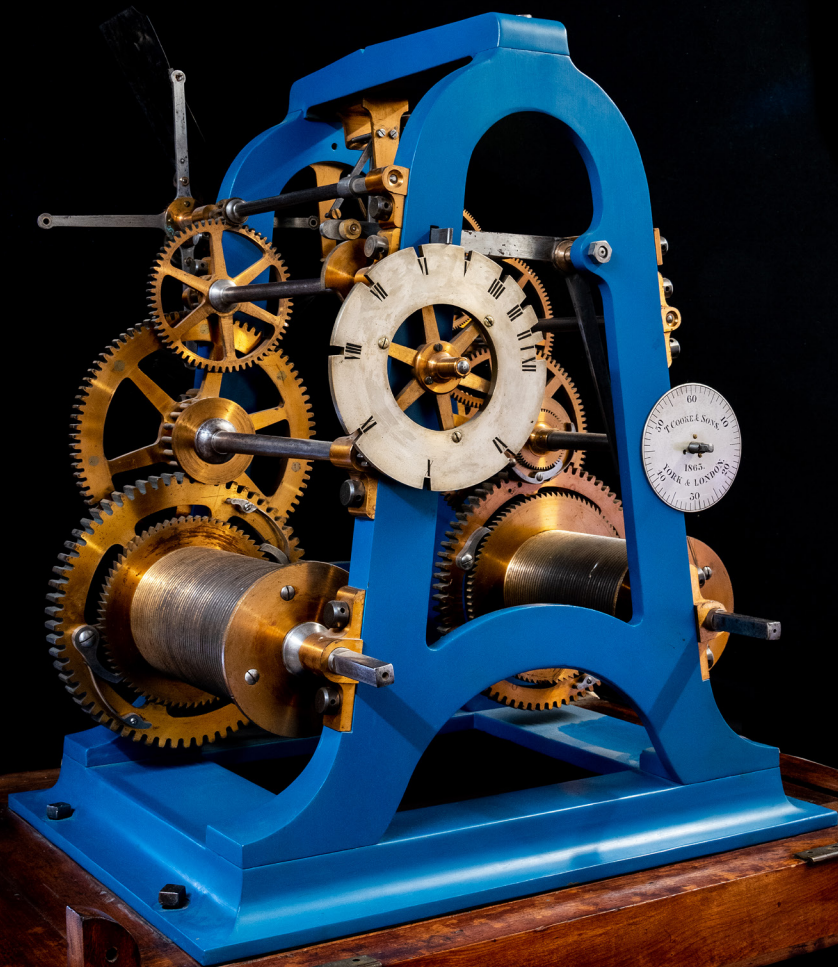
Number	Conductors (Tower & Handbells)
4	James W. Holdsworth
3	Michael J. Clay
1	Simon J. Gay
1	Paul N. Harden



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