

Annual General Meeting March 4th 1936

The Annual Meeting of the Society took place on Monday evening March 4th 1936 in the Vestry of St. Mary's Church @ 8 o'clock P.M. Those present being

C. Smith (Master)	J. Linnney
T. Cheney (Secretary)	W. Faus
P. Taylor (Steeplekeeper)	R. Knights
B. Butters	

In the absence of the President Rev. E. C. Essex the Master C. W. Smith took the chair. The minutes of the annual meeting held on Monday March 4th 1935 were read & confirmed.

The annual report & Balance sheet which showed a Balance of £13.4.11½ was read & adopted after discussion.

The following officers were Elected to serve during the ensuing year.

Master C. W. Smith Proposed by B. Butters Sec'd by P. Taylor
Secretary T. Cheney " " W. Faus " " B. Butters
Committee P. Taylor.

J. Linnney } Proposed by R. Knights. Sec'd by
J. Hurry } B. Butters

Proposed by J. Linnney Seconded by B. Butters that the Fines be resumed at the fortnightly meeting of ringing each member to be in the tower at 7.30. otherwise the fine of 2nd be reimposed, this to be taken voted on within a month in the Belfry when a larger number of members would be present:

(NB) The vote was taken but owing to a misunderstanding on the matter although

Lights
on Staircase

Contribution
to Steeple

New Member

a majority was in favour it was not carried

The Vicar Rev E. C. Essex suggested an estimate should be obtained from Messrs Bailey Grundy & Barrett for two lights with double switch.

Proposed by J. Linnney Seconded by W. Faus. that a £1/4/- be paid. P. Taylor for Steepleage

Russell Knights was proposed a member by W. Faus. Sec'd by J. Linnney passed Unanimously by 60 Dec 8 o'clock 1935

Report 1935 1936

C. Smith
8/2/37

Gentlemen

Two very important events have taken place since our last General meeting. On May 6th last we rang our grand old peal which have figured in so many public rejoicings in this Borough for the Silver Jubilee of King George V & Queen Mary who without a doubt will go in History as the finest example of Royalty we have had in the Empire. Jan 20th 1936 we had the sorrowful task of ringing for the death of King George V. I believe the tribute can be recorded in the annals of this Society. He was looked upon as the friend of all. Coinciding with this even we rang for the Proclamation of King Edward the 8th.

Otherwise there has been little to record. Ringers in this district are not seen to take up 12 bell practice so many trivial functions seem to prevent any real combination without brass

Election of
Officers

Fines

is useless: The new member has joined
Viz Russell Knight who comes to us with
a very good reputation

The usual Public ringings have been
carried successfully. It is difficult to get
much Sunday service ringing, so many
men in these days are employed in shift
& other Sunday duties

I have to record the death through an accident
of a very well known & honorary member
the Rev & B. Shipwell Drake who was very
well known to his several local Boards in
the Belfry record his activities in the
past: With my thanks to you gentlemen
for your assistance this past year I remain
Yours A J Wherry (Sec)

Annual General Meeting Thursday Feb 18th 1937

The Annual Meeting of the Society was
held on Thursday Evening Feb 18th 1937
in the Conventory Court of St Mary's. Those
being present (I here substitute the present Company)

E W Smith (Master)	B. Butters
A J. Wherry (Sec)	F Hurry
P. Taylor	H Hazell
F Thumpton	J Linnery
R. J. Dennis	R Thrights

In the absence of the President the Rev (E B E)
E. W. Smith (Master) took the chair

The Minutes of of the Annual meeting
held Jan March 4th 1936 were read &
confirmed: The annual Report & Balance
sheet which showed a balance of £19. 15. 7

Collection of
Officers

Lights on
Staircase

Payment
of Balance

P. Taylors
Sleepage

The following Officers were elected to serve
during the ensuing year

Master E. W. Smith Proposed by B. Butters Sec F Hurry	} Proposed by R. Thrights Sec F Hurry
Secretary J Linnery Proposed by H. J. Wherry Sec H Hazell	
Committee A J Wherry	
P Taylor	

Arising out of the previous meeting the lighting
the staircase was again discussed. The Rev. E. B. E.
had been approached on the matter he suggested
a estimate be obtained from Messrs Bailey Green
& Barrett Ltd which would be placed before
the Church Council also a proposal as to
what portion the Company would subsidise
A proposition was put forward by R. J. Dennis
that not less than three lights are install
including the staircase leading from the
Belfry to the Bells: The Company as a
whole considered the matter should be taken
in hand as early as possible as the unlight
stairs are a danger: Also the necessary
payment to be made: This ^{proposition} was seconded by
P. Taylor & carried by Company

As there has been no outing for past two
years: also the Coronation in the near future
the sum of £1/1/- (One Guinea) per member was
advised to paid by the Committee as this
would help members towards any schemes
incurred at that period: This was proposed
by E W Smith: Sec by A J Wherry carried
unanimously

Proposed by E. W. Smith Seconded by F Thumpton
that P Taylor be voted the usual £1/1/- The Sec
thinks the Bells should be seen to be here each

New
Members

ringing as was previously carried out
a few years ago

Mr. W. Godfrey & Stanley Goodwin
were elected Members of the Society
Proposed by J. Henry: Sec by B Butters
Carried unanimously

Report 1936

Gentlemen

In my report this year we have
had the unique experience of ringing for
three Kings in twelve months including
the proclamation of King George VI apart from
this there has been little of note

I was sorry there was no outing it looked
too hopeful & expensive for the member who
wished to go. The Company evidently
wants some younger men there seems the
prospect of some useful lads coming along
under the instructions of Mr. J. Henry
No peals have been attempted this year
One new member have joined viz Mr. W. Brown
but unfortunately his duties have taken him
to other parts. We have to record the death
of a very well known member Mr. William Welch
although he has not been active there for
few years through health reasons he was a
prominent member in the past. Also another
Honorary Member the Rev A. H. F. Boughey who
was very well known amongst the older
generation of our members. The Bells were
rang muffled on both occasions of these
Interments. This year I hope to hand over
the duties to Mr. J. Henry & Mr. C. H. Smith

he may have more time to give the Company
than I have had: I must close with thanking
the members for their past courtesies & help
they have given me

Yours A. J. Henry

The Meeting closed after reading an apology
from the President for not being able to
attend: The usual vote of thanks was
passed to the Chairman C. W. Smith

E. C. Essex Jan 31st 1938

Report 1937

Mr President and gentlemen

In presenting my first Annual Report there
has been many changes since we met last year.

My first reference is to Mr Percy Taylor who
passed away on Dec 15th after a very short illness
Mr Taylor had been our steeple-keeper for 22 years.

As many members as could, attended his funeral
and after the cortege left the church the bells were
rung half-muffled to touches of grandiose triples.

The standard of ringing has been much better
than in the past, and with the cooperation of
friends from Saffron Walden company may we
continue to make progress.

During the year we have lost two of our
members Mr. H. G. Hazell who has moved to St
Albans and W. Godfrey who has moved to Ely

We have been able to ring many times
for Sunday service, and I hope before long
we shall be able to ring every Sunday evening.

Although we were successful in ringing a quarter
peal of Bob Major conducted by myself, we cannot
get a quarter peal of Stedman triples although
several attempts have been made.

I am very pleased to say the electric light has been installed on the belfrey staircase which I hope is satisfactory and beneficial to all who use the staircase thanks to the church council who subscribed two thirds of the cost.

During my first year of office as secretary I hope I have carried out my duties to the satisfaction of all members and I take this opportunity of thanking all of you who have done anything to help me especially Mr Smith, Mr Cheney and Mr Dennis whose help at times has been invaluable.

E.C. Essex. (President)
Jan 31st 1938.

The Annual Meeting was held in the consistory court of St Marys on Jan 31st at 8 P.M. the Vicar being in the chair.

Present. President Rev E.C. Essex F. Hurry S. Goodwin B.D. Butters R. Knights J. Cheney C.W. Smith (master) J. Quinney (sect) and Mr Gleaves & Mr Ward visitors.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary read the accounts which showed a balance of £9.12.0. Mr Hurry proposed & Mr Cheney seconded that the accounts be passed.

Master Proposed by the President & seconded by Mr Cheney that Mr Smith be ~~re~~ re-elected master and also a vote of thanks.

Secretary Proposed by Mr Smith & seconded by Mr Goodwin the Mr Quinney be re-elected secretary. Mr Cheney & Mr Knights were chosen to serve on the committee.

It was suggested and agreed to that 5/- be paid for a peal by an outside company of which 2/6 to be paid to the steeple-keep and 2/6 to the Society's funds.

This concluded the meeting.

E.C. Essex

Report 1938

Feb. 13th 1939.

Mr President & Gentlemen.

I am very pleased to say we have scraped through another year successfully although it has been a very anxious one outside the ringing circle.

I cannot pass without mentioning the illness of Mr Cheney who has been absent from us for some months and I am sure that all of you wish to see him amongst us again. In October of 1938, 19 of us had an outing to Biggleswade, Baddington Bedford and Turvey and as far as I know everybody enjoyed themselves, in my mind it was a very happy and successful day.

I am very proud to say that Sunday ringing has improved very much as we have been able to ring almost every Sunday evening. I have taught half a dozen lads to ring and I sincerely hope that all of you will help to encourage them as much as possible.

E.C. Essex

Feb. 13th 1939.

Feb 13th 1939.

The annual meeting was held in yt St Marys' consistory court on Feb 13th 1939 at 7-30 the President (Rev E.C. Essex) being in the chair.

(minutes)

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed. Those being present were President E.C. Essex, E.W. Smith, B.D. Buttress, J.V. Cross, A. Teale, W. Faux, J.R. Dennis, F. Hurry, A. Willers, K. Willers, F. Newman S. Brown, D. Ward, B. Williams D. Savidge, and J. Quinney (secy).

The secretary presented the accounts which showed a balance of £11..2..10 and it was agreed they be passed.

The election of officers then took place, Mr E.W. Smith was elected master and J. Quinney (secy + treas). Mr J.R. Dennis and Mr A. J. Cheney were elected to serve on the committee.

(Master)

(Secy)

(Committee)

The secretary pointed out the state of the belfry floor, and after some discussion, it was agreed that enquiries regarding wood and prices should be made and left for the committee to decide.

Belfry floor

It was agreed that D. Ward B. Williams F. Newman S. Brown A. Willers and K. Willers become probationary members, and Mr J.V. Cross and A. Teale were elected members.

New members.

The meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks and the Blessing.

E.C. Essex
15th October 1945

October 15th 1945.

A meeting of the society was held in yt St Marys' consistory court at 7-30 P.M. Canon E.C. Essex being in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary presented the accounts for 1939 to 1945 which showed a balance of £6-19-9. after some discussion they were eventually put right.

Mr. E.W. Smith was elected master and Mr J. Quinney secy + treas. and Mr J.R. Dennis to serve as committee.

Mr H. Martin. A. Rayner and F. Thurst were elected members.

The meeting closed with the Blessing.

E.W. Smith
16/10/45

June 16th 1947.

A meeting of the society was held in yt St Marys' consistory court at 7-30 P.M. Mr E.W. Smith being in the chair. Those Present were Messrs. Dennis, Hibbens, Martin, Cheney, Knight, Quinney and Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read + confirmed.

The accounts were presented to the end of 1946, but as this was not satisfactory it was proposed by Mr Cheney and seconded by Mr Hibbens that the accounts be made up to June 30th 1947 and presented at the next meeting to be held on July 15th 1947 also that the secretary be paid what was due to him.

A discussion then took place as regards

July 15th 1947. A meeting of the Society was held in
St Marys' consistory court on Tuesday July 15th
at 7-30 P.M. Mr C.W. Smith being in the chair.

minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed, Proposed by Mr Cheney
seconded by Mr Knights.

accounts A statement of the accounts was read
until June 30th 1947 showing a balance in
hand of £15-12-5. This was proposed by
Mr Cheney seconded by Mr Hibbens.

Officers The election of officers then took place.
Mr Smith proposed Mr E.G. Hibbens become
master, but Mr Hibbens declined and
proposed Mr H. Martin, this was agreed.

committee Mr Cheney proposed Mr Quinney as
secretary, this was agreed.
Mr J.R. Dennis was elected to serve on
the committee.

A discussion then took place as to
future ringing in Cambridge and Mr
Dennis and Mr Quinney agreed to try and
find some new recruits.

next meeting The next meeting was fixed for
Sept 22nd at 7-30 P.M. The secretary was
instructed to purchase 6 copies of Snowdens
roperight and a further 6 copies if necessary.

J.A. Whitworth

Sept 22nd 1947

minutes A meeting of the society was held in St
Marys' consistory court on Monday Sept 22nd 1947
at 7-30 P.M. Canon G.E.A. Whitworth being in the
chair. The minutes of the last meeting were
read and confirmed.

new Vicar This was the first occasion for the ringer to
meet the new vicar and it was unanimously agreed
that he become president of one of the oldest
ringing societies in the country. This was proposed
by Mr E.G. Hibbens and seconded by Mr H. Martin.

The most important item on the agenda was
the shortage of ringers in Cambridge, this caused
some discussion, Mr E.G. Hibbens said the society
was now 223 years old, and unless there were
some new recruits forthcoming, he could see the
wonderful art dying out in Cambridge.

press announcement It was therefore agreed to ask the press to
make it known that if there are any person
in Cambridge who would like to take up
ringing and desire an opportunity of being
taught, they should meet at St Marys
church next Monday evening at 7-30 P.M.

This concluded the meeting.

J.A. Whitworth

Oct 25th 1948.

A meeting of the Society was held in Yt St. Marys
consistory court on Monday Oct 25th 1948 at 7-30 P.M.
Canon G. E. A. Whitworth being in the chair.

minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
Mr Hibbens asked if it were possible to elect some
new members. before the business commenced, this was
agreed, and Mr Hibbens proposed the following names.

new members.

Messrs. Allgood, Fredale, West, Pigg, Poole, Warner
and Hurst, these were seconded by Mr Martin and
carried unanimously.

accounts

The secy presented the accounts which showed a
balance of £28-5-4 including a gift of £7-10-0 from
Miss Dewhurst, these were agreed to.

election of
officers

The election of officers then took place, the office
of Master was filled by Mr H Martin, proposed by
Mr Hibbens. seconded by Mr Hurst.

Secy + Treas proposed by Mr Martin seconded by
Mr Allgood that Mr Quinny be reelected agreed.

Auditor proposed by Mr Hurst seconded by Mr
Hibbens that Mr Dennis be reelected auditor. agreed

committee

The following were elected to serve as the
committee Messrs. Hurst Hibbens and Allgood.

outing

Outing. Proposed by Mr Hibbens and seconded
by Mr Dennis that an outing be arranged for
the summer, and that the secy make inquiries
as to same. It was agreed that we visit Oxford
on Whit-Monday.

This concluded the business.

J E Whitworth
August 14. 1950

Aug 14th 1950

The annual meeting was held in Yt St Marys
consistory court on Monday Aug. 14th at 8-15 P.M.
Canon Whitworth being in the chair.

new member

Before the business of the meeting commenced.
it was proposed by Mr H. L. Martin and seconded
by Mr Hibbens that Mr W. Ridgeman be elected
a member, agreed.

minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed.

accounts

The secretary presented the accounts for 1950
which showed a balance of £13-11-10 this was
considered to be very satisfactory. Mr Hibbens proposed
and Mr Hurst seconded the the accounts be adopted.

Officers

The following officers were elected.

Master. Mr H. L. Martin proposed by Mr Hurst S. Mr Allgood
Secy + Treas. Mr J. Quinny proposed by. Mr Martin S. Mr Hibben
Committee (3) Mr Ridgeman Mr Hurst Mr Hibbens.

outing

Proposed by Mr Hibbens and seconded by Mr
Chenery that the society should have an outing.
and it was agreed to visit Loughboro on the
23rd of Sept, the arrangements to be left in the
hands of the new committee.

rules.

It was proposed by Mr Hurst that the
new committee look into the question of the
old rules. and report at the next meeting.

This concluded the business

J E Whitworth
Feb. 26th 1951

Annual Report 1950.

Mr President and Gentlemen

It gives me great pleasure to present this report the first since Feb 13th 1939.

On the whole it has been quite a busy year, we have rung for 8 weddings, 2 muffled peals and 1 honorary degree, in addition to ringing for the confirmation service and half muffled for the late Mr Fern. I think only one or two Sundays in the whole year were the bells silent for evening service, but that was mainly due to holidays.

The standard of ringing has steadily improved and we can now raise a good ten bell band.

We have rung many quarter peals this year on 8 and 10 bells, but have not been successful in ringing a peal.

The outing this year, in my opinion, was a great success, in spite of the inclement weather everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The B.B.C. decided to broadcast St Benets bells on Xmas morning and I was asked to supply the ringers from Yt St Marys band. Those that took part in the broadcast were rewarded by knowing that St Benets came over the air well.

Again on New Years eve the B.B.C. broadcast Yt St Marys bells in the Canadian overseas service again, judging by a letter received from Canada St Marys bells were received with great enthusiasm.

I had great hopes of seeing our bells rehung in a steel frame, but as most of you know we have been waiting for Mr Lewis report for 12 months.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity of thanking all members for their help and support

The annual meeting was held in Yt St Marys consistory court on Monday Feb 26th 1951 at 7.30 P.M. Rev. J. E. A. Whitworth being in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary annual report and balance sheet which showed a balance of £18-19-3 was read and adopted.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year.

Master, H Martin proposed Mr Hurst seconded Mr Ridgway Sec & Treas, J. Quinny proposed Mr Martin seconded Mr Smith Committee, Mr Hibbers. Mr Hurst Mr Ridgman re-elected ex bloc.

Mr Ridgman proposed Mr Hurst seconded that Mr Dennis act as auditor.

Proposed by Mr Hibbins and seconded by Mr Piggs that an outing be held on Whit Monday, an amendment was moved to this that the outing be held on Sat Sept 22, on being put to the vote the amendment was carried.

It was then agreed that S.E. Essex be the venue for the outing.

The last item on the agenda was new rules. a new set of rules were presented to the meeting and taken separately all were agreed except two which were referred back for further consideration, and to be presented at the next meeting.

J. E. A. Whitworth

Annual report 1951

Mr President + Gentlemen

In presenting my annual report for 1951 my first thought of the past years work is our town of Cambridge becoming a city, and the peal of grand sire caters which we rung to celebrate.

It has been quite a busy year we have rung for five weddings, three honorary degrees, and for the usual royal occasions, which is the first time since the war.

We have also rung three peals during the year, two of grand sire caters and one of Stedman caters, and on each occasion there were no more than one or two who were not Sunday service ringers, at St Marys.

The outing to Luton Dunstable Watford etc was a great success and everyone enjoyed themselves, feeling none the worse for the long day.

At the moment we are only ten strong, and we should all be concerned with the future of the society, as I feel we cannot carry on Sunday by Sunday unless we get more beginners, this should be our next task.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the members for their help and support during the past year, also to members of the University Guild who made it possible to ring for the confirmation service, and for their support on other occasions.

Yours fraternally
J Quinny

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Mr Hibbens then suggested that the new rules be printed and the secretary was instructed to find out the cost and report at the next meeting.

The concluded the business of the meeting.

J E Hibbens

THE SOCIETY OF CAMBRIDGE YOUTHS

RULES

1. That the Society be called "The Society of Cambridge Youths."
2. That the objects of the Society be the promotion of the art of change ringing and to ring the bells of St. Mary the Great for Sunday services and on the occasion of civic and University functions and events of National importance.
3. That the Society's Headquarters be in the belfry of St. Mary the Great, where all the property be kept.
4. That the Society consist of an unlimited number of Ringing Members, Honorary Ringing Members and Honorary Members under the direction of a President, Master, Secretary and Treasurer and a committee of three (four of this number to form a quorum).
5. That any person be admitted a member at any meeting of the Society, if proposed by one member and seconded by another and approved by a majority, but the votes of not less than five members shall be needful for election. All elections to be ratified at a general meeting of the Society after due notice has been given. No ringer shall be admitted a member unless he is able to ring at least three courses with a working bell in a seven or eight bell method.
6. (a) That Ringing Members be those who normally attend for Sunday service ringing and shall pay an entrance fee of 5/-.
(b) Honorary Ringing Members to be those who do not normally attend for Sunday service ringing and shall pay a life subscription of 10/6.
(c) Honorary Members to be non-ringers who contribute to the Society's funds at least £1 1s. 0d.
7. That probationers be admitted to the belfry and instructed and when qualified under rule 5 be admitted to membership in the ordinary way.
8. That an Annual General Meeting be held during the month of February, when the officers described in rule 4 be elected for the ensuing year. The business of the Society to be conducted by ringing members only.
9. That at all business meetings the President act as chairman. In the absence of the President, the Master shall act in his stead; if both President and Master be absent, a member shall be elected as chairman by a majority vote. On all matters the chairman shall have the casting vote.
10. That the Master be responsible for all ringing by the Society and for all the property of the Society and that on taking office he check the articles given into his charge with the schedule appended to these rules and report any deficiencies to the Society.
11. That the Secretary and Treasurer keep a record of all meetings of the Society, that he give fourteen days' notice of all business meetings, and that at the Annual General Meeting he shall present a report and balance sheet that has been audited previously by a Ringing Member appointed for that purpose.
12. That on the written request of not less than three members, the Secretary be empowered to call an extraordinary general meeting of the Society within 28 days of such request.
13. That members meet for practice on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m. (Bank Holidays excepted) and on Sunday evenings at 5.30 p.m. or as previously arranged.
14. That on occasions of ringing for payment, 80 per cent of the fee be equally divided among the ringers participating; the remaining monies shall accrue to the general fund.
15. That the property of the Society shall not be taken away from the tower without the consent of the Master and one member of the committee. Any member having such permission shall be held responsible for its safe return.
16. That for any breach of the Society's rules or for any misconduct in the belfry a member may be fined or expelled upon a decision by a majority vote of members present at a general meeting held for that purpose.
17. That no rule be altered, added or rescinded except at the Annual General Meeting, when due notice of the proposed alteration has been given, nor without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

3rd March, 1952

support on other occasions

Yours. fraternally
J. Quinney

MINUTES.

The annual meeting of the society was held in St Marys. consistory court on Monday March 3rd at 4-30 P.M. Canon G.E.A. Whitworth being in the chair

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary read the annual report and balance sheet which showed a balance in hand of £36-2-0.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then proceeded as follows.

Master, J.R. Dennis Prop G.W. Smith Seconded E.G. Hibben
Secretary J. Quinney Prop E.G. Hibben seconded G.W. Smith.
Committee H. Martin - G. Smith G. Hurst.
Auditor G.W. Smith.

Proposed by Mr Smith and seconded by Mr Hurst, that an outing be held on Saturday Sept 20th, the venue being Northampton, and the arrangements being left in the hands of the committee.

The new set of rules which had been completed were presented to the meeting, and were adopted on the proposal of Mr Martin seconded by Mr G. Smith
Canon Whitworth then gave the latest information on the report of the bell-hangers and that a fund had been opened for the restoration of the bells.

Mr Martin then proposed and Mr Hurst seconded that £5-5-0 be donated from the society's fund carried unanimously.

Mr Hibbens then suggested that the new rules be printed and the secretary was instructed to find out the cost and report at the next meeting.

He concluded the business of the meeting.

G.E.A. Whitworth

BALANCE

SHEET

ELECTION

OF OFFICERS

OUTING

RULES.

BELL REPORT

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Annual Report 1952

Mr President and gentlemen

In presenting my annual report for 1952 it gives my great pleasure to add yet another year to the history of the society

Although as far as ringing is concerned the year has been a short one, owing to the bells be taken away for rehangings

On Feb 15 it was our painful duty to ring half-muffled for our beloved King George VI whilst on Feb 8th we rang for the accession of Queen Elizabeth II.

The annual outing on Sept 20th was again a great success, the tea at Olney will be remembered for many years to come.

During the absence of our bells we have met frequently at the R.C. church and at St Andrews on Sundays during the vacations as well as two trips to Saffron Walden

In conclusion my I. thank all members for their help and courtesy in the past, especially Mr Hurst for the excellent way he has produced the new rules and saving us a big expense.

Yours fraternally
J W Loring
(Secretary)

An extraordinary meeting of the society was held in 1st St Marys consistory court on Monday July 7th at 7-30 P.M. The master Mr F.R. Dennis being in the chair.

The main item on the agenda was the future of the society whilst the bells were away at Loughborough. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to meet at the Roman catholic on the second and fourth Mondays in the month at 7-30 P.M. starting ² at St Andrews the Great on Sunday evenings during the vacations and a visit to Saffron Walden on Aug 5th.

The next item to be discussed was the bringing up to date the list of members, recording all peals and performances by the society, the list of property and a visitors book, after discussion it was agreed to leave this matter until the bells were rehung and the belfry had been cleared.

J R Whitworth

MARCH 1. 1954 The annual meeting of the society was held in
1st St Marys consistory court on Monday March
16th at 7-30 P.M. Canon G. E. A Whitworth being in
the chair.

MINUTES The minutes of the last annual general
meeting and also the minutes of the extraordinary
meeting were read and confirmed.

REPORT The secy read his annual report and
also presented the accounts, which showed a
balance in hand of £25-18-5.

BALANCE

SHEET

OFFICERS. The following officers were elected to serve
during the ensuing year,
Master. Mr F. R. Dennis Proposed Mr Smith S. Mr Pigg
Secy & Treas. Mr J. Quinney Proposed Mr Smith S. Mr Ghering
Committee. Messrs. Hurst G. Smith and C. Smith.
Auditor Mr Ridgman.

OUTING. The annual outing was fixed for Sat
Sept 19th vice Brantham and that the
arrangements be left in the hands of the
committee.

NEW MEMBER. Proposed by Mr Hurst and seconded by Mr
Master that Mr John Wilkin become an H.R.M.
carried.

A discussion then took place regarding certain
items which were required in the belfry and
it was agreed to wait until the bells came
back.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

J. E. Whitworth
March 1. 1954

Annual report 1953.

Mr President and Gentlemen.

It gives me great pleasure to submit my
annual report. The year has been a sad one
as we had hoped our bells would have been
completed early last year, I think you will
agree with me, how much we have missed our
bells, but at the time of writing this report
I am glad to tell you, it will only be a few
weeks now before our bells are completed, the
President will no doubt give you the latest
information, before the end of the meeting.

During the year we have met many times
at the R. C. on the 2nd & 4th Mondays in the
month, and on Sunday evenings by arrangement.

Our sincere thanks are due to Canon Stok
and Mr Master the steeplekeeper for allowing
us the privilege of ringing there.

During the vacations we have rung at St
Andrews the 1st on Sunday evenings and this has
been much appreciated by Canon Woodard.

The outing this year was a great success.
and I was told the best we have had so far.
that remains to be seen.

In conclusion I would like to thank the master
and committee who helped me to arrange the outing
to Mr Hurst for the excellent way he produced
the rule books, please accept my sincere thanks

The annual meeting was held in St Mary's
consistory court on Monday March 1st at 7-30 P.M.
Canon J. E. A. Whitworth being in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The secretary read his annual report, and
presented the accounts of the society, these showed
a balance in hand £19-14-7. agreed that the
report and accounts be accepted, with a vote of
thanks to the secretary.

The next business on the agenda was election
of officers. The following were elected to serve
for the ensuing year,

Master Mr E. G. Hibbers P. Mr Dennis S. Mr Smith
Secy & Treas. Mr J. Quinny P. Mr Martin S. Mr Hurst
Committee. Messrs. Hurst Martin & Dennis.
Auditor. Mr. W. Ridgman.

Outing

It was agreed to have an outing on Sept
18th via Ipswich and district and that the
arrangements be left in the hands of the committee.

The President then gave the meeting a full
report of the bells and the latest amount of
the fund, at this stage Mr Hurst proposed and
Mr Martin seconded that the society give a
further donation of £5 this was agreed. It was

* new member

Proposed that Mr Robert Brooker of Ely become
an honorary ringing member of the society agreed.

The following items were discussed for further
consideration visitors book peal record book and
an urgent need for new recruits.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks
to the President.

* A discussion took place as to whether lady members
should be admitted to the society after being put to

Annual report 1954

Mr President and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to submit to you
my annual report. April the 11th was D. day
in the history of the Cambridge youths, after a silence
of nearly 2 years. our bells were re-dedicated by the
Lord Bishop of Ely. I feel it was a great thrill
to all of us to hear the full peal of 12 in
rounds. on that Palm Sunday morning.

Over the whole the year has been a very busy one
having got back most of the ringing jobs we used
to do before the bells were taken down. May 15th
was the first national occasion we had the honour
of ringing for the Queens Homecoming after her
commonwealth tour. In August the first peal
of Grandring Lingues was rung and conducted by
the Master Mr E. G. Hibbers. September brought us
the first quarter peal of Stedman Lingue
conducted by Mr Frank Haynes.

I am pleased to say that Sunday ringing
has been well maintained, but there is still room
for improvement. I have managed to get four
beginners and I hope you will give them all
the encouragement you possibly can, will you join
me in thanking Mr Brown for teaching them to
handle a bell.

The outing this year was again successful
in spite of a few last minute alterations.

In conclusion may I thank all those who gave
up their time to redecorate the belfry only you
know the mess that had to be cleared up, to
the Master and committee who so ably helped
to arrange the outing please accept my sincere
thanks.

Feb 28th 1955

The annual meeting was held in St Marys
consistory court on Monday Feb 28th 1955 at 7.30 P.M.
in the absence of the President the ringing master
Mr. E. G. Hibbens occupied the chair.

Minutes

The minutes of the last annual meeting were
read agreed and signed.

Report and

Balance sheet

The secretary then read his annual report
and balance sheet, which was adopted, with a vote
of thanks to the secretary, the balance in hand
was. £26-11-8.

The meeting then went on to the election of
officers

Election of

Officers

- 1/ Ringing master, Mr Hurst was proposed but
declined to stand owing to personal reasons,
Mr Hibbens was then proposed and he accepted.
- 2/ Secretary + Treasurer, Mr Quinny was re-elected.
- 3/ Committee. Messrs Hurst Martin + Dennis
were elected.
- 4/ Auditor Mr H Ridgman.

New member.

Proposed by Mr Hurst and seconded by Mr
Martin that Mr H Churchman become an
honorary ringing member of the society. (agreed).

Proposed by Mr Hibbens and seconded by
Mr Piggy, the following become probationary
members of the society, K. Dawson A Dawson
P. Hills + C. Hutzler. (agreed)

Outing.

It was agreed to have an outing on Sat
Sept 17th via Norwich and district, the arrangements
to be left to the committee.

Practice

night

A discussion took place re practice night during
the May term and it was agreed to ring at the
R. C. on the Tuesday evenings if the bells would
be available. This concluded a very successful
meeting.

Mrs J. Greenwood

Annual Report 1955

Mr President and gentlemen.

In presenting my annual report for 1955 it
gives me great pleasure, to add another successful
year to the history of the society.

On the whole the year has been a busy one
as you will hear by the financial statement later.

Sunday singing has been well attended, but
I feel we should have some learners coming
forward as we are very low in numerical strength.

This brings me to the resignation of Mr Hurst
who has taken up a post in Birmingham, a
collection was made amongst ourselves, and an
alarm clock purchased and presented to Mr Hurst
on Monday evening Jan 23rd in St Marys.
consistory court. by the President, who on behalf
of the company wished him well in his new job.
Mr Hurst antibly replied, I must say we could
ill afford to lose him.

The outing to Norwich and district was
again a great success, except one little incident
on the homeward journey, everybody came home sober
upright and conscientious.

The general standard of ringing during the
past year, has in my opinion, much improved
may we continue to progress.

In conclusion may I tender my sincere
thanks to all of you who have given me your
continued support during the year.

1956.

The annual meeting was held in the Vicars vestry at St Marg's on Monday March 5th at 7.30 P.M. the Vicar Rev Mervyn Stockwood being in the chair.

minutes

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read agreed and signed.

Report

The secretary presented his annual report and balance sheet. The balance sheet having been previously audited by Mr Ridgman showed a balance in hand of £36-14-11.

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Master. Proposed by Mr Smith seconded by Mr Brown that Mr Quinny be master, Mr Quinny in replying said he would very much like to have the honour providing Mr Hibbens would act as assistant this was agreed.

Secy + Treas. Proposed by Mr Martin and seconded by Mr Bohning that Mr Quinny be re-elected agreed. Committee. Mr Martin Mr Dennis and Mr Brown Auditor. Mr Ridgman.

Outing

Outing. It was agreed to have an annual outing on June 30th or July 1st, suggested venues being Thames Valley, Henly Marlow or Lincoln the arrangements being left to the committee.

new member

Proposed & seconded that Mr Chris Johnson become an honorary ringing member and that Mr Derek Latchford become an ordinary ringing member carried unanimously.

Ringing during the May term was then discussed and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Mervyn Stockwood

Chairman

March 11 1957.

1957.

The annual meeting was held in St Marg's consistory court on Monday March 11th 1957.

the vicar Rev Mervyn Stockwood being in the chair.

minutes

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

Report

The secretary presented his annual report and balance sheet having been previously audited by Mr Ridgman and showed a balance in hand of £50-10-4.

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Master. Proposed by Mr Hibbens seconded by Mr Smith Secy. & Treas. that Mr Quinny carry on as master, and that Mr Hibbens act as deputy.

Proposed by Mr Hibbens and seconded by Mr Martin, that Mr Quinny be re-elected.

Committee, Mr Martin Mr Dennis and Mr Brown Auditor. Mr Ridgman.

Outing

Outing. It was agreed to have an outing on Saturday July 20th, the venue to be Buckinghamshire the arrangements being left to the committee.

new member

Proposed and seconded that Mr David Stubbing become a ringing member of the society. agreed.

Ringing during the May term was discussed and it was agreed the secretary make arrangements as in previous years.

The secy pointed out that we were getting very short of ringers, and the president promised to do all he could to find new recruits.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Proposed by Mr Payner seconded by Mr Martin that £2-2-0 be given to St Andrews bell fund.

Mervyn Stockwood

1959.

The annual meeting was held in St Marys vestry on Monday Feb 16th 1959 at 7-30 P.M. The Rev Rev Messrs Stockwood being in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read agreed and signed.

The secretary presented his annual report in which he stated that owing to the absence of Mr Ridgman as auditor Mr J Wilkin was asked to audit the accounts. The chairman pointed out that this was not the correct procedure, but that he would turn a blind eye to it. The secy then presented the accounts which showed a balance of £50-10-4. This was considered to be very satisfactory.

OUTING.

It was agreed to hold an outing on Sat July 18th or 25th, the venues suggested were Hertford or Norfolk, the arrangements to be left to the committee.

ELECTION
OF OFFICERS

MASTER. Proposed by Mr Quinny seconded by Mr Hibbens that Mr Brown be the master for the ensuing year. (Carried)

SECT & TREAS. Proposed Mr Hibbens seconded by Mr Dennis that Mr Quinny be re-elected. (Carried)

COMMITTEE. Mr Hibbens Mr Dennis Mr Wilkin
AUDITOR. Mr Wilkin.

NEW MEMBER

Mr Quinny proposed Miss J. Johnson to become a probationary member of the society this was seconded by Mr Brown and carried unanimously.

TRUSTEE

Mr Brown was elected as trustee in place of Mr Martin deceased.

The secy stated that practices during the busy term would be held at the Cathedral when permitted. This concluded the meeting.
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1960

MINUTES

The Annual meeting was held in St Marys vestry on Monday April 11th 1960 at 7-30 P.M. in the absence of the clergy it was agreed that Mr Hibbens take the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. At this juncture the Rev Michael Gripps appeared and took over the chairmanship.

The secretary presented his annual report in which he stated that Mr Brown had resigned as master as that Sunday ringing had been maintained during the year, but there was still room for new recruits preferably from St Marys.

ACCOUNTS

The secy then presented the accounts which showed a balance of £48 this being £2 less than in 1959. the accounts were adopted.

OUTING

It was agreed to hold an outing on Sat July 23rd the venue being Hertford and that the arrangements be left to the committee.

ELECTION
OF OFFICERS

MASTER. Mr Hibbens Proposed by Mr Quinny seconded by Mr Pigg.

SECRETARY. Mr Quinny Proposed by Mr Pigg seconded by Mr Hibbens

COMMITTEE. Mr Wilkin Mr Brown Mr Stelling

NEW MEMBER. Mr H Murrey Proposed by Mr Quinny seconded by Mr Pigg.

AUDITOR. Mr Wilkin.

NEW MEMBER

Mr Quinny proposed and Mr Pigg seconded that Mr Harold Murrey become a member of the society

A vote of thanks to the Rev Michael Gripps concluded the meeting.

W. H. H. H.
28.3.61.

NEW
MEMBERS.

The annual meeting was held in St Mary's
consistory court on March 28th 1961. the president
Canon J. E. Fison being in the chair.

Before the minutes were read, Mr Hibbens
suggested that new members be elected in order
that they could take part in the proceedings.

It was proposed and seconded that Mr H. Foster
Mr Paul Bergdahl and Mr Keith Futter be elected
ringing members, and Mr J. Pratt Honorary ringing
member, carried unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the last A. G. M. were then
read and confirmed.

ELECTION
OF OFFICERS

The election of officers then took place
Master. Mr Hibbens Proposed by Mr Quinny
Seconded by Mr Dennis.
Secy + Treas. Mr Quinny Proposed by Mr Wilkin
Seconded by
Committee. Messrs Bergdahl Brown + Muncy.
Auditor. Mr Wilkin.

BALANCE
SHEET

The secretary presented his report and
balance sheet which showed a credit balance
of £60-17-8. the accounts were adopted.

OUTING

It was agreed to hold an outing, but as it
was difficult to find a suitable date, it was
provisionally fixed for July 8th, the venue
suggested was St Waltham and Boldchester.

New recruits was discussed and Canon Fison
promised he would do all he could to get
anybody who was willing from the church.

A vote of thanks to Canon Fison concluded
the meeting.

Amended
C. G. Hibbens. 6.6.63.

1963

MINUTES

The annual meeting was held in St Mary's
upper room on June 6th, the Rev Guy Mindelsohn
being in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
agreed and signed.

REPORT
AND
BALANCE
SHEET

The secy presented his report and balance
sheet which showed a balance of £51-17-2.
this was considered most satisfactory and the
accounts were adopted subject to audit by Mr
Dennis.

ELECTION
OF OFFICERS

The election of officers then took place.
Master. Mr Hibbens
Secy + Treas Mr Quinny
Assistant Mr Bergdahl
Committee. Mr Brown Mr Bergdahl + Mr Muncy.
Auditor, Mr Dennis.

OUTING

It was agreed to hold an outing on Sat
July 27th the venue to be Nottingham via
Grantham. Mr Quinny suggested that the
members of the Cambridge youths should not be
asked to pay as the accounts had a substantial
balance. Also agreed to invite Mr Ken Oates
for the help he had given us in repairing the
tenor clapper.

After a general discussion the meeting
closed with a vote of thanks to Rev Guy Mindelsohn.

C. G. Hibbens.

1964
The annual meeting was held in 4th St Marys upper room on Monday April 20th. Mr E. G. Hibbens being in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read agreed and signed.

BALANCE
SHEET

The secretary presented his report and balance sheet, which showed a balance of £54-8-0 this was considered to be most satisfactory. The accounts were adopted subject to audit.

ELECTION
OF OFFICERS

The election of officers followed;

Master. Mr Brown was proposed + seconded but declined.

Mr Bergdahl was then proposed by Mr Hibbens and seconded by Mr Pigg, and carried unanimously.

Secy + Treas. Mr Quinney proposed by Mr Muncy and seconded by Mr Pigg.

Committee Mr Hibbens Mr Foster + Mr C. Muncy
Auditor. Mr Dennis

OUTING

The outing was the next item on the agenda, and it was agreed that Sat July 28th suited everybody, and that the venue be Warwick + Stratford on Avon.

NEW
MEMBERS

Mr Johnson proposed and Mr Brown seconded that Mr Brian Threlfell become a member of the society; carried unanimously.

Mr Quinney proposed and Mr Foster seconded that Mr R. P. Johnson become a full ringing member of the society carried unanimously.

Mr Hibbens proposed and Mr Pigg seconded that Mr Peter Lawrence become a member of the society; carried unanimously.

MINUTES

The annual meeting was held in 4th St Marys upper Room on Monday May 21st the master Mr P. Bergdahl being in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read agreed and signed.

ACCOUNTS

The secretary presented his report on balance sheet, which showed a balance of £54-16-3 this showed an increase over the previous year of 8/3

The accounts were adopted subject to audit.

RINGING

FEES

The secretary suggested that the fees for ringing should be increased and promised to approach the University the City Council and the Vicar, regarding weddings.

ELECTION

OF OFFICERS

The election of officers then took place

Master Mr P. Bergdahl. Prop Mr Threlfell

Sec Mr Muncy.

Secy + Treas. Mr Quinney Prop Mr Muncy

Sec Mr Freeborn

Committee Mr Hibbens Mr C. Muncy + Mr Foster

Auditor Mr Dennis.

OUTING

The next item on the agenda was the outing, and it was agreed that Sat July 17th was the most suitable day and that the venue be Newark + Lincoln.

NEW

MEMBERS

Proposed by Mr Quinney and seconded by Mr Pigg that Major Freeborn become a full ringing member

Proposed by Mr Dennis and seconded by Mr Haines that Mr R. J. Rank become a member of the society.

Proposed by Mr Hibbens and seconded by Mr Lawrence that Ian Quinney become a member of the society

A general discussion on ringing concluded the meeting
P. Bergdahl

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The annual meeting of the society was held in the office of Lt St Marys on May 23rd at 7-30 P.M. the master Mr P. Bergdahl being in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read agreed and signed as a true record.

ACCOUNTS

The secy presented his report and balance sheet, which showed a balance of £65-2-1 this was an increase of over the previous year of £10-15-10 the accounts were adopted.

RINGING

FEES

Since we met last year I promised to look into the fees for ringing and I am now able to tell you that the fee from the University and the city council has been increased to £4-4-0 and from April this year the fee for Weddings will be £5-5-0.

ELECTION

OF OFFICERS

The election of officers then took place
Master. Mr P. Bergdahl
Secy + Treas Mr J. Quinny
Committee Messrs Hibbens Muncney + Foster.
Addition Mr F. Haynes.

OUTING

The next item on the agenda was the outing, and after a fair discussion it was agreed that Oxford be the venue and that Sat Aug 13th was most suitable.

DONATION

It was proposed by Mr Hibbens and seconded by Mr Haynes that £5-5-0 be given to Histon bell fund. agreed.

Mr F. Muncney proposed and Mr Hibbens seconded that 10/- be given to each church visited on the outing. agreed.

The secy reported that some youngsters were receiving instruction and hoped that the members would give their full support.

This concluded the meeting

P. Bergdahl

The annual meeting of the society was held in the upper room at Lt St Marys. on May 1st¹⁹⁶⁷ at 7-30 PM. the master Mr P. Bergdahl being in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read agreed and signed as a true record.

ACCOUNTS

The secy presented the accounts duly audited by Mr Haynes. these showed a balance of £74-17-1.

Mr Haynes proposed and Dr Johnson seconded that the accounts be adopted.

ELECTION

OF OFFICERS

The election of officers were as follows.

Master - Mr F. Haynes proposed Dr Johnson S. Mr Muncney.
Secy + Treas Mr J. Quinny " Mr Muncney S. Mr Bergdahl
Committee Dr Johnson Mr C. Muncney Mr Bergdahl.
Auditor. Dr Johnson
Trustee for P.O.S.B. Mr C. Muncney.

OUTING

The next item on the agenda was the outing and it was proposed by Dr Johnson seconded by Mr Bergdahl, that we should have an outing, and that Sat July 29th seemed to be most suitable, and after some discussion it was agreed the venue be St Albans and district.

NEW MEMBERS

Proposed by Ian Quinny and seconded by Mr Pigg that Ian Allan and David Hullard become probationary members and that Miss Heather Larrant become a ringing member, and Miss Kitty Willers become an honorary member carried unanimously.
This concluded the meeting.

17 February 1969
Ang Mantepon

The annual meeting of the society was held in the upper room at 1st St Marys on Monday 17th Feb 1969 the President Canon Montefiore being in the chair

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.

The secretary presented his report and balance sheet which showed a balance of £121.1.11

OFFICERS

Mr. Haynes proposed & Mr Muncy seconded that the accounts be adopted

The election of officers were as follows Ringing Master J. Haynes, proposed by V. Nutter seconded by Hilary Murrhead.

Sec & Treas. J Quinney proposed by Mr H Muncy seconded by Mr C. Muncy

Committee Messrs Muncy, Nutter & Johnson.

Auditor Dr Johnson.

OUTING

An outing to Coventry on July 26th was proposed.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr Alan Twyman was proposed by Ian Quinney & seconded by Frank Haynes.

RULES.

It was proposed by Ian Quinney & seconded by Frank Haynes that the rules should be amended.

PRINCE CHAS.

The Vicar proposed & Ian Quinney seconded that we should write to Prince Charles & invite him to be present at the ringing on his birthday.

The meeting closed at 9 p.m.

9th December, 1974.

Shook. Bbbh
President

Brown, George

From: aw21@cam.ac.uk[SMTP:aw21@cam.ac.uk]
Sent: 15 April 1999 09:26
To: Brown, George; Brown, George
Subject: Re: GSM Archives

Dear George, No response from Chris, so here is my effort. I would not like it thought that the Society was inactive from 69 to 74 but there's not much else I want to say.

Alan

Between 1969 and 1974 the Society continued to ring regularly for services at GSM with FE (Frank) Haynes as Ringing Master and JWR (Jim) Quinney as Secretary and Steeple Keeper. The Monday practice and summer outing were also maintained. Ringing was sometimes limited to smaller numbers but Stedman Cinqes and Cambridge Maximus were regularly performed throughout the period. Following Jim Quinney's death in office, Ian West was elected Secretary in 1974 (Youths minute book must have this date on record). The bells and frame were inspected by BD (Brian) Threlfall in (something like 1975) and a programme of painting and minor repairs, including installation of sound control was led by Ian West.

Names of some "regulars" of the time who may be missing from other formal records of the Society

Ian Quinney
Ian West
Allen Twyman
Roger Kendrick

Best wishes, Alan (Winter)

MEMBERS

The Master read the minutes of the last meeting. There were no matter arising and the President signed the minutes as a true record.

The following new members were elected in ratification of a belfry election prior to the above peal:

R Chris H Northeast
Frances A Threlfall
Alan T. Winter
R. Ian West
proposed by F. Haynes
seconded by J. G. Gipson

ACCOUNTS

The Auditor, Dr C M P Johnson reported the accounts at present incomplete as the Post Office Savings Book was still being update

The annual meeting
in the upper room
the President Canon
The minutes of the
true record.

OFFICERS The secretary presents
which showed at that
Mr. Haynes proposed
the accounts be
The election of
Ringing Master
seconded by Hil.
Sec. & Treas. I
seconded by Mr
Committee Messrs
Auditor Dr.

OUTING An outing to
proposed.

NEW MEMBER Mr Alan Turing
+ seconded by

RULES. It was proposed
by Frank May
be amended.

PRINCE CHAS. The Vicar proposed & Ian Quinny seconded
that we should write to Prince Charles
& invite him to be present at the
ringing on his birthday.
The meeting closed at 9 p.m.

9th December, 1974.

Shoch. B. B. H.
President

MEMBERS

ACCOUNTS

A peal of 5007 Stedman Cinques was
rung by members of the Society on September
26th 1974, in three hours and twenty six
minutes, as follows:

Richard H. Yondale	treble	Kenneth J. Hesketh	7
A P John himbach	2	Frank E Haynes	8
John G Gipson	3	R. Ian West	9
Chris H Northeast	4	Roger I Kendrick	10
Brian D Threfall	5	S. Clarke Walters	11
Harold J.F. Muncey	6	Christopher Muncey	tenor

Composed by R. A. G. Inglis

Conducted by R. H. Yondale

The peal was rung to celebrate the
Society's 250th anniversary

An Extraordinary General Meeting was
held in the upper room at Great St. Mary's
on December 9th, 1974, with the Vicar in
the chair. The Master read the minutes
of the last meeting. There were no matters
arising and the President signed the minutes
as a true record.

The following new members were elected in
ratification of a belfry election prior to the
above peal:

R Chris H Northeast	} proposed by F. Haynes seconded by J. G. Gipson
Frances A Threfall	
Alan T. Winter	
R. Ian West	

The Auditor, Dr C M P Johnson reported the
accounts at present incomplete as the Post
Office Savings Bank is still being updated

He estimated the balance as £335. Mr Threlfall suggested, and it was agreed, that the accounts should be presented at the Annual Meeting in February.

NEW MEMBERS

William Haynes } proposed by F.E. Haynes
Frances Haynes } seconded by B.D. Threlfall
Frank King : proposed by I.J. Quinney, seconded by R.I. West

The above were duly elected Ringing Members.

ELECTION OF

SEC'Y/TREASURER

Mr H. Muncy proposed and Mr C. Muncy seconded Ian Quinney as Secretary and Treasurer: 2 votes

Mr Alan Winter proposed and Dr V. Nutton seconded Mr R.I. West: 5 votes.

Mr R.I. West was declared elected as Secretary and Treasurer.

The President announced that he proposed to put Mr I. Quinney's name forward for appointment as University Bellingranger and steeple keeper.

It was agreed that other elections of officers should wait until the next meeting.

Mr I. Quinney mentioned the need for a new signatory for the Post Office account. The President suggested the Secretary and it was agreed he should prepare a suitable maddate. Some discussion took place and it was decided the committee and officers should prepare drafts of new rules for the next meeting.

RULES

OTHER BUSINESS

A report on the state of the bells was requested by the President for the Property Committee. The Secretary suggested Mr Threlfall who was

It was agreed that the old records of the society might be handed to the Shire Hall Archives where they would be safe and accessible. The new ropes, recently ordered, were discussed. It was agreed to contribute half the cost. The question of contributions from visitors was discussed. The President requested guidance from the P.C.C.

The Secretary suggested that practices might continue out of term time. The President remarked on the reduction in complaints following soundproofing. A vote of thanks was made to those who had assisted in this. It was agreed to resume regular practices and investigate the possibility of continuing during the May Term.

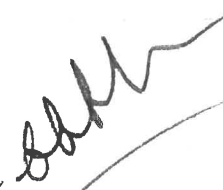
The meeting closed at 8.25 with a short prayer.

PRESENT

Apart from those members mentioned the following were present.

Mr. P. Pigg (RM)	Mr. A.P.J. Kimbuck (HRM)
Mr R.H. Jondale "	Mr R.I. Kendrick "
Mrs F.A. Threlfall "	Mr M.R. Kitson
Miss C.H. Northeast "	
Mr. F. King "	

Feb. 24th 1975.

Booth. 
Chairman.

Election of the following Honorary Ringing Members was ratified:

A.P.J. Kimbuck	} proposed by F.E. Haynes seconded by J.G. Gipson
K.J. Hesketh	
R.I. Kendrick	
S.C. Walters	

Handbell peal - 15th February 1975, on
the Society's handbells. 5040 Plain Bob
Minor in 1 hour, 54 minutes at 11, Victoria
Street

1-2 Chris H Northeast

3-4 Frank H King

5-6 R Ian West

Conducted by F.H. King

Annual General Meeting Feb 24, 1975, in
the Upper Room, the President in the chair,
commenced 7.35

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from R.H. Youdale and P. Pigg

MINUTES

The minutes of the E.G.M. were read and signed
as correct by the President.

MATTERS

ARISING

The Post Office Savings Bank book had only
just been handed to the Secretary. It was agreed
that accounts would be circulated at a later
date.

Following Mr I Quinney's resignation the vergier
was to act as Steeplekeeper pro tem. liaising with
the Secretary and Master. Dr. Winter's offer of
practical help was accepted by the Vicar.

Mr. Threlfall's inspection would take place when
time permitted

Fees payable by visitors were discussed

Practices would not take place during Spring
Term.

MEMBERS

The following Ringing Members were elected:

G.E. Thoday } p. R.I. West s. F.E. Haynes

W.J. Hunt } B.D. Threlfall CMP Johnson

A.R. Kempton } F.E. Haynes BD Threlfall

Honorary Ringing Members

M.R. Kitson } p. R.I. West s. F.E. Haynes

R.O.M. Tub...

OFFICERS

ELECTED

Secretary-Treasurer : R.I. West p. BD Threlfall s. F.E. Haynes
Master A.T. Winter p. R.I. West s. F.E. Haynes

Mr F.E. Haynes was thanked for his six years of
office by Dr AT Winter. This was echoed by members.

Auditor : Dr CMP Johnson p. BD Threlfall s. A.T. Winter

Trustee : F.E. Haynes p. H. Muncey s. BD Threlfall

Committee : Dr CM P Johnson p. AT Winter s. H.F. Muncey

B.D. Threlfall AT Winter CMP Johnson

F.E. Haynes H.F. Muncey CMP Johnson

SECRETARY'S

REPORT

NEW RULES

This follows and was adopted on Dr F.H. King's
proposition, seconded by Dr AT Winter

At this point the President retired and Dr AT
Winter took the chair. One or two amendments
to the committee's draft were made during the
reading of the draft by the Secretary and the
rules were accepted on B.D. Threlfall's proposition
seconded by Dr. Johnson. Copy follows.

SERVICE

RINGING

OUTING

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. F.E. Haynes was in favour of ringing througho
the year at 9 am. The Secretary suggested
adding on 5.30 ringing out of term and both
were acceptable to Members.

A majority expressed interest in a Society
outing. The Secretary would arrange this

The Secretary would arrange insurance
for the handbells which were in use by
members out of the tower.

The meeting closed at 8.45.

Also present : Miss CH Northeast, G.E. Thoday, WJ Hunt,
M.R. Kitson, J.G. Gipson, B.R.M. Johnson

Feb. 16th 1976

Booth. R.H.

Secretary's Report

It is only 3½ months since the last meeting but there are three new developments to report.

One new feature is that practices were held through the University vacation and were well supported although we did not ring the twelve except to rounds.

The second is the change in service ringing arrangements necessitated by there being no 6.30 Evensong during University Terms. The Society's ringing for the 9.45 Communion has been well supported, Cinques being the rule rather than the exception.

Thirdly a handbell peal has been rung by members.

I report that ringing took place as usual for the New Year and HM the Queen's accession.

Ringing at the practices during Term has ranged up to Bristol Royal and Yorkshire Maximus. A fair turnout of members has been experienced.

R. West
Secretary 24.2.75

Handbell peal - 21st February April 1975, on the Society's handbells:

5184 Plain Bob Major in 2 hours, 26 minutes at 7 Victoria Street:

1-2 R. Ian West

3-4 Chris H. Northeast

5-6 Frank H. King

7-8 Martin R. Kitson

Composed by J. M. Hadley Hunter, conducted by F. H. King.

Quarter peal - Monday June 2nd, 1975, 1280 Double Norwich Court Major, by a mixed band of Cambridge Youths and havenham ringers at havenham.

Treble Harold Muncey 5 [A. J. Haynes]

2. [A. F. Turner] 6 [W. Jarvis]

3. Chris H. Northeast 7 R. Ian West

4. Maurice Symonds 8 Alan T. Winter (cond)

This revives a custom of some standing and is intended as at least an annual event, whether at home or away.

Striking Competition, June 14th, Melbourn; a band of Ringing Members of the Society won the district competition.

Peal - July 8th at Trumpington in 2 hours mins: Spliced Surprise Major in 10 methods by N. Smith (Ashtea Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London, Rutland, Superlative, Pudsey, Uxbridge, Yorkshire)

1. Frances A. Threlfall

5. Chris H. Northeast

2. Barry R. M. Johnson

6. R. Ian West

3. Martin R. Kitson

7. Richard H. Youdale

4. Alan T. Winter

8. Roger I. Kendrick

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Excursion - July 14th.

No practice was held in view of a recording session in King's. Members and friends visited Clare, Suffolk and Belchamp St. Paul, Essex. The Clare attempt failed but the ringers were invited to ring at Postlingford, Suffolk by the Vicar of Clare before visiting Belchamp where the attempt succeeded:

1440 (Ipswich, Primrose) Surprise Minor

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Mary E. Lucking | 4. Frank H. King |
| 2. Alan T. Winter | 5. William Haynes (cond) |
| 3. Christine H. Northeast | 6. Roger I. Kendrick |

Outing - July 19th

Members and friends visited Tring, Herts.

Missenden, Hughenden, High Wycombe, West Wycombe and Stoke Mandeville. An attempt for lunch at High Wycombe failed due to an error on the part of the coach company. An enjoyable day nevertheless was spent.

Peal - August 2nd at Ickleton in 2 hours 50, 5024 Rutland Surprise Major (N. Smith)

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Harold J. F. Muncey | 5. Frank H. King + |
| 2. Mary E. Lucking * | 6. Julian Morgan |
| 3. Frances E. Haynes + | 7. Alan T. Winter (cond.) |
| 4. Barbara J. Gordon + | 8. R. Ian West |
- * First peal of Surprise Major + First of Rutland

Handbell Peal - August 13th on the Society's handbells, at 7 Victoria Street

5040 Plain Bob Minor in 1 hour 59 1/4 mins.

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| 1-2 R. Ian West |
| 3-4 Frank H. King (cond) |

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Striking Competition - September 27th

A Lt. St. Marys band came second in the Diocesan competition for six-bell ringing held at Houghton, making 56 faults, 9 more than the winners, St. Neots

Harvest Supper - October 14th

Alan Winter, Frances Haynes and Ian West gave a performance of tunes and samples of method ringing on the handbells which were well received

Peal - October 18th at Trumpington in 2 hours 30 minutes, 5040 Stedman Triples (Dexter's No 2 Variation)

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| 1. R. Ian West | 5. Walter J. Hunt |
| 2. Frances A. Threlfall | 6. Barry R. M. Johnson |
| 3. Frank H. King ‡ | 7. Alan T. Winter (cond) |
| 4. Frances E. Haynes ‡ | 8. Martin R. Kitson * |
- ‡ 1st Stedman Triples * Circled tower

Quarter peal - Remembrance Sunday, November 9th 1346 Superlative Surprise Maximus

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Frances E. Haynes | 7. [Harry Winter] |
| 2. [Brian G. Meads] | 8. [William S. Croft] |
| 3. Christine H. Northeast | 9. R. Ian West |
| 4. [Jonathan R. B. Speed] | A. P. John Kimbich |
| 5. Frank H. King | 11. Alan T. Winter (cond) |
| 6. Martin R. Kitson | 12. [Thomas Hooley] |

Handbell peal - November 11th on the Society's handbell at 7 Geldart Street in 2 hours 20, 5056 Plain Bob Major composed by C. K. Lewis

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| 1-2 Frank H. King | 5-6 A. P. John Kimbich (cond) |
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Joint peal with University Guild - November 15th
at St. Peter's, Nottingham in 3 hours 16, tenor 19½ cut
5280 Newgate Surprise Maximus, arranged by
B.H. Taylor Ely Diocesan Association

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| 1. Alan T. Winter (cond) | 7 William R. Haynes |
| 2 (Harry Winter) | 8 R. Ian West |
| 3 Frank H King | 9 (Bernard H. Taylor) |
| 4 (Thomas Hooley) | 10 (C. Mark G. Ockelton) |
| 5 A P John himbach | 11 Roger I. Kendrick |
| 6 (Brian G. Meads) | 12 (Jonathan R. B. Speed) |

Quarter-peal with University Guild - Advent
Sunday - November 30

1299 Stedman Cinques

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. (Thomas Hooley (cond)) | 6. [Brian G Meads] |
| 2. [Jonathan Shanklin] | 7. [Stephen P Kelly] |
| 3. William R Haynes | 8. Frank E Haynes |
| 4. Frank H King | 9. A P John himbach |
| 5. Brian C Styles | 10. [William S Croft] |
| 11. [Jonathan R B Speed] | 12. R Ian West |

Rung prior to the Advent Carol Service

Quarter peal at Great St. Andrews - December 10th

1260 Plain Bob Minor

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ann V. King (1st Tower ¼) | 4. F. H. King |
| 2. Christine H. Northeast | 5. Brian C. Styles |
| 3. [J. R. B. Speed] | 6. R. Ian West (cond) |

Quarter peals at Great St. Andrews - December 24th

1320 T.B. Minor (Kent, Cambridge)

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. [David M.W. Threlfall] | 4. Brian C. Styles |
| 2. [Harry Winter] | 5. Alan T. Winter (cond) |
| 3 [M. Susan Threlfall] | 6. Barry R.M. Johnson |

Also 1260 Plain Bob Minor

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Ann V King | 4. Brian C. Styles |
| 2. [M. Susan Threlfall] | 5. Alan T. Winter (cond) |
| 3. [David M. Threlfall] | 6. [Harry Winter] |

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Quarter Peals at Great St. Andrews - January 7th

1280 Cambridge S. Major

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| 1. [Leslie G. Smith] | 5. Brian C Styles |
| 2. Alan T. Winter | 6. R Ian West |
| 3. Frances E Haynes | 7. William R Haynes |
| 4. Frank H King | 8. A P John himbach (cond) |

1320 Surprise Minor (432 London, 288 Wells, 480 Cambridge, 72 Beverley, 48 Surfleet)

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Frances E Haynes | 4. [Leslie G. Smith] |
| 2. William R Haynes | 5. A P John himbach |
| 3. Frank H King | 6. R Ian West (cond) |

Annual Meeting of the Cambridge District, Ely Diocesan Association - January 10th.

Ringling took place at all four City churches. The service at St. Michaels was taken by Rev. James Atwell, Curate of Great St. Mary's, and tea was afterwards served by Great St. Mary's ringers

Annual General Meeting, February 16.

This commenced at 7.5 in the Ringling Room with the Master in the Chair as the President was delayed.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

The following belfry elections were ratified:

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| J. Morgan | p. R. H. Yondale | s. F. H. King (Meldreth) |
| B. J. Gordon | p. A. T. Winter | s. R. I. West (Ickleton) |
| M. E. hucking | " | " |
| B. C. Styles | " | " |

ELECTION

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| Other elections | p. F. H. King | |
| J. R. B. Speed | p. F. H. King | s. A. T. Winter |
| M. Styles | " | " |
| A. V. King | " | " |

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It was agreed that if a person attended 12 times for ringling with the Society on Sunday (only) then the Secretary should place him or her on the list of Ringling Members at the next A.G.M. There was some discussion also of the ringling ability needed (rule 4)

At 7.30 the President arrived and following the conclusion of the discussion the meeting started

APOLOGIES

M.R. Kitson and B.D. Threlfall sent apologies as they were at a meeting of Trumpington P.C.C.; A.J. Kempton also sent apologies but arrived later

MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary. These were agreed as correct.

MATTERS ARISING

The Master's report on the bells was read out (copy follows). Considerable discussion followed on the tower's condition, in particular the crumbling brickwork. It was agreed that the Secretary should draw this to the attention of the property committee, also the question of selling old ropes cheaply to the University Guild.

The President spoke at some length, thanking the ringers, commenting that more ringers were in contact with Great St. Mary's than in the past; he appreciated that ringers could have commitments to other churches. He warned that churches everywhere were taking hard looks at the costs of bells, organs etc and warned that ringers must be prepared to pay more. Nearer home he wanted a meeting of vicar, vergers, assistant steeplekeeper and Society's officers to discuss management of the tower. F.H. King questioned the need for a Steeplekeeper separate from the officers. The President was insistent on a person committed to G.S.M. to carry responsibility.

The likelihood of the tower's rocking damaging the

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Johnson.

At 8.20 the President had to leave so the Master took the chair.

REPORT

The Treasurer's report was accepted proposed by JRB Speed, seconded by F.H. King. It was agreed to start a Tower Fund, to be separate from Society funds and it was agreed to invite donations of 10p from all attending the Practice.

OFFICERS

The following were elected	proposed:	seconded
President: The Vicar	AT Winter	R.I. West
Master: AT Winter	APJ Kimbach	FH King
Secretary/Treas. R.I. West	FE Haynes	JRB Speed
Committee FH King	JRB Speed	APJ Kimbach
CMP Johnson	V Nutton	FH King
FE Haynes	V Nutton	H. Muncey
Auditor CMP Johnson	AT Winter	JRB Speed
Trustee FE Haynes	AT Winter	H Muncey

OUTING

17th July was acceptable, suggested by the Secretary who expressed interest in the Ipswich area.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.55

PRESENT

S. Booth. Clibborn, President	AT Winter, Master
R.I. West, Secretary	CMP Johnson, Auditor
FE Haynes, Trustee	V. Nutton
H Muncey	FH King
J.R.B. Speed	B.C. & M. Styles
APJ Kimbach	FE Haynes, Jr
BRM Johnson	W.R. Haynes
AV King	W. Hunt
R. R. H.	AJ Kempton

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Handbell Peals - Good Friday, April 16th : on the 5040 Minor (3 extents St. Clements, 4 Plain Bob 15c)

1-2 R. Ian West

3-4 Frank H. King (cond.)

5-6 William R. Haynes

1 hr. 47 m.

also 5184 Plain Bob Major on the Society's handbells 119

1-2 Ann V. King

3-4 William R. Haynes

5-6 Frank H. King (cond.)

7-8 R. Ian West

2 hr 23 m.

Composed by J.M. Hadley-Hunter
Both peals rung at 7 Grafton Street.

Quarter Peal - Easter Sunday, April 18th

1259 Grandshire Caters

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Maureen J Styles (1st on 10) | 6. Frances E Haynes |
| 2. RJ Pargeter do. | 7. J. Henry Fielden |
| 3. B. Clare Smith | 8. Ian M Smith |
| 4. Frances A. Threlfall | 9. Alan T Winter (cond) |
| 5. Brian C. Styles do. | 10. Vivian Nutton |
- Rung for Evensong

Peal for Ely Diocesan Association - Easter Monday

April 19th : 5042 Cambridge S. Maximus in 3 hr 17

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Jonathan R.B. Speed | 7. George E. Bonham |
| 2. Anthony H. Smith | 8. R. Ian West |
| 3. Richard F. Prime | 9. Walter Hunt |
| 4. Frank H. King | 10. John G. Gipson |
| 5. Martin R. Kitson | 11. David R. Sanderson |
| 6. Alan M. Barber (cond) | 12. George E. Thoday |

Composed by R.W. Pipes

Great St. Marys Church Meetings - April 28th

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Striking Competition (Cambridge District, E.D.A.) - May 8th

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Two Great St. Marys bands entered at Haslingfield

1st Great St. Marys A' team	46 faults
2nd Trumpington	68
3rd Little Shelford	82
4th Bottisham	89
5th Great St. Marys 'I' team	114
6th Haslingfield	139
7th Whittlesford	170

A' rang 240 London and Cambridge, 'I' 240 Plain Bob Doubles.

Easter Term - notes: practices were held at Histon, Hongstanton and Bourn

F.H. King appointed Steeplekeeper

Quarter Peals in Suffolk, Monday May 24th

A. 1260 Stedman Triples, Havenham

1. F. Turner (Havenham)	5. Walter Hunt
2. M.T. Symonds do.	6. E. Cracknell (Havenham)
3. Frances E. Haynes	7. Thomas Hooley (C.V.G.) [cond]
4. Brian C. Styles	8. A.J. Haynes (Havenham)

B. 1260 Plain Bob Minor, Preston,

1. Joan Hughes 1st 1/4	4. Frank H. King
2. Ann V. King	5. R. Ian West
3. Alan T. Winter	6. Harry Winter (C.V.G.) [cond]

Quarter Peal - Ascension Day May 27th

1311 Stedman Cinques

1. Alan T. Winter (cond.)	7. William R. Haynes
2. Frances E. Haynes	8. Frank E. Haynes
3. Graham R.D. Hay (C.V.G.)	9. Harry Winter (C.V.)
4. Chris H. Northeast	10. Thomas Hooley
5. Hayden Charles	11. Bernard H. Taylor
6. Brian G. Meads	12. Jonathan R.B. Speed

Peal for Ely Diocesan Association (St. Marys ring Wymondham Abbey, Norfolk, Saturday May 27th)
5076 Erin Caters by D. Barton, 3 hr 15 m.

1. Alan T. Winter	6. Brian C. Styles
2. Frank H. King	7. R. Ian West
3. Adrial R.D. Walton	8. Bernard H. Taylor (C.V.)
4. William R. Haynes	9. Thomas Hooley (cond.)
5. Chris H. Northeast	10. Jonathan R.B. Speed.

Peal for Frank Haynes' 70th Birthday (E.D.A.)
Groundisburgh, Suffolk, Saturday, June 26th,
5070 Stedman Caters by T. Hooley, 3 hr 2.

1. Martin R. Kitson	6. Walter Hunt
2. Adrial R.D. Walton	7. R. Ian West
3. Frank H. King	8. C. Mark G. Ockelton
4. William R. Haynes	9. Chris M.P. Johnson
5. Alan T. Winter (cond.)	10. Anthony G. Parry

Cambridge Youths Outing, Saturday July 17th
32 attended, with ringing in Essex at Radwinter (8), Bocking (10), Braintree (10), Coggeshall and Pentlow (5 in round tower) and in Suffolk a Stoke by Nayland (8) and Cavendish (6)

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Quarter Peal - Sunday July 18th:

12802 Yorkshire Surprise Royal

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Andrew J. Kempton | 6. Adrial R.D. Walton |
| 2. Frank H. King * | 7. Brian G. Meads (C.V.G.) |
| 3. Brian C. Styles † | 8. R. Ian West * |
| 4. Frances E. Haynes * | 9. Vivian Nutton |
| 5. Alan T. Winter (cond.) | 10. Chris M.P. Johnson |

* 1st Yorkshire Royal † First Royal

Rung to mark the departure of Rev. Colin Slee, curate, to become chaplain at University College, London.

Business Meeting - Sunday August September 19th

The following were elected members at a short meeting held following morning ringing, the

Secretary taking the chair:

Adrial R.D. Walton	p. R.I. West	s. F.H. King
Joan Hughes	p. R.I. West	s. Chris Northeast

Dr. Vivian Nutton was elected Ringing Master
p. Chris Northeast s. R.I. West.

A vote of thanks to Alan Winter was proposed by H.J.F. Muncey and seconded by F.H. King.

Diocesan Striking Competition - Saturday September 25th

Won by St. Neots 'A' team at Willingham. A G.S.M. band was placed equal 5th. (with Trumpington)

Quarter Peal - Monday, November 29th.

1294 Cambridge Surprise Maximus: A.P.J. Kimbachi

Wendy Waterfield 2, Barbara J. Gordon 3,

H.J.F. Muncey * 4, B.C. Styles † 5, F.H. King 6, R.I. West (c) 7,

J.D. Shanklin * 8, B.G. Meads 9, W. Hunt 10,

T. Hooley 11, R.I. Kendrick 12.

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Handbell Peal - Saturday, December 18th

5040 Plain Bob Minor on the Society's handbells 15c - 7, Victoria Street.

1-2 R. Ian West

3-4 Frank H King (cond)

5-6 Ann V King

2 hr

Handbell Peal - Tuesday, December 28

5040 Plain Bob Minimus

1 hr 52

1, 2, 3, 4 Frank H King

Umpire Ann V King

No doubt the Society's first of Minimus.

Elections

1977 Peal for 25th anniversary of the Queen's accession
Ely Diocesan Association, February 6th.

A peal for the Queen's birthday

GREAT ST MARY'S, the Cambridge University Church, may not have flown the flag on the 25th anniversary of the Queen's accession but it certainly roused the neighbourhood.

To mark the occasion, all 12 bells were rung to a full peal of 5015 changes of Grandsire Cinques, better known to campanologists as the "Queen of Methods." Ringing went on for three hours and 16 minutes.

Those taking part were
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Most people are quite rea-
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or 'AV. Then ask him to keep
he's making with his stereo
outside and hear the racket
plaint and get him to come
tenant there's been a com-
you're the landlord, tell
complain - politely to him.
It is, and so and so
you're not the landlord, you
by making a noise
singling out a man

MINUTES

MATTERS

ARISING

ELECTION OF

- 5 Grandsire Cinques in 3 hours 16
mas Hooley C.V.G. Committee
M. Barber E.D.A. Peal Secretary & C.C. Rep.
ink H. King C.Y. Committee
ham R.D. Hay C.V.G. Secretary
ge E. Bonham E.D.A. Huntingdon Dist Sec., & C.C. Rep
ian Nutton C.Y. Master
G. Gipson E.D.A. C.C. Rep.
M.P. Johnson C.Y. Auditor
D. Threlfall C.V.G. C.C. Rep
West C.Y. Secretary & E.D.A. Committee
ard H. Taylor C.V.G. Master
I. Kendrick E.D.A. Camb. Dist. Ringing Master
ed and conducted by Thomas Hooley

General Meeting - Monday 14th February
mmenced at 8 p.m. in the Upper Room with
ident in the chair. A prayer was offered
H Northeast was unable to be present

The Secretary read the minutes of the AGM held
on Feb. 16, 1976 and E.G.M. Sept. 19, 1976

The President referred to the matter of crumbling
brickwork. This had been reported to the P.C.C. property
committee. The Steeplekeeper had been present when Mr
Reader of the University Building Service had inspected
the brickwork. A number of possibilities were discussed; these
varied in cost according to the extent of the possible
solutions. The Tower Fund had been set up
The President referred also to the discussion on tower
management which had taken place. He thanked the
Steeplekeeper for his work since appointment.

Mr R.A Kempton was elected a member proposed by

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REPORTS A.

The list of members was discussed briefly. It was suggested
by CMP Johnson, and generally agreed, that Mr PH Pigg's
inclusion on the list of Ringing Members could not be
justified. It was felt that no offence would be taken.

The Secretary's Report had been circulated. FE Haynes
and V. Nutton were opposed to accept^{ance} of the 4-in-hane
peal of Minimus. E. It was agreed that the decision would
be deferred pending discovery of Central Council rule on such peal
The Secretary explained that a non-affiliated society was not bound
in this respect. His proposal of a ballot was not accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted. There was some discussion.
The Treasurer wondered if the system of payments should continue
in view of the insignificant nature of the amounts available. It
was felt that they did still constitute a gesture towards expenses
and should be offered.

B.C. Styles suggested, and it was agreed, that rather than
accumulate cash, even at enhanced rates of interest, it was
better sense to use funds up. It was agreed to spend
up to £100 on spare ropes, £50 on tools and for use on the
fittings and to buy cut wood ready for stays. Mr J Gipson
had contacts in the wood trade it seemed and was willing
to pass on dimensions. It was further agreed that enquiry
would be made as to likely costs of rebushing the clappers
as Taylor's report said was nearly due.

OFFICERS

- President left 8.30, Master 8.33. CMP Johnson elected Chairman
President J. Booth-Clibborn p. FE Haynes s. R.I. West
Master Master V. Nutton p. FE Haynes s. FH King
Secretary/Treas. R.I. West p. FH King s. B.C. Styles
Trustee FE Haynes p. W Hunt s. B.C. Styles
Auditor CMP Johnson p. FH King s. HJF Muncey
Committee FE Haynes
CMP Johnson
FH King

ROUTING

The officers were thanked for their work.
The Secretary proposed 16th July and intended to visit the
renovated 12 at Ipswich and rehanging 10 at St Edmundsbury

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OTHER BUSINESS

and agreed on F.H. King's proposal and seconded by R.I. West. F.H. King referred to the ringing exhibition arranged by A.T. Winter and offered to stage another as an official part of the Cambridge Festival, subject to agreement by the Church authorities of course. Several members pledged their help.

2. R.I. West invited suggestions as to sharing the burden of the practices which he had carried ~~such~~ since Alan Winter's departure. It was agreed that this was the Master's responsibility.

3. B.C. Styles remarked on the absence of tower bell peals in 1976. It was agreed that peals were valuable practice even if not on our own bells. F.H. King suggested if Dr Styles might care to act as Peal Secretary. R.I. West seconded this and pledged support for C.Y. peals.

CLOSE

The meeting was declared closed at 9.35

20th

Feb. 1978.

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QUARTER

During the above a quarter peal was rung:

1383 Stedman Caters

David R Court 1, Barbara J. Gordon 2, Wendy Waterfield 3, Peter R King 4, Michael P Williamson 5, D.R. Beadman 6, Jonathan D. Shanklin 7, Thomas Hooley (cond) 8, Brian G Meads 9, Andrew Rawson 10

C.A.M.B. YOUTHS

Peal, Soham, March 26, 5040 Plain Bob Royal

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Harold J. F. Muncey | 6. Brian J. Styles |
| 2. Maureen J. Styles * | 7. Anthony G. Parry |
| 3. Christine H. Northeast | 8. R. Ian West |
| 4. Frank H. King | 9. Jonathan D. Shanklin |
| 5. Walter Hunt | 10. Vivian Nutton (cond) |

* First on 10.

Striking Competition, Bottisham, May 14.

Great St. Marys 1st: Harold Muncey, Andy Kempton

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Quarter Peal, May 29, 1371 Stedman Caters Cinqu

Barbara J. Gordon 1, Wendy Waterfield 2, A.P. John Kimbich 3, Thomas Hooley (cond) 4, Graham R.D. Lay 5, Jonathan D. Shankin 6, Brian G. Meads 7, Walter Hunt 8, Vivian Nutton 9, R. Ian West 10, Roger I. Kendrick 11, Jonathan R.B. Speed 12.

Rung prior to the University Service as one of the quarters for Cambridge District Quarter Peal Week for the Silver Jubilee.

Quarter Peal, June 5, 1263 Stedman Caters

Christine H. Northeast 1, Martin N. Tickner 2, Frank H. King 3, Graham R.D. Lay 4, Vivian Nutton (c) 5, William R. Haynes 6, Brian G. Meads 7, Andrew Rawson 8, Thomas Hooley 9, Walter Hunt 10.

Rung prior to the Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving.

C.A.M.B. YOUTHS

Peal, Great St. Marys, June 7, 5007 Stedman Cinqu

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| 1. Harold J. F. Muncey | 7. Christopher M.P. Johnson |
| 2. Barbara J. Gordon | 8. William R. Haynes |
| 3. Jonathan D. Shanklin | 9. Brian G. Meads |
| 4. Vivian Nutton (cond)
Thomas Hooley | 10. Walter Hunt * |
| 5. Vivian Nutton (cond) | 11. Brian D. Threlfall |
| 6. Frank H. King | 12. R. Ian West |

Composed by R.A.G. Inglis

* First of Stedman Cinques

Rung for the Queen's Silver Jubilee

OUTING

July 16. Members and friends visited, by coach, Stowmarket (8), St. Mary. le-Tower, Ipswich (11), Stonham Aspal (10), Cotton (8), Bacton (6) and Bury St. Edmunds (10). There was no tenor clapper at Ipswich. The recently rehung

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Quarter Peal, July 17th 1277 Grandsire Caters: 1977

Ann V. King (1st on 10) 1, Andy Kempton 2, Chris H. Northeast 3, Frank H. King 4, Martin J. Corry 5, William R. Haynes 6, Barry R.M. Johnson 7, Wally Hunt 8, Vivian Nutton (1st in method as cond.) 9, R. Ian West 10. For Evensong.

Cambridge Festival, July 18th - 29th

Daily, an introduction to, and demonstration of changeringing were given in the ringing room by Frank King assisted by five or six others. This was featured in the official Festival programme and attracted 20-30+ visitors each day.

Extraordinary General Meeting, July 31st, held prior to morning ringing.

Barry R.M. Johnson elected Ringing Master unopposed, proposed by Ann King, seconded by Frances Haynes.

Dr Johnson proposed a vote of thanks to Dr Nutton for his work in the past year
Feb. 20th 1978. *SBrook-bbb*

Quarter Peal, August 21st: 1320 Cambridge S. Minor
Brian C. Styles 1, Ann V. King (1st Surprise) 2,
Barry R.M. Johnson 3, Frank H. King 4, Maureen J. Styles 5, R. Ian West (cond.) 6. For Evensong

Quarter Peal, Havenham, September 23rd:

1280 Double Norwich Court Major; A. Frank Turner 1,
Frances E. Haynes 2, William R. Haynes 3, Arthur J. Haynes 4, Clifford Poulson 5, R. Ian West 6,
E. A. Cracknell 7, Barry R.M. Johnson 8

C. R. O. M. T. P.

Diocesan Striking Competition, Melbourn and Meldret
September 24th:

In the 6 bell competition a Great St. Marys band came 2nd to Bottisham. Grandsire beat Cambri
In the inter-District 8 bell competition the Cambridge District team ringing Cambridge and including 5 G.S.M. ringers came 2nd to Ely who rang Plain Bob Major

Quarter Peal, November 27th, 1311 Stedman Cinques:

Sylvia J. Mitchell 1, Barbara J. Gordon 2, P. H. Brooke 3,
G.R.D. Hay 4, F.H. King 5, P.R. King 6, M.N. Tickner 7,
W.R. Haynes 8, J.D. Shanklin 9, B.R.M. Johnson 10,
A.J. Rawson 11, R.I. Kendrick 12.

For Advent Sunday