### On Wednesday, January 1st, 1997, in 3 hours and 7 minutes

AT THE THE CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS

### **5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qrs. 13 lbs. in E

MICHAEL R. THOMAS	Treble	Barrie Hendry	5
SIMON C. FARRAR	2	Rev. Neil J. Sheard	6
WILLIAM E. THOMPSETT	3	MICHAEL J. STONE	7
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	4	Marcus A. G. Williams	TENOR

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin

Conducted by Simon C. Farrar

Rung for the New Year; also a get-well compliment to Rev. Dawn Hellard, team vicar of St. Hillary.

#### **CAERLEON**

### On Thursday, January 2nd, 1997, in 2 hours and 50 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CADOC

#### **5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**

Tenor 8 cwt 2 qrs. 1 lb. in B-flat

BARRY J. HAYMAN	Treble	KENNETH PHILLIPS	5
ALWYN R. LEWIS	2	PETER S. BENNETT	6
Andrew J. Phillips	3	SIMON C. FARRAR	7
Tudor P. Edwards	4	Jennifer V. Mole	Tenor

Composed by Thomas Thurstans

Arranged by Frederick H. Dexter (no. 2)

Conducted by Peter S. Bennett

Arranged as a memorial peal for R. E. Gordon Wilkinson, who died on January 2nd, 1995, former tower captain at this church, and Treasurer of the Association.

# **CARDIFF**

# On Wednesday, January 15th, 1997, in 2 hours and 20 minutes

At 7, Thompson Avenue

### **5120 WATFORD SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor size 11 in G

HELEN DANCER	1 - 2	ROBERT E. HARDY	5 - 6			
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	3 - 4	Marcus A. G. Williams	7 - 8			
Composed by Maurice Hodgson						
Conducted by Marcus A. G. Williams						
First peal in the method -	3-4, 7-8. First	peal in the method on handbel	ls for the			

Association.

### LLANISHEN

On Wednesday, January 29th, 1997, in 2 hours and 26 minutes

At the Church of St. Isan

# **5040 IPSWICH SURPRISE MINOR**

Tenor 3 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs. in E-flat

Samantha M. Farrar	Treble	PETER E. R. BRENNAN	4		
David J. Llewellyn	2	ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	5		
ROBERT E. HARDY	3	Marcus A. G. Williams	TENOR		
Composed by Roger D. Bailey					
Cand	uotod by Dor	D. Churchin			

Conducted by Robin R. Churchill

First peal in the method for all the band. A compliment to Mary Jones on reaching her half-century.

### **ABERAVON**

# On Saturday, February 1st, 1997, in 2 hours and 55 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

### **5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs. in F

PHILIP J. EVANS	Treble	Martin C. Hatfield	5	
WILLIAM E. THOMPSETT	2	Andrew C. John	6	
Samantha M. Farrar	3	ALWYN R. LEWIS	7	
KATHERINE M. A. WRIGHT	4	SIMON C. FARRAR	TENOR	
Composed by Stanley Jenner				

Conducted by Simon C. Farrar

First peal of Surprise Major - 5.

#### LLANDAFF

#### On Saturday, February 8th, 1997, in 3 hours and 17 minutes

At the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul

#### **5088 NEWGATE SURPRISE MAXIMUS**

Tenor 24 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lbs. in E-flat

ROBERT C. WOODWARD	Treble	ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	7
Trevor T. Lewis	2	PETER E. R. BRENNAN	8
CHRISTOPHER W. KIPLING	3	DAVID J. LLEWELLYN	9
Tudor P. Edwards	4	G. NIGEL WILLIAMS	10
Frederick B. Jackson	5	Marcus A. G. Williams	11
ROGER D. BAILEY	6	JOHN A. VESEY	TENOR

Composed by Frederick Dench

Conducted by Robin R. Churchill

First peal in the method in Wales, and for all the band except 3, 4, 6, 9. 350th peal together - 4, 9. Rung as a 50th birthday compliment to the conductor.

### **ABERGAVENNY**

# On Saturday, February 8th, 1997, in 3 hours and 22 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

### **5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 25 cwt. 0 qrs. 18 lbs. in D

PETER S. BENNETT	Treble	GRAHAM L. SPAREY	6
CHARLES H. P. PIPE-WOLFERSTA	an 2	PHILIP M. SAUNDERS	7
Andrew C. John	3	BARRY J. HAYMAN	8
Mary C. Friskney	4	Anthony J. Oldershaw	9
Jonathan W. Lewis	5	MARK C. BENNETT	TENOR
Compo	sed by F	rank E. Darby	

Conducted by Charles H. P. Pipe-Wolferstan

### **COWBRIDGE**

### On Saturday, February 15th, 1997, in 3 hours and 14 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

### **5088 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qrs. 13 lbs. in E

David J. Llewellyn	Treble	Jonathan W. Lewis	5	
Tudor P. Edwards	2	Julian C. Parker	6	
MICHAEL R. THOMAS	3	ROBERT E. HARDY	7	
ALWYN R. LEWIS	4	Andrew C. John	Tenor	
Composed by Arthur Craven				

Composed by Arthur Craven

Conducted by Andrew C. John

Completes the "Standard Eight" - 3. 275th peal - 8.

# CARDIFF 3392

# On Wednesday, February 19th, 1997, in 2 hours and 13 minutes

At 20, Windlass Court

## **5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor size 12 in F

Helen Dancer	1 - 2	ROBERT E. HARDY	5 - 6		
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	3 - 4	Marcus A. G. Williams	7 - 8		
Composed by Charles Middleton					
Arranged and Conducted by Robert E. Hardy					

### On Saturday, February 22nd, 1997, in 3 hours and 27 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

### **5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 30 cwt. 0 qrs. 20 lbs. in D

MICHAEL P. MORETON	Treble	DAVID S. BISHOP	6
Tudor P. Edwards	2	NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON	7
DAVID J. LLEWELLYN	3	SIMON J. GAY	8
SHIRLEY E. McGILL	4	JOHN E. HAWES	9
JAMES W. BELSHAW	5	Stephanie J. Pattenden	Tenor

Composed by Roderick W. Pipe

Conducted by Nicholas W. H. Simon

250th peal together - 2, 7. 100th peal together - 7, 9. The conductor's 1000th tower bell peal, conducted 483, in 320 towers, with 870 ringers.

## **CARDIFF**

On Thursday, February 27th, 1997, in 2 hours and 29 minutes

At 7, Thompson Avenue

# 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor size 11 in G

Helen Dancer	1 - 2	ROBERT E. HARDY	5 - 6
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL		Julian C. Parker	7 - 8
	Composed by Cha	ARLES MIDDLETON	
	Arranged by H	ENRY JOHNSON	
	Conducted by Rob	IN R. CHURCHILL	
First peal in the metho	d on handbells - 7-8	8.	

#### LLANBLETHIAN

On Saturday, March 1st, 1997, in 2 hours and 40 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BLEDDIAN

#### **5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7 methods: one extent each Beverley, Cambridge,

Ipswich, London, Norwich, Westminster, York)

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qrs. 24 lbs. in G

MARY E. JONES	Treble	ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	4
MICHAEL R. THOMAS	2	Julian C. Parker	5
ROBERT E. HARDY	3	Marcus A. G. Williams	TENOR
C	Conducted by Rob	IN R. CHURCHILL	

Rung for St. David's Day; also for the ordination to the priesthood of Dawn Holland, Team Vicar in the benefice of Cowbridge, by the Bishop of Llandaff this day.

On Friday, March 7th, 1997, in 2 hours and 34 minutes

At the Church of St. Catwg

### **5040 KELSO SURPRISE MINOR**

(Two different 2160s, one extent)

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 lbs. in B

KATHERINE M. A. WRIGHT	Treble	ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	4		
ALWYN R. LEWIS	2	Andrew C. John	5		
PAUL R. SCOFIELD	3	JOHN A. VESEY	TENOR		
Conducted by Robin R. Churchill					
First peal in the method for all the band and for the Association.					

# BANGOR, GWYNEDD

# On Saturday, April 5th, 1997, in 2 hours and 55 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DAVID, GLENADDA

## **5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lbs. in F-sharp

Tudor P. Edwards	Treble	Julian C. Parker	5
Neil J. Sheard	2	DAVID J. LLEWELLYN	6
JONATHAN W. LEWIS	3	Marcus A. G. Williams	7
PETER S. BENNETT	4	ALWYN R. LEWIS	TENOR
	Composed by An	THONY J. COX	
	Conducted by Tun	OOR P. EDWARDS	
D 6 E			

Rung for Easter.

# LLANDUDNO, GWYNEDD

On Saturday, April 5th, 1997, in 2 hours and 56 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

#### **5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qrs. 5 lbs. in F

Treble	ALWYN R. LEWIS	5
2	Marcus A. G. Williams	6
3	PETER S. BENNETT	7
4	Julian C. Parker	TENOR
	2	3 Peter S. Bennett

Composed by Norman Smith

Conducted by Peter S. Bennett

Rung to mark the ordination of women priests in Wales, in particular Rev. Manon Parry, assistant curate of this parish. Also to mark the incumbency of Rev. Canon Philip Cousins.

On Saturday, April 5th, 1997, in 2 hours and 41 minutes

At the Church of St. Martin

### **5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES**

(42 extents)

Tenor 7 cwt. 0 qrs. 21 lbs. in A

G. Andrew G. Hurd	Treble	ALAN BARTLEY	4
Peter M. Jones	2	PHILIP J. EVANS	5
David J. Marshall	3	BRIAN BACKHOUSE	TENOR
	Conducted by F	HILIP J. EVANS	

First peal - 6. First peal on an inside bell - 4. A sponsored peal by the local band to raise funds for extensive tower restoration work.

#### **ABERAVON**

On Monday, April 7th, 1997, in 3 hours and 3 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

#### 5184 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

(8 methods: 768 each Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Rutland,

Yorkshire; 576 each Bristol, Cambridge, Superlative;

384 London; 143 changes of method)

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs. in F

Peter S. Bennett	Treble	Jonathan W. Lewis	5
Julian C. Parker	2	Tudor P. Edwards	6
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	3	ROBERT E. HARDY	7
BARRY J. HAYMAN	4	JOHN A. VESEY	TENOR

Composed by Marcus C. W. Sherwood

Conducted by Robert E. Hardy

First peal of Eight-Spliced - 5. 100th peal as conductor.

3401 **PENTRE** 

# On Saturday, April 19th, 1997, in 3 hours and 24 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

# **5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 26 cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lbs. in E-flat

Malcolm T. Johns	Treble	PHILIP J. EVANS	5
MICHAEL R. THOMAS	2	REV. NEIL J. SHEARD	6
Tudor P. Edwards	3	JONATHAN W. LEWIS	7
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	4	SIMON C. FARRAR	TENOR
	Composed by Chair	rles Middleton	
	Arranged by H	ENRY JOHNSON	
	Conducted by Robi	N R. CHURCHILL	

# LLANFEUGAN, POWYS

On Saturday, April 26th, 1997, in 3 hours and 3 minutes

At the Church of St. Meugan

### **5088 UXBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 0 qrs. 19 lbs. in G

ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	Treble	Peter E. R. Brennan	5
Samantha M. Farrar	2	DAVID J. LLEWELLYN	6
Anne D. Jones	3	Marcus A. G. Williams	7
SIMON C. FARRAR	4	JOHN A. VESEY	TENOR
Co	mposed by S	STANLEY JENNER	
Cond	ucted by Roi	BIN R. CHURCHILL	

First peal in the method by all the band except the ringers of 1 and 7.

## **PONTYPRIDD**

# On Monday, April 28th, 1997, in 2 hours and 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Catherine

### **5088 CARDIFF SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs. in F-sharp

ALWYN R. LEWIS	Treble	Andrew C. John	5
Tudor P. Edwards	2	JONATHAN W. LEWIS	6
ROBERT E. HARDY	3	Peter S. Bennett	7
Julian C. Parker	4	DAVID J. LLEWELLYN	Tenor
	Composed by IAI	N M. HOLLAND	
Conducted by Peter S. Bennett			

# CHESTER, CHESHIRE

# On Monday, May 5th, 1997, in 3 hours and 37 minutes

### At the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary

# **5007 STEDMAN CINQUES**

Tenor 24 cwt. 3 qrs. 0 lbs. in D

David J. Llewellyn	Treble	Robert E. Hardy	7
Tudor P. Edwards	2	JOHN A. VESEY	8
MARY E. JONES	3	PETER S. BENNETT	9
Andrew C. John	4	Marcus A. G. Williams	10
PETER E. R. BRENNAN	5	CHRISTOPHER W. KIPLING	11
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	6	ALWYN R. LEWIS	TENOR

Composed by Frank E. Darby

Conducted by Tudor P. Edwards

500th peal for the Association - 1. 650th peal - 6.

# WORCESTER, WORCESTERSHIRE

On Saturday, May 10th, 1997, in 3 hours and 10 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS

## **5042 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAXIMUS**

Tenor 20 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb. in E-flat

WILLIAM E. THOMPSETT	Treble	Jonathan W. Lewis	7	
SIMON C. FARRAR	2	R. OWEN BATTYE	8	
GAIL L. WADE	3	Tudor P. Edwards	9	
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	4	Marcus A. G. Williams	10	
Helen Dancer	5	Rev. Neil J. Sheard	11	
PETER E. R. BRENNAN	6	Terry M. Astill	TENOR	
Composed by Roderick W. Pipe				

Conducted by Simon C. Farrar

First peal of Maximus - 2.

# **CARDIFF**

On Thursday, May 15th, 1997, in 2 hours and 15 minutes

At 20, Windlass Court

### 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C

Marcus A. G.	WILLIAMS	1 - 2	ROBERT E. HARDY	5 - 6
HELEN DANCER		3 - 4	PETER S. BENNETT	7 - 8
	Com	posed by	JOHN NICHOL	
	Conducted	by Marci	us A. G. Williams	

# MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE

On Saturday, May 17th, 1997, in 3 hours and 14 minutes

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels

### **5042 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS**

Tenor 26 cwt. 0 qrs. 23 lbs. in D

Treble	Frank Osbaldiston	7
2	Maurice F. Edwards	8
3	David J. Llewellyn	9
4	CHRISTOPHER W. KIPLING	10
5	Marcus A. G. Williams	11
6	JOHN A. VESEY	TENOR
	2 3 4 5	2 Maurice F. Edwards 3 David J. Llewellyn 4 Christopher W. Kipling 5 Marcus A. G. Williams

Composed by Peter Border

Conducted by Tudor P. Edwards

50th peal for the Association - 4. Rung as a wedding compliment to Judith Baldwin and Simon Alford, married this day at Castell Coch, Cardiff.

## **ABERGAVENNY**

# On Saturday, May 24th, 1997, in 3 hours and 20 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

### **5055 STEDMAN CATERS**

Tenor 25 cwt. 0 qrs. 18 lbs. in D

SIMON C. FARRAR	Treble	Andrew C. John	6
HELEN DANCER	2	ALWYN R. LEWIS	7
ELIZABETH A. BETTS	3	Marcus A. G. Williams	8
WILLIAM E. THOMPSETT	4	DAVID KINGMAN	9
PHILIP A. ABBEY	5	REV. NEIL J. SHEARD	TENOR

Composed by Robert E. J. Dennis

Conducted by Simon C. Farrar

First peal of Stedman Caters - 3.

# LLANFEUGAN, POWYS

# On Saturday, May 31st, 1997, in 2 hours and 46 minutes

At the Church of St. Meugan

# **5056 QUEDGELEY SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 0 qrs. 19 lbs. in G

ROWLAND H. GWILLIM	Treble	WILLIAM E. THOMPSETT	5	
ALWYN R. LEWIS	2	Jonathan W. Lewis	6	
REV. NEIL J. SHEARD	3	Marcus A. G. Williams	7	
Douglas G. Davison	4	Simon C. Farrar	TENOR	
Composed by Charles Middleton				
Conducted by Simon C. Farrar				

# KINGSTONE, HEREFORDSHIRE

On Saturday, June 28th, 1997, in 2 hours and 55 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

#### **5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 0 qrs. 20 lbs. in G

JOHN E. HARROLD	Treble	Frances D. Watkins	5
JOHN A. VESEY	2	Anne D. Jones	6
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	3	Julian C. Parker	7
PETER E. R. BRENNAN	4	Marcus A. G. Williams	TENOR
Comp	posed by A	NTHONY J. COX	

Conducted by John A. Vesey

First peal in the method - 5, and as conductor. Rung for the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams on June 21st, 1997, and also as a 60th birthday compliment to Mrs. Linda Hoad.

## **PONTYPRIDD**

## On Monday, June 30th, 1997, in 2 hours and 53 minutes

At the Church of St. Catherine

### 5120 SARDIS ROAD SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs. in F-sharp

Andrew C. John	Treble	Julian C. Parker	5
DAVID J. LLEWELLYN	2	Jonathan W. Lewis	6
Helen Dancer	3	ROBERT E. HARDY	7
ALWYN R. LEWIS	4	PETER S. BENNETT	TENOR

## Composed by BYROC computer software

Conducted by Peter S. Bennett

The first peal in the method. Rung by special request as a compliment to Pontypridd R. F. C. as Heineken League champions of Wales.

### **ABERAVON**

# On Monday, July 7th, 1997, in 3 hours and 12 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY

#### **5280 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**

(8 methods: 960 London; 928 Watford; 896 Bristol; 672 Cambridge; 512 Dorchester; 448 each Pudsey, Superlative; 416 Lincoln; 121 changes of method, all the work of each method for every bell)

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs. in F

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ALWYN R. LEWIS	Treble	Andrew C. John	5
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	2	Julian C. Parker	6
Tudor P. Edwards	3	Peter S. Bennett	7
JONATHAN W. LEWIS	4	DAVID J. LLEWELLYN	TENOR
Composed by Albert J. PITMAN			

Conducted by Peter S. Bennett

Rung with best wishes to Hilary Brown on her recent birthday.

### **ABERGAVENNY**

# On Saturday, July 19th, 1997, in 3 hours and 27 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

### 5040 BRISTOL SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25 cwt. 0 qrs. 18 lbs. in D

RUTH M. BORDER	Treble	JOHN H. FIELDEN	6	
Peter Border	2	CLIFFORD A. BARRON	7	
RICHARD S. STARKIE	3	PAUL F. CURTIS	8	
RUTH CURTIS	4	J. Alan Ainsworth	9	
Kenneth J. Hesketh	5	Jeffrey Brannan	TENOR	
Composed by John McDonald				
C1-4-11 P P				

Conducted by Peter Border

# **ABERDARE**

On Sunday, July 20th, 1997, in 3 hours and 10 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ELVAN

### **5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES**

Tenor 16 cwt. 0 qrs. 25 lbs. in E

Simon C. Farrar	Treble	Douglas G. Davison	5
KATHLEEN M. JOHNSON	2	Paul C. Johnson	6
Susan H. Lloyd	3	PHILIP J. EVANS	7
ALISON C. ALCOCK	4	Douglas C. Dabb	TENOR

Composed by James Clatworthy

Conducted by Philip J. Evans

Rung to welcome Fr. Robert Davies, recently inducted as Vicar of Aberdare.

#### LLANDAFF

### On Saturday, August 2nd, 1997, in 3 hours and 17 minutes

At the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul

### **5040 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAXIMUS**

Tenor 24 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lbs. in E-flat

Treble	ROBERT C. WOODWARD	7
2	ROBERT E. HARDY	8
3	BARRY J. HAYMAN	9
4	JOHN A. VESEY	10
5	David J. Llewellyn	11
6	CHRISTOPHER W. KIPLING	TENOR
	2 3 4 5	2 ROBERT E. HARDY 3 BARRY J. HAYMAN 4 JOHN A. VESEY 5 DAVID J. LLEWELLYN

# Composed by BYROC computer software

Conducted by Robin R. Churchill

First peal of Bristol Maximus by all the band except 11 and tenor, and for the Association by a resident band.

## **PONTYPRIDD**

# On Monday, August 11th, 1997, in 2 hours and 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Catherine

### **5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs. in F-sharp

DAVID J. LLEWELLYN	Treble	Barry J. Hayman	5
Helen Dancer	2	JONATHAN W. LEWIS	6
Tudor P. Edwards	3	Andrew C. John	7
PETER S. BENNETT	4	JOHN A. VESEY	TENOR
	Composed by S	TEPHEN J. IVIN	
	Conducted by 1	HELEN DANCER	
First peal in the method as conductor.			

### On Saturday, August 23rd, 1997, in 2 hours and 53 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

#### 5088 VAUXHALL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qrs. 24 lbs. in F

MARY E. JONES	Treble	PETER E. R. BRENNAN	5
DAVID J. LLEWELLYN	2	Robert E. Hardy	6
Anne D. Jones	3	Marcus A. G. Williams	7
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	4	JOHN A. VESEY	TENOR

Composed by Robert E. Hardy

Conducted by Robin R. Churchill

50th peal together - 4, 6. First peal in the method for all the band and for the Association. Rung as a compliment to Jane and Andrew Bull on the birth of a son, Stephen Edward, born on August 3rd.

### **MARSHFIELD**

# On Saturday, August 30th, 1997, in 2 hours and 46 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin

### 5184 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt. in A

Julian C. Parker	Treble	HELEN DANCER	5
ROBERT E. HARDY	2	JONATHAN W. LEWIS	6
Debbie J. Barnes	3	Matthew S. Turner	7
PETER S. BENNETT	4	MARK C. BENNETT	TENOR
	Composed by	Monayay Camma	

Composed by Norman Smith

Conducted by Mark C. Bennett

Completes the circle - 4. 125th peal for the Association - 8.

### **NEWPORT**

### On Saturday, September 6th, 1997, in 3 hours and 12 minutes

At the Cathedral Church of St. Woolos

## **5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs. in D

HILARY A. BROWN	Treble	PETER S. BENNETT	6
Helen Dancer	2	BARRY J. HAYMAN	7
WILLIAM E. THOMPSETT	3	JONATHAN W. LEWIS	8
RUTH N. DUNN	4	Tudor P. Edwards	9
STEPHANIE DAVIES	5	Anthony J. Oldershaw	TENOR

Composed by Albert M. Tyler

Conducted by Peter S. Bennett

First peal on ten bells - 4, 5. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Diana, Princess of Wales.

## **CARDIFF**

# On Saturday, September 6th, 1997, in 3 hours and 15 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### **5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 25 cwt. 0 qrs. 2 lbs. in D

GLENYS HEARNE	Treble	ROGER S. HARPOLE	6
ROBERT E. HARDY	2	Andrew C. John	7
Samantha M. Farrar	3	RICHARD J. HALL	8
MARY E. JONES	4	SIMON C. FARRAR	9
MICHAEL R. THOMAS	5	Marcus A. G. Williams	TENOR

Composed by Thomas Hooley

Conducted by Robert E. Hardy

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Diana, Princess of Wales.

On Wednesday, September 10th, 1997, in 2 hours and 36 minutes

At the Church of St. Catwg

### **5040 JOTUNHEIMEN SURPRISE MINOR**

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 lbs. in B

David J. Llewellyn	TREBLE	ALWYN R. LEWIS	4		
Andrew C. John	2	ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	5		
MICHAEL R. THOMAS	3	SIMON C. FARRAR	TENOR		
Composed by Roger D. Bailey					
Conducted by Robin R. Churchill					
100th pool together 1 5	Eirst pool in	the method for all the ben	d and for the		

100th peal together - 1, 5. First peal in the method for all the band and for the Association.

# KIDDERMINSTER, WORCESTERSHIRE

On Saturday, September 13th, 1997, in 3 hours and 10 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary & All Saints

# **5019 STEDMAN CINQUES**

Tenor 24 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lbs. in D

Tudor P. Edwards	Treble	ALWYN R. LEWIS	7	
MARY E. JONES	2	Jonathan W. Lewis	8	
ROBERT E. HARDY	3	PETER S. BENNETT	9	
Andrew C. John	4	JOHN A. VESEY	10	
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	5	Marcus A. G. Williams	11	
HELEN DANCER	6	David J. Llewellyn	TENOR	
Composed by Robert E. J. Dennis				
Conducted by Tudor P. Edwards				

## **PONTYPRIDD**

# On Monday, September 22nd, 1997, in 2 hours and 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Catherine

### **5088 LESSNESS SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs. in F-sharp

Tudor P. Edwards	Treble	ROBERT E. HARDY	5	
Julian C. Parker	2	JONATHAN W. LEWIS	6	
Helen Dancer	3	David J. Llewellyn	7	
BARRY J. HAYMAN	4	PETER S. BENNETT	TENOR	
Composed by Stanley Jenner				
Conducted by Tudor P. Edwards				

# **CARDIFF**

On Wednesday, September 24th, 1997, in 2 hours and 24 minutes

At 7, Thompson Avenue

## 5152 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor size 12 in F

Helen Dancer	1 - 2	ROBERT E. HARDY	5 - 6		
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	3 - 4	Marcus A. G. Williams	7 - 8		
Composition: 27-course block reduced					
Condu	cted by Ro	BIN R. CHURCHILL			

3425 CARDIFF

## On Thursday, September 25th, 1997, in 2 hours and 27 minutes

59, Wroughton Place

## 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 11 in G

Helen Dancer	1 - 2	W. James Goodfellow	5 - 6
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	3 - 4	Julian C. Parker	7 - 8
Composed	by Marc	CUS C. W. SHERWOOD	
Conduc	eted by Ro	DBIN R. CHURCHILL	
Rung in memory of George Th	nomas, Vis	count Tonypandy.	

## **LLANGYBI**

# On Saturday, September 27th, 1997, in 2 hours and 55 minutes

At the Church of St. Cybi

## **5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 0 qrs. 25 lbs. in F-sharp

STEPHEN W. PENNEY	Treble	Martin C. Hatfield	5
RICHARD J. HALL	2	PAUL C. JOHNSON	6
KATHLEEN M. JOHNSON	3	SIMON C. FARRAR	7
GWEN G. OLIVER	4	Jonathan W. Lewis	TENOR

Arranged and Conducted by Simon C. Farrar

Rung in thanksgiving for the life of Viscount Tonypandy; also as a wedding compliment to Christopher Sheasby and Veronica Parry, married this day.

#### **MONMOUTH**

# On Saturday, September 27th, 1997, in 3 hours and 10 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin

### 5152 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qrs. 1 lb. in E-flat

Anne L. Kleiser	Treble	Douglas G. Davison	5
STEPHEN W. PENNEY	2	Malcolm T. Johns	6
HELEN DANCER	3	JONATHAN W. LEWIS	7
PHILIP J. EVANS	4	SIMON C. FARRAR	TENOR

Composed by Christopher P. Starbuck

Conducted by Simon C. Farrar

25th peal as conductor.

### **BEDWELLTY**

# On Saturday, September 27th, 1997, in 2 hours and 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Sannan

# 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 0 qrs. 14 lbs. in G

Andrew J. Stevens	Treble	WILLIAM E. THOMPSETT	5	
Matthew J. Clark	2	G. NIGEL WILLIAMS	6	
Mark G. H. Hood	3	MICHAEL J. STONE	7	
JAMES R. L. INGHAM	4	Barrie Hendry	TENOR	
Composed by Richard F. B. Speed				
Conducted by Barrie Hendry				

### LLANTILIO CROSSENNY

On Saturday, September 27th, 1997, in 2 hours and 48 minutes

At the Church of St. Teilo

### 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

(4 methods: 1440 Yorkshire; 1280 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 1120 Rutland; 69 changes of method, all the work of each method for every bell)

Tenor 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 4 lbs. in D

Mark G. H. Hood	Treble	MICHAEL J. STONE	5	
Andrew C. John	2	MATTHEW J. CLARK	6	
Andrew J. Stevens	3	WILLIAM E. THOMPSETT	7	
JAMES R. L. INGHAM	4	Barrie Hendry	TENOR	
Composed by Philip G. K. Davies				

Conducted by Barrie Hendry

# WREXHAM

# On Saturday, October 11th, 1997, in 3 hours and 20 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES

## 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 24 cwt. in D

REV. NEIL J. SHEARD	Treble	ALWYN R. LEWIS	6
Tudor P. Edwards	2	BARRY J. HAYMAN	7
Andrew C. John	3	ANTHONY J. OLDERSHAW	8
MICHAEL R. THOMAS	4	David J. Llewellyn	9
JONATHAN W. LEWIS	5	PETER S. BENNETT	TENOR
	Composed by	RODERICK W. PIPE	
	Conducted by	Peter S. Bennett	

3431 RADYR

First peal - 3 (aged 13 years 2 months)

## On Saturday, October 18th, 1997, in 3 hours and 1 minute

AT CHRIST CHURCH

### **5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 0 qrs. 15 lbs. in G

Trevor T. Lewis	Treble	Anne D. Jones	5	
JOHN A. VESEY	2	PETER E. R. BRENNAN	6	
DAVID A. JONES	3	Julian C. Parker	7	
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	4	ROBERT E. HARDY	TENOR	
Composed by Charles Middleton				
Arranged by Henry Johnson				
Conducted by Robin R. Churchill				

## **CALDICOT**

# On Wednesday, October 22nd, 1997, in 3 hours and 0 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin

### **5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lbs. in F

Treble	George Davis	5
2	ROWLAND H. GWILLIM	6
3	ROBERT E. HARDY	7
4	JOHN A. VESEY	TENOR
osed by Tho	OMAS B. WORSLEY	
nducted by J	OHN A. VESEY	
	2 3 4 posed by Tho	<ul><li>2 ROWLAND H. GWILLIM</li><li>3 ROBERT E. HARDY</li></ul>

First peal inside - 3. First peal of Major - 4. First peal for 36 years - 5.

### **ABERAVON**

### On Saturday, October 25th, 1997, in 3 hours and 8 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

#### **5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs. in F

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STEPHEN W. PENNEY	Treble	Julian C. Parker	5
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	2	MICHAEL J. STONE	6
Andrew C. John	3	Marcus A. G. Williams	7
PETER E. R. BRENNAN	4	SIMON C. FARRAR	TENOR
Compo	sed by Jami	ES W. WASHBROOK	
Cond	lucted by Si	imon C. Farrar	

# On Monday, October 27th, 1997, in 2 hours and 48 minutes

At the Church of St. Catherine

### **5088 CORNWALL SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs. in F-sharp

Tudor P. Edwards	Treble	BARRY J. HAYMAN	5	
JULIAN C. PARKER	2	JONATHAN W. LEWIS	6	
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	3	David J. Llewellyn	7	
ROBERT E. HARDY	4	Peter S. Bennett	TENOR	
Composed by Robert E. J. Dennis				
Conducted by Peter S. Bennett				

3435 CARDIFF

#### On Saturday, November 8th, 1997, in 3 hours and 21 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### **5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 25 cwt. 0 qrs. 24 lbs. in D

RICHARD J. HALL	Treble	ROGER S. HARPOLE	6
Tudor P. Edwards	2	STEPHEN W. PENNEY	7
MICHAEL R. THOMAS	3	ROWLAND H. GWILLIM	8
FIONA M. ELLETT	4	JOHN A. VESEY	9
PETER E. R. BRENNAN	5	Evan M. Chapman	TENOR

Composed by John Pladdys

Conducted by John A. Vesey

Rung half-muffled to the memory of George Thomas, Viscount Tonypandy, prior to his memorial service at Llandaff Cathedral.

# WORCESTER

# On Saturday, November 8th, 1997, in 3 hours and 6 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

# **5019 STEDMAN CINQUES**

Tenor 20 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb. in E-flat

SIMON C. FARRAR	Treble	MICHAEL J. STONE	7
PHILIP A. ABBEY	2	Jonathan W. Lewis	8
REV. NEIL J. SHEARD	3	G. NIGEL WILLIAMS	9
PAUL K. WILLIAMSON	4	Marcus A. G. Williams	10
PETER S. BENNETT	5	DAVID KINGMAN	11
HELEN DANCER	6	R. OWEN BATTYE	TENOR
Arranged and	Conducted	d by Simon C. Farrar	

### 3437

# STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE

# On Saturday, November 15th, 1997, in 3 hours and 17 minutes

At the Church of St. Thomas

# **5007 STEDMAN CINQUES**

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qrs. 8 lbs. in E

MARY E. JONES	Treble	Andrew C. John	7
Tudor P. Edwards	2	JONATHAN W. LEWIS	8
PETER S. BENNETT	3	GIDEON A. WHITE	9
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	4	DAVID J. LLEWELLYN	10
ROBERT E. HARDY	5	Marcus A. G. Williams	11
Julian C. Parker	6	ALWYN R. LEWIS	TENOR
	Composed by FR	ank E. Darby	
	Conducted by Tue	oor P. Edwards	

#### **NEWPORT**

## On Saturday, November 29th, 1997, in 3 hours and 8 minutes

At the Cathedral Church of St. Woolos

#### 5055 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qrs. 20 lbs. in D

Peter S. Bennett	Treble	Stephanie Davies	6
BARBARA A. JONES	2	BARRY J. HAYMAN	7
Helen Dancer	3	ALISON R. CATON	8
GARETH DANCER	4	Anthony J. Oldershaw	9
Jonathan W. Lewis	5	CHRISTOPHER D. V. JONES	TENOR

Composed by Robert E. J. Dennis

Conducted by Peter S. Bennett

First peal of Stedman Caters - 6, 8. Rung on the tower Dinner Day as a belated welcome to the Very Reverend Richard Fenwick and his family; also a belated birthday compliment to Hilary Brown, the tower secretary.

On Saturday, November 29th, 1997, in 2 hours and 48 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CADOC

#### **5088 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qrs. 1 lb. in B-flat

GILLIAN J. HOLLISTER	Treble	Peter E. R. Brennan	5
Elisabeth A. G. Bowden	2	PHILIP J. EVANS	6
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	3	MICHAEL J. STONE	7
Marcus A. G. Williams	4	SIMON C. FARRAR	TENOR

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow

Conducted by Simon C. Farrar

Rung to congratulate Rev. Jennifer Mole on her twelve months as curate at Caerleon, and with best wishes to Bill Thompsett for a rapid return to peal ringing.

# **BATHWICK, SOMERSET**

On Sunday, November 30th, 1997, in 3 hours and 8 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin

### **5055 STEDMAN CATERS**

Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qrs. 27 lbs. in E-flat

SIMON C. FARRAR	Treble	Barrie Hendry	6	
JACQUELINE MASSEY	2	David G. Massey	7	
Elisabeth A. G. Bowden	3	PHILIP W. WEEKS	8	
GEORGE W. MASSEY	4	Marcus A. G. Williams	9	
MALCOLM T. JOHNS	5	PHILIP M. SAUNDERS	TENOR	
Composed by Robert E. J. Dennis				
Conducted by Simon C. Farrar				

### **ABERAVON**

# On Monday, December 1st, 1997, in 2 hours and 51 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

### **5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs. in F

ROBERT E. HARDY	Treble	Jonathan W. Lewis	5
Julian C. Parker	2	WILLIAM T. PERRINS	6
ALWYN R. LEWIS	3	PETER S. BENNETT	7
Andrew C. John	4	Tudor P. Edwards	TENOR
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Composed by Andrew Johnson

Conducted by William T. Perrins

Rung as an 80th birthday compliment to Mary Parker.

# **BUCKFAST, DEVON**

# On Saturday, December 6th, 1997, in 3 hours and 38 minutes

At the Abbey of St. Mary

# **5019 STEDMAN CINQUES**

Tenor 41 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lbs. in C

Tudor P. Edwards	Treble	PETER S. BENNETT	7	
MICHAEL J. HOBBS	2	Jonathan W. Lewis	8	
Frank D. Mack	3	CHRISTOPHER W. KIPLING	9	
David J. Llewellyn	4	D. JOHN HUNT	10	
Patrick J. Bird	5	MICHAEL E. C. MEARS	11	
JOHN A. VESEY	6	MARK C. BENNETT	TENOR	
Composed by Patrick J. Bird				
Conducted by Tudor P. Edwards				
200th peal of Stedman Cinques as conductor.				

# LLANFEUGAN, POWYS

## On Saturday, December 13th, 1997, in 3 hours and 9 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MEUGAN

### **5088 JERSEY SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 0 qrs. 19 lbs. in G

David J. Llewellyn	Treble	Helen Dancer	5
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	2	Julian C. Parker	6
Anne D. Jones	3	Marcus A. G. Williams	7
PETER E. R. BRENNAN	4	John A. Vesey	TENOR

Composed by BYROC computer software

Conducted by Robin R. Churchill

First peal in the method by all except 1, 6.

## LLANTILIO PERTHOLEY

On Saturday, December 13th, 1997, in 2 hours and 52 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. TEILO

#### **5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. 0 qrs. 18 lbs. in F-sharp

ALWYN R. LEWIS	Treble	RICHARD J. HALL	4
BARRY D. MORGAN	2	David A. Jacklin	5
Martin V. Dunn	3	JOHN A. VESEY	TENOR
Composed by Roger D. Bailey			
Conducted by John A. Vesey			
First peal of Surprise - 3.			

## **BRIDGEND**

### On Monday, December 15th, 1997, in 3 hours and 1 minute

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ILLTYD

#### **5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. 0 qrs. 3 lbs. in F

PHILIP M. SAUNDERS	Treble	Peter E. R. Brennan	5	
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	2	Jonathan W. Lewis	6	
MICHAEL R. THOMAS	3	Tudor P. Edwards	7	
ALWYN R. LEWIS	4	Peter S. Bennett	TENOR	
Composed by Philip G. K. Davies				
Conducted by Robin R. Churchill				
150th peal - 6. With best wishes to Ray Mayle and Bernard Thurman.				

On Saturday, December 20th, 1997, in 3 hours and 22 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

# 5152 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt. 2 qrs. 12 lbs. in E

KENNETH PHILLIPS	Treble	Rev. Neil J. Sheard	5	
MICHAEL R. THOMAS	2	Andrew C. John	6	
NIGEL P. DOYLE	3	Marcus A. G. Williams	7	
Andrew J. Phillips	4	Simon C. Farrar	TENOR	
Composed by Christopher P. Starbuck				
Conducted by Simon C. Farrar				

# On Monday, December 22nd, 1997, in 2 hours and 44 minutes

At the Church of St. Catherine

### 5152 PONTYPRIDD SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs. in F-sharp

ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	Treble	BARRY J. HAYMAN	5
Tudor P. Edwards	2	Jonathan W. Lewis	6
Julian C. Parker	3	DAVID J. LLEWELLYN	7
PETER S. BENNETT	4	Marcus A. G. Williams	TENOR

Composition: 27-course block reduced

Conducted by Robin R. Churchill

The first peal in the method. With thanks to Rev. and Mrs. John Thomas for all their assistance over the past year.

## **CARDIFF**

On Tuesday, December 23rd, 1997, in 2 hours and 20 minutes

At 20, Windlass Court

## **5184 NORWICH SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor size 11 in G

HELEN DANCER	1 - 2	ROBERT E. HARDY	5 - 6	
ROBIN R. CHURCHILL	3 - 4	Marcus A. G. Williams	7 - 8	
Composed by Marcus C. W. Sherwood				
Conducted 1	by Marci	JS A. G. WILLIAMS		
First peal in the method on handbells for all the band and for the Association.				

3449 USK

### On Saturday, December 27th, 1997, in 3 hours and 0 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY

### **5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs. in F-sharp

KENNETH PHILLIPS	Treble	Andrew J. Phillips	5
Anne L. Kleiser	2	PHILIP M. SAUNDERS	6
ALISON C. ALCOCK	3	NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON	7
MALCOLM T. JOHNS	4	DAVID S. BISHOP	TENOR
Composed by Roderick W Pipe			

Composed by Roderick W. Pipe

Conducted by Nicholas W. H. Simon

First inside - 3. 100th peal - 4.

## **CARDIFF**

## On Wednesday, December 31st, 1997, in 3 hours and 17 minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## **5067 STEDMAN CATERS**

Tenor 25 cwt. 0 qrs. 24 lbs. in D

Tudor P. Edwards	TREBLE	ROBERT E. HARDY	6	
HELEN DANCER	2	JONATHAN W. LEWIS	7	
Andrew C. John	3	BARRY J. HAYMAN	8	
RICHARD J. HALL	4	Peter S. Bennett	9	
ALISON R. CATON	5	Andrew J. Phillips	TENOR	
Composed by Philip A. B. Saddleton				
Conducted by Peter S Bennett				