



Oxford City Branch Hugh's News!



(Produced fortnightly by Hugh Deam and Paul Lucas. All contributions are welcome.)

Monday 15th November

Branch Practice at Wolvercote on Saturday 6th November.

(Paul Lucas, Andy Dunn, Hugh Deam, Roy Jones, Janice Beale, Susan King, Margaret Marsh, Judy Kirby, Steve Everett, Claire Malone-Lee)

It's a great setting for a practice. The church has a ground floor ring where the ropes tumble down around the old Baptismal font and there is a magnificent old timber vaulted roof over the transept and nave. A John Piper stained glass window throws in beautiful coloured light; and in the nave there is a superb marble tomb carving. This is St Peter's Wolvercote. Andy recorded the bells for the website, a visitor joined in the ringing and it was a great shared experience for a late autumn Saturday morning. *Margaret Marsh.*

(Margaret has asked me to point out that the tapestry made by the local school mentioned in the last edition was actually at Fernhurst. Lodsworth tapestry with it's intricate variety of stitches was not actually made by children. *Paul Lucas.*)

(Christopher Beale gets ready to ring up!)



A Mini Ringing Trip to Berkshire on Saturday 13th November.

(Jonathan Farrington, Roy Jones, Bernard Masterman, Judy Kirby, Hugh Deam, Charles Smith, Paul Lucas)

The churches may not have been the most efflorescent examples to set architectural juices flowing, but the bells were certainly to the gratification of ringers, offering up in turns flowing rhythm and resonant sound ideal for methods with the tenor turned in.

The weather was beneficent for so late in the year, and the added bonus was our having to amend our lunch plans on the hoof thus resulting in our chancing upon a delightful pub in Curridge - The Bunk Inn - that gained its name from farm labourers who used to bunk off there!! *Hugh Deam.*



Beenham



Speen



Shaw

Dates for your Diary

Full details from Hugh Deam on 07899-871079, or email: hugh.deam@btinternet.com

Friday 19th November

Old Marston Practice has been moved to **Islip (8)**, because of the **AGM** the following day. This Practice is from **6.30pm - 8.00pm**, because of an event close to the church starting at 8.00pm. Ringing will hopefully be concentrating on **Cambridge Major** and **Stedman Triples**.

Saturday 20th November

6 Bell Practice North Hinksey (6) 10.00am – 11.30am

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Branch A.G.M. Old Marston (6)

Ringing at 3.15, Service at 4.00, followed by tea (names for tea to Hugh Deam please.) AGM starts at 5.15.

(Please see the list of Committee Nominations at the bottom of this Newsletter)

Please encourage everyone to turn up!

Tuesday 30th November

There will be no practice at **Headington (8)** on this evening only, because the church is holding a St Andrew's Day Service.

Saturday 4th December

Branch 10 Bell Practice St Mary Magdalen, Oxford. (10) 6.30pm

Friday 10th December

Margaret Marsh's Christmas Drinks Party (after Marston's Practice) 9.00pm

Local Practice Nights:

Mondays:

Cowley (6) (7.00-9.00), Garsington (6), (8.00-9.00), St Aldates (6) (2nd/4th week)

Tuesdays:

Headington (8), Kidlington (8), Horspath (6).

(**Headington** has an **Advanced Practice** from 8.00–9.00pm on the **first** Tuesday of each month. Stedman Triples and beyond! The next one is on **Tuesday 7th December**)

(**Kidlington** has an **Advanced Triples Practice** from 7.45–9.00pm on the **fourth** Tuesday of each month. The next one is **Tuesday, 23rd November**)

Wednesdays:

Iffley (6).

Thursdays:

Wolvercote (6), St Giles (8), Stanton St John (5).

Fridays:

Old Marston (6), Wheatley (6), North Hinksey (6) (6.45-7.45)

Note: Most Practices start at 7.30pm, but before turning up, check the details of the Ringing Times, Tower Captains and Correspondents, by going to the Oxford City Branch website:

<http://www.oxfordcitybranch.org.uk>

Any information or photographs for possible inclusion in **Hugh's News** (subject to space available), please email me: paulclucas@hotmail.co.uk



AGM – Saturday 20th November.

Please see the attached document of Committee Nominations:

You will see that we are short of a Treasurer and some Proposers. The Treasurer needs to be someone who will do the work promptly without being prompted – by me! It is not too arduous and one does not need to have a degree in maths to complete the job!

David was to have done it but is not well enough now to take on the long term responsibility. That is why we are so late with the nominations.

Please see if you are able to help us out.

Katie Lane.

OXFORD CITY & DISTRICT BRANCH ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2010 - 2011			
Position	Name		Proposers
Chairman	Anthony Ellis	Not standing	
	Simon Edwards	Standing	1 st . Katie Lane 2 nd David Lane
Deputy Chairman	Roy Jones	Standing	1 st . Katie Lane 2 nd David Lane
Treasurer	Simon Edwards	Not standing	
	Candidate Required		
Secretary	Katie Lane	Standing	1 st Roy Jones
Ringling Master	Hugh Deam	Standing	1 st Roy Jones 2 nd Anthony Hughes
Representative	David Lane	Standing	
Representative	Clare Morgan	Standing	1 st Katie Lane 2 nd
The positions of Webmaster and Fund Raising Officer are not official posts.			