



# Oxford City Branch Hugh's News!



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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

(There will be no Hugh's News in a fortnight's time - I'm on holiday! Next one on 4<sup>th</sup> October! - Paul)

**Farewell to Christian Burrell and Susie Pavelin!** After around three years in Oxford, Christian and his wife, Alice are moving to 'that other place' - Cambridge! Alice has secured a good job in the city, so she and Christian have decided to move up there. During his time in Oxford, Christian did a marvellous job with training at Iffley, and calling many a quarter peal at Towers all over the area! Susie has lived most of her life in Oxford, and first started ringing in 2005 at Cowley. Now she has moved all the way to Aberdeen to start a new job and a new life up there. It goes without saying that we wish them both well. We will miss you - good luck! *Paul Lucas.*



### A Quarter Peal of Mixed Doubles at St Peter and St Paul, Ludgershall (5). Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

Gordon Smith, Susan King, Hugh Deam (C.), Roy Jones, Paul Lucas.

The village is set amidst a myriad of hilly open spaces with the church situated on the southern edge. The various extensions across the centuries are clearly evident, with the interior widely noted for the carving on the oak doors to the room under the ringing gallery. *Hugh Deam.*

### A Quarter Peal of Mixed Doubles at St Lawrence, North Hinksey (6). Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Ray Rook, Gordon Smith, Douglas Wilks, Alison Barnett, Roy Jones (C.), Hugh Deam.

Congratulations go to Alison Barnett on ringing her first Quarter! *Hugh Deam.*

### Kidlington Barbecue.

On Saturday the 28th August, St. Mary's bell ringers in Kidlington enjoyed a get together and barbecue in Clare and Hugh Morgan's lovely garden, which included some of the ringers playing garden croquet! Many thanks to Clare and Hugh for an enjoyable afternoon! *Ron Burgess* (Tower Captain)



### Dates for your Diary

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| <b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b> | Branch Practice   | Wotton Underwood (6) 10cwt                              | 9.30am  |
| <b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b> | Morning Trip to Wiltshire.  | South Marston (6) 12cwt.                                | 10.00am |
|   |   | Broad Blunsdon (8) 5cwt                                 | 11.00am |
|   |   | Castle Eaton (6) 7cwt.                                  | 12.30pm |
| <b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>      | Iffley (6) <b>Sunday morning ringing will be from 10.30-11.00am for this week only.</b> |   |         |
| <b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>   | Autumn Outing to West Sussex.   | Easebourne (8) 11cwt.                                   | 10.15am |
|   |   | Lodsworth (6) 6cwt.                                     | 11.30am |
|   |   | (Lunch at the Horse Guards Inn, Tillington - pictured). | 12.45pm |
|   |   | Tillington (5) 6cwt.                                    | 2.15pm  |
|   |   | Northchapel (6) 3cwt.                                   | 3.30pm  |



### Local Practice Nights:

- Mondays:** Cowley (6) (7.00-9.00), Garsington (6), (8.00-9.00), St Aldates (6) (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> week)  
**Note:** Due to a Prayer Service there will be no practice at St. Aldates on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. *Katie Lane.*
- 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 **tomorrow, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**)  
 (Kidlington has an **Advanced Triples Practice** from 7.45-9.00pm on the **fourth** Tuesday of each month. The next one is **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September**)
- 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>

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