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MARSTON UPDATE

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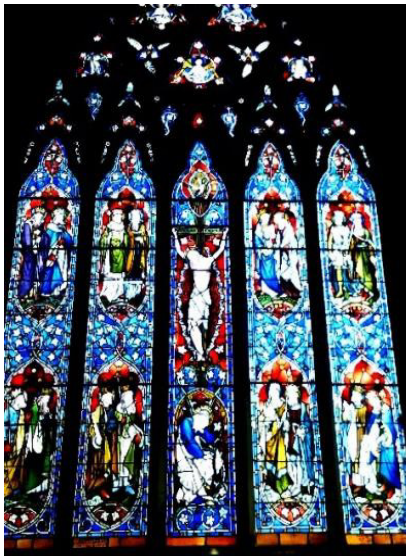
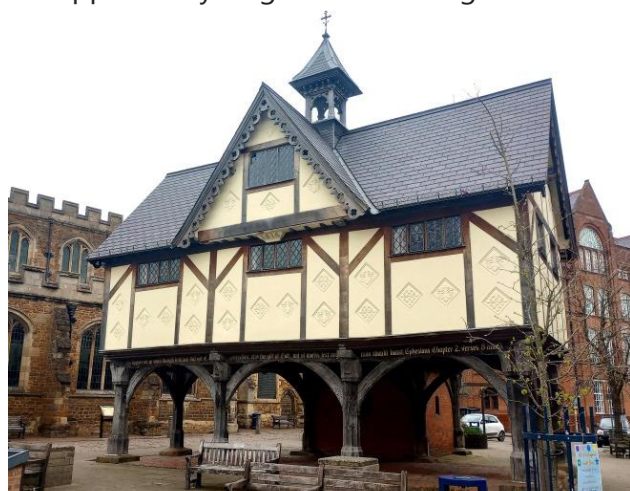


Due to a lack of space in our previous Update we had to hold over some photos of our Spring Outing – in particular the magnificent stained glass windows of **St Peter's church, Great Haseley** which we had the opportunity to appreciate. Pictured is the stunning chancel window. Such was the interest in the outing we are making plans for another afternoon outing on Saturday 27th May to three more towers in the same area, including **Shabbington (6)** which had to be held over due to building work making the tower inaccessible.

Last Saturday – 1st April, Hugh had the opportunity to go on an outing to three towers on the northern extreme of Northamptonshire, the day culminating with a digression into Leicestershire and the chance to ring the excellent ten bells of

St Dionysius in the very centre of Market Harborough, where the predominantly Georgian

town centre also includes the Old Grammar School (the symbol of the town) and the almost uniquely named *Adam and Eve Street*. (Cambridge also has one).



We were able to mark Palm Sunday at St Nicholas by ringing a quarter peal before the service, with Lydia moving on up to call the All Saints portion of the quarter peal.

Sunday 2nd April - St Nicholas, Old Marston

1260 Doubles (7m/v) All Saints, Reverse Canterbury, Southrepps, St Simon's, Plain Bob, Kennington, Grandsire
Jane Hedges, Lydia Poole (c), Maarit Kivilo (c), Benjamin Poole, Hugh Deam (c), Judith Kirby

Upcoming Events

Bank Holiday Monday – 10th April. We are holding a practice at **SMV Kirtlington (8) (16cwt)** (pictured right) 10.30am – 12.00noon

Saturday 27th May – Afternoon Outing to South Oxon towers
(Details to follow)

Saturday 3rd June – The Branch 6-Bell Striking Competition is being hosted by **St Nicholas, Old Marston** in the afternoon.

Happy Easter to all !

