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# MARSTON UPDATE

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – edition no: 261**

## ***Coronation Ringing in Oxford Branch towers over the weekend***

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. **St Giles, Oxford (8)** – Rounds and Called Changes

John Pusey, Geraint Jones, Sara Jones, Marc Jones, Craig Ash, Jane Bishop, Ella Bentin, Svitlana Holova, Kathy Xu, Paul Spiers, Anna Gray, Jonathan Finnerty, Jordan Shears, Andrew Spicer, Paul Rutterford

### **St Giles, Oxford** – General Ringing

John Pusey, Geraint Jones, Sara Jones, Marc Jones, Andrew Spicer, Kathy Xu, Jane Bishop, Paul Lucas, Steve Everett, Jordan Shears, Wendy Gasiorowska, Christian Liedtke, Adam Beer, Austin Dunn, David Barrington

### **Old Marston (6)** - 1260 Doubles (23m/v)

Susan King, Jane Hedges, Maarit Kivilo (c), Benjamin Poole (c),  
Hugh Deam (c), Judith Kirby

### **Headington (8)** – Rounds, Called Changes, Kings, Queens, Tittums, Plain Hunt Triples, Grandsire Triples



Clare Fairbairn, Malcolm Fairbairn,  
Wendy Austen, Stephen Everett,  
Annika Everett, Karen Poolman, Paul  
Lucas, Miloslav Lelkes, Colin Taylor,  
Stan Jakobs, Gregory Rose, James Scott-Brown



### **Wolvercote (6)** – Rounds and Call Changes, Kings, Mexican (Royal) Wave and Grandsire Doubles, followed by ringing down and catching in Queens.

Jonathan Beale (Tower Captain),  
Janice Beale, Christopher Beale,

Sandra Bailey, Anne Harries, Adrian Gray, Elaine Chaston, Rupert McShane, Ailsa Reid, Gillian Edmonds. Overseen by retired Tower Captain John Beale. The Coronation ringing is available to see on: [www.youtube.com@wolvercotebellringers](http://www.youtube.com@wolvercotebellringers)



### **Wheatley (6)** – Coronation March, Call Changes, Plain Hunt

Celia Pagel, Wendy Keely, David Benny (c), Zillah de Paiva, Peter Bayliss, Adrian Coates, Phil Glanville

### **Kidlington (8)** - Rounds, Call Changes & Grandsire Triples

Lesley Smith, Chris Fenn, Rachel Woodforde, Jane Burgess, Donna Murphy, Vivien Stevenson, Melanie Wakefield, Nora Tarczy, Ron Burgess, Philip Sampson, Ian Wilson, Philip Meredith, Marinu Leccia, Peter Franklin

### **Iffley (6)** – Call Changes & Plain Hunt

Laura Laube, Corinne Grimley-Evans, Mike Kinghan, Susan King, Brian Todd, Jonathon Jones (c)

### **Cowley (6)** – Plain Bob Minor, Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury, Plain Hunt

Iris Geens, Elizabeth Mullett, Jonathon Jones, Roy Grant, Mike Kinghan, Hugh Deam, Susan King, Benjamin Poole, Judith Kirby





**St Giles, Oxford (8)** – 1260 Grandsire Triples (right)

Dr Austin Dunn, Peter Spain, Paul Lucas, David Barrington,  
Steve Everett, John Pusey, Adam Beer (c), Sara Jones

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**St Giles, Oxford (8)** – 1344 Plain Bob Major

Andrew Spicer, Lindsay Powell, Dana Josephson, Simon Edwards,  
Sara Jones, Craig Robertson (c), John Pusey, Adam Beer

**Headington (8)** – 1260 Grandsire Triples

Malcolm Fairbairn, Clare Fairbairn, Colin Taylor, Stephen Everett, Rachel  
Croft, Paul Lucas, Adam Beer (c), Miloslav Lelkes



**Old Marston (6)** – 1260 Doubles (33m/v)

Rung for the Coronation Street Party on  
Church Lane – possibly the first ever such  
street party in Old Marston.

Kathy Xu, Jane Hedges, Colin Taylor,  
Maarit Kivilo (c), Hugh Deam (c), Judith Kirby

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**North Hinksey (6)** – St Clements, Plain Bob Minor, Stedman, Grandsire,  
Plain Bob Doubles. Rung for their Coronation Party, held in the church

A special mention must go to the flautist who provided a musical accompaniment throughout the proceedings from the organ gallery. Having expected perhaps 50 people to attend, there was a turnout of over 250 and we rang the bells back up during the party for a visiting couple from Finland and Mexico who were keen to see what ringing was like.

Jane Hedges, Andrea Rowley,  
Judith Kirby, Maarit Kivilo, Julie  
Earl, Dawn McNulty,  
Ginger Andrews, Ray Rook,  
Hugh Deam, Paul Lucas



**Iffley (6)** – 1260 Reverse Canterbury and Plain Bob Doubles.

The first Quarter Peal rung by a local band since before Covid.

Mary Carroll, Keith Godfrey, Jonathon Jones, Elizabeth Mullett, Stephen Davies (c), Jamie Brown

*It was great to welcome Adam Beer from **Perth** in Western Australia, who fulfilled his dream of ringing in Oxford, where he took part in Coronation QPs at **Headington** and **St Giles**, as well as General Ringing at **Christ Church Cathedral (12)** and at **Cholsey (8)**, where some of his family live. By the time you read this he will be on his way to visit friends in Somerset, and he hopes to ring some QPs down there too!*

**Upcoming Events**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Afternoon Outing

2.00pm **Little Milton (6)**, 3.15pm **Great Milton (8)**, 4.30pm **Shabbington (6)**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Oxford City Branch 6-Bell Striking Competition from 2.00pm at **Old Marston (6)**