

MARSTON UPDATE

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Busy weekends of ringers' events have noticeably shaken off months of intermittence and returned to something

that approaches the landscape that was once familiar. On Saturday morning (21st May), the Wolvercote ringers were able to resume the once a year chance to have a cake stall at the United Reformed Church in Summertown.

Sadly this will have been the final year at this particular location as the church will be closing down in the near future.



In the afternoon, Hugh was part of the band representing the Oxford City Branch in the 8 Bell striking competition, which this year was held on the bells of St Thomas of Canterbury church, Goring on Thames.

Treble to Tenor - Craig Robertson, Hugh Deam, Sara Jones, Hazel Rothera, Paul Lucas, Dana Josephson, Rachel Croft, John Pusey.



The following day (22nd May) we rang a quarter peal before morning service at Marston.

1260 Doubles (20m/v)

- 1. Judith Kirby 2. Ailsa Reid (c) 3. Jane Hedges 4. Benjamin Poole (C) 5. Hugh Deam (c) 6. Michael Haynes

For the first time since early 2020 we had a quarter peal on successive Sundays. Thank you to Alison for agreeing to conduct, and the band for setting aside their Sunday afternoon for this. Sunday 29th May.

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

- 1. Hugh Deam 2. Michael Haynes 3. Simon Edwards 4. Michael Probert 5. Steve Vickars 6. Alison Merryweather-Clarke (c)



The forthcoming Marston Update will be a Platinum Jubilee special, including reports and pictures on what Marston and other towers around Oxford rang to commemorate the Jubilee, but as a taster, Marston has joined in the knitted topper craze on its post box in the old part of the village, and the Red Lion was patriotically bedecked well throughout.



Upcoming event:-

Sunday 19th June. 2.30pm - 4.00pm We are holding another special practice at St Nicholas, which should include some Surprise Minor methods, with Primrose Surprise Minor being one of the requests.