



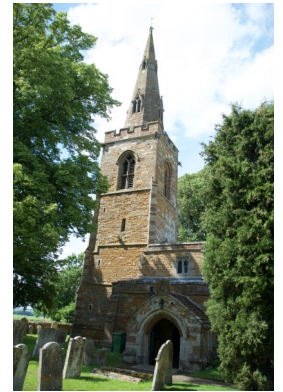
# Rutland Bell-Ringers Newsletter

## October 2021

### Preston Bellringing Open Day

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In celebration of the refurbishment of Preston bells, the ringing postponed from July will now take place on



**Saturday 16th October**  
**10.30am – 12.00md**

All ringers are welcome to visit.

An opportunity to come and ring the newly restored bells.

Parking provided on The Paddock on Ridlington Road.

Members of the public will be invited to visit the church throughout the day to see exhibits about the bells and see bell ringing in action.



**Refreshments are being provided**  
**BUT**

**WE DO NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS ATTENDING**

**If you are intending to visit please let me know by Wednesday 13th October**

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Items for the next newsletter to Sue Webster  
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### A date for your diary

The AGM 2022, service and group ringing will take place in Caldecott and Lyddington  
on Saturday 15th January 2022.

A sumptuous tea will be served in the Village Hall.  
Details and timings will be announced in December.

## **SHEILA GRIGGS**

Sheila learnt to ring at All Saints Oakham with Mary Horsley, although much of her ringing was with guild members such as Christopher Groome. She rang 98 peals, of which 96 were for the Guild. Sheila died on 28th August 2021, after a very short non Covid related illness, in Engelberg Care Home in Wolverhampton.

On Monday 11th October 2021 there will be a short family committal at Bushbury Crematorium at 1.45pm, followed with a celebration of her life at 3pm, St Joseph's Church, Merry Hill, Wolverhampton.

The relatives have requested no flowers but donations can be sent to MHA Engleberg Care Home, Ash Hill, Wolverhampton, WV3 9DR. (MHA is a Methodist Homes charity that runs a number of specialist care homes)

### **QUARTER PEALS**

**Lyddington**, Rutland

St Andrew

Thursday, 2 September 2021 in 45m (12-3-0 in F)

**1260 Doubles** (6m/p)

60 Stedman, 240 each St. Simons, St. Martins,  
Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place, Plain Bob and  
Grandsire - on the back 5

- 1 Sue Marsden
- 2 Steve Millington
- 3 Nick Elks
- 4 Terry Iliffe (C)
- 5 Alistair Donaldson

Dedicated to absent friends - Messrs Annable and Wilson.

### **PEAL**

**Uppingham**, Rutland

St Peter & St Paul

Thursday 7th October 2021 in 2hrs 57 (14-2-2 in E)

**5088 Bristol Surprise Major**

Composed by Donald F Morrison

- 1 Sally A Brown
- 2 Daniel J Iliffe
- 3 Alistair M Donaldson
- 4 Nicholas A Elks
- 5 Susan E Marsden
- 6 Steven A Millington
- 7 Luke G Groom (C)
- 8 Michael Angrave

# GUILD CLOTHING OFFER



## SHIRTS WITH GUILD BADGE 2021

Shirts are available embroidered with the Guild badge in black and silver.

There is the option to have either your **branch name** or **tower name** embroidered horizontally below the badge.

The garments are all made by Uneek Clothing, which are recommended for colour fastness. Please note that the colour range is different for different garments.

Descriptions of the shirts can be found on page **4**.

Pictures of the shirts have been provided as attachments with this newsletter.

Contact Cathy Dixon [pro@pdg.org.uk](mailto:pro@pdg.org.uk)  
for details of how to order

**T SHIRTS** Code UC301 **£10****COLOURS:** White, black, navy, royal blue, red, heather grey, maroon, sky, yellow.

<b>SIZES</b>	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
To fit chest size - inch	36-38	38-40	40-42	42-44	44-46	46-48	50-52	52-

**SPECIFICATIONS:** 205/210 GSM, 100% Cotton, Reactive Dyed, Crew Neck, Taped Shoulder to Shoulder, Twin Needle Stitching on Neck & Shoulders.**UNISEX POLO SHIRTS** Code UC101 **£15****COLOURS:** Bottle green, charcoal, French navy, heather grey, hot pink, Kelly green, maroon, navy, orange, purple, red, royal, sapphire blue, sky, white and yellow.**LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRTS** Code UC113 **£19****COLOURS:** Black, bottle green, heather grey, navy, red, royal and white.**POLO SHIRT SIZES** – as for T shirts above.**SPECIFICATIONS:** 220 GSM; 50% Polyester 50% Cotton; Reactive Dyed; Knitted Collar; Taped Neck Hemmed Sleeve & Bottom; 3 Button Placket**LADIES POLO SHIRTS** Code UC106 **£15****COLOURS:** Black, bottle green, charcoal, heather grey, hot pink, lilac, lime, maroon, navy, orange, pink, purple, red, royal, sky, white and yellow.

<b>SIZES</b>	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
(UK Size)	(8)	(10)	(12)	(14)	(16)	(18)	(20)	(22)
To fit bust size - inch	30-32	32-34	34-36	36-38	38-40	40-42	42-44	44-46

**SPECIFICATIONS:**; 220 GSM; 50% Polyester 50% Cotton; Reactive Dyed; Knitted Collar; Half Moon Yoke; Open Hem Sleeve; Taped Shoulder & Back Neck; Side Vents; Twin Needle Stitching; Washable at 60 Degrees; 3 Self Coloured Button Placket**SWEAT SHIRTS** Code UC201 **£22****COLOURS:** Black, navy, French navy, royal blue, red, bottle green, heather grey, maroon.**SIZES** – as for T shirts above.**SPECIFICATIONS:** 350 GSM; 50% Polyester 50% Cotton; Reactive Dyed; Set in Sleeve; Lycra Ribbed Cuffs, Welt & Neck; Twin Needle Stitching at Neck, Shoulders, Armholes & Sleeves; Half Moon at Back Neck.

If none of the clothing options shown suit you, there is now the opportunity to send me your

**OWN GARMENTS** Code 'OWN' **£8**

Embroidered with the Guild badge and a branch / tower name. Contact me before sending.

Also available is a

**GUILD BADGE** Code 'BADGE' **£9** to sew on your own clothing.

## Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers

[www.pdg.org.uk](http://www.pdg.org.uk)

### Guild updates

#### 100 Club

The Summer festival saw the first draw of the 100 club after it had been put into hibernation through covid. There were 172 members paid up, meaning prizes were £56.76, £20.64 and £13.76.

Contact Cathy Dixon if you need to know when your membership is due for renewal and details of how to pay or to join. [100\\_club@pdg.org.uk](mailto:100_club@pdg.org.uk)

#### Newsletter

The Guild's newsletter is now available. Paper copies will be circulated to towers. It is also available online, here: [https://pdg.org.uk/newsletters/newsletter\\_202109.pdf](https://pdg.org.uk/newsletters/newsletter_202109.pdf). Have a read and see what is going on across the Guild. The intention is to publish the newsletter more frequently, making it more timely in sharing information. The next print deadline will be the end of January, to capture all the fun goings on between now and into Christmas/New Year. You can contact Jonathan Stuart with any comments or to ask for additional copies. [newsletter@pdg.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@pdg.org.uk)

#### Guild Quiz

The 2021 Guild Quiz is now available. A new quiz master sees a new format, no theme just 10 questions in 6 very different subjects and styles. No ringing knowledge required, so suitable to sell to friends, family, neighbours, acquaintances and total strangers. Bundles have been prepared for branches to sell, it is also available as a pdf from the Guild Secretary, mail me if you want a copy on [secretary@pdg.org.uk](mailto:secretary@pdg.org.uk). Answers need to be in by the end of January to be in with a chance of winning a prize!

#### Photo contest

For the 100th anniversary, in 2024, the Guild will be producing a calendar for the year, decorated with images of churches within the Peterborough Diocese. The calendar will be produced with images in landscape format A4 size. Many towers may look better in portrait than landscape, so submissions can be a single landscape image or a selection of images of a single church to produce a collage. Images may be an external view of the church or tower, of the bells or installation, or architectural features of the church - be as inventive and artistic as you like. Images of a vibrant town centre church would be as interesting as an idyllic country church in a peaceful landscape. Images showing different seasons are particularly welcomed.

Pictures must be of churches within the boundaries of the Peterborough diocese with three or more bells hung for ringing. The bells do not need to be ringable. For ideas about towers, see the Towers section of the Guild website. The competition is open to anyone and closes on the 1st September 2022, with winners to be announced at the Summer Festival that month. The three best images, as judged by the 100th Anniversary Committee, will be the recipient of a 100th Anniversary Calendar each for the photographer and for the tower pictured. Terms and conditions are in the newsletter and on the website, see here: <https://pdg.org.uk/latest-news/photo-contest>. Entries to be e-mailed to [photos100@pdg.org.uk](mailto:photos100@pdg.org.uk). Good luck!

#### CCCB updates:

The president's blog reaches edition 43. <https://cccb.org.uk/2021/09/21/presidents-blog-43/>

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