



## Rutland Branch Newsletter

2024

# JANUARY

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### Rutland Branch

#### AGM

**SATURDAY 13th JANUARY 2024**

- 3.00 - 3.45pm. Ringing at North Luffenham**
- 4.00 - 4.30pm. Ringing at Edith Weston**
- 4.30 - 5.10pm. SERVICE, St Mary the Virgin, Edith Weston**
- 5.15 - 6.00pm. TEA**
- 6.00 - 6.30pm. MEETING**
- 6.45 - 7.30pm Ringing.**

**All are welcome, including trainees.**

It would be helpful if you could communicate whether you will attend or not, to assess how many for tea. Donations of sweet and savoury items, cakes for the tea will be greatly appreciated.

Please respond to- Tracey Lawson [tjlawson63@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tjlawson63@yahoo.co.uk)

If any special dietary requirements are needed please let Tracey know.

### Branch 6 Bell practice

**Focus on Plain Bob Doubles and Grandsire Doubles**

**Thursday 11th January at 7.00pm.**

**Gt Casterton**

***Please note earlier start time.***

### Ringing Practice Times

*Where towers share their practice nights with others on a rotational basis.*

**January Practices** All commence at 7.30pm.

**8th Caldecott. 15th Gretton. 22nd Harringworth. 29th Caldecott.**

**3rd Brooke. 10th Braunston. 17th Brooke. 24th Braunston. 31st Brooke.**

**4th Uppingham. 11th North Luffenham. 18th Uppingham. (Branch) 21st. Lyddington**

**Deadline for the next newsletter to Sue Webster  
by Wednesday 31st January  
[suevw@sky.com](mailto:suevw@sky.com)**

**[www.rutlandbellringing.org](http://www.rutlandbellringing.org)  
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**The Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers was formed on 5th January 1924, making this year the Centenary.**



**Guild 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year starts with Evensong in the Cathedral.**

**Guild Choral Evensong on Sunday 14th January.**

**Open ringing at Peterborough St Mary's 2 pm to 3 pm.**

**Choral Evensong in Peterborough Cathedral at 3:30 pm**

**Reception afterwards, with tea, coffee & refreshments, including birthday cake.**

Following ringing, we will be joining the 3:30 Choral Evensong at Peterborough Cathedral which will incorporate hymns related to bellringing and the lesson will be read by one of our members. Bishop John, as patron, will give the address.

Afterwards there will be a reception in the South Transept where tea and cake will be served. Pre-ordered anniversary clothing will be available for collection. This event will be open to all.

An idea of numbers will be appreciated for catering purposes, and the production of a souvenir service book, so please express interest.

*For more information, and to register interest for the event, please contact [centenarypdg.org.uk](http://centenarypdg.org.uk)*

**Advance Notice.....**

**Put the date in your diary.**

**Rutland Branch Annual Dinner - Friday 22nd March 2024. Venue tbc.**

## PEALS & QUARTERS

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

**Wing**, Rutland

St Peter & St Paul

Sunday, 17 December 2023 in 2h 35 (6–3–22 in B)

**5040 Doubles** (20m)

480 Wing B; 2 extents each St Nicholas B, Winchendon P, St Remigius B, Huntley P, Westminster II B, Blackburn P, St Hilary B, Dragon P, New B, Huntspill B, St Vedast B, Blaisdon B, Hertfordshire B, Lancashire B, Herefordshire B, Nottinghamshire B, Plain B, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure P, Shipway P

Composed by Paul M Mason (480, No.238)

1. Simon J. Dixon
2. Paul M. Mason (C)
3. Nicholas A. Churchman
4. Nicholas R. Wilson.
5. Richard I. Allton

Rung for Christmas, prior to the Carol Service.  
First peal on the bells for 49 years.

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

**Braunston**, Rutland

All Saints

Monday 18th December 2023 (10–0–25 in G)

**1320 Cambridge S Minor**

1. Stephen Gullick
2. Thomas Saunders
3. Sue Baker
4. Alan Ellis
5. Ian Bell
6. Richard Beadman (C)

Rung for carol service  
60th Birthday compliment to Sue Baker.

### Centenary Year of the PDGCBR

<https://pdg.org.uk/pdg-100>

During the year a number of events are being planned, there will be some aims and challenges for members to aspire to.

#### Anniversary Aims

These split into 3 strands.

**1.** We aim to have a piece of ringing dedicated to the anniversary in each tower across the year. Hopefully with a whole year to get organised we can, collectively, manage that.

There's a Bellboard event for you to link your performance:

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/event.php?id=17979> Please send for publication as normal, the event is to help us keep track.

**2.** We want to achieve 100 firsts. These could be first quarter, first inside, first, away from cover, first at a stage, first surprise, first as conductor, first treble bob, first surprise, first stedman, first date touch, first peal – you get the idea. Again, please link your performance to the Bell board event to help us keep track.

**3.** And there's an aim to ring 100 peals across the year.

If you need assistance to achieve one of these aims in your tower, please talk to your branch in the first instance, or get in touch with the Master, Simon Dixon, [master@pdg.org.uk](mailto:master@pdg.org.uk)

## AND ON NEW YEARS DAY.....2024

There was ringing of minimus methods at St Mary Magdalene and St Andrew, **Ridlington**.  
*Plain Bob Minimus, Ridlington Differential Minimus, Single Court Minimus, Christmas Eve Place Minimus*

Sue Baker  
Stephen Gullick  
Alan Ellis  
Ian Bell  
Thomas Saunders



At St Peter & St Paul **Uppingham**, a band rang Call Changes: *Tittums, Queens*,  
Also Plain Bob Minor on the back six bells.

Sue Baker	Sian Ryan
Tanya Sira	Ian Bell
Sue Webster	Matthew Mack
Thomas Saunders (C)	Alan Ellis





## PDGCBR100 Centenary year events

[centenary.pdg.org.uk](http://centenary.pdg.org.uk) The dedicated email address for information and to register interest for events.



### Date-Location-Event

Sunday 14th January 2024 Peterborough Cathedral [Guild Choral Evensong](#)  
Saturday 10th February 2024 Moulton Village Hall [Social Event](#)  
Saturday 9th March 2024 Nene Valley around Thrapston and Oundle [Nene Valley Challenge](#)  
Saturday 13th April 2024 Guilsborough Branch [Spring Festival](#)  
Saturday 11th May 2024 Across the Guild [Guild Open Day](#)  
Saturday 8th June 2024 Northampton [Guild AGM Day](#)  
Saturday 13th July 2024 Stanwick Lakes [Day Out](#)  
Saturday 10th August 2024 Rutland [Tour and Picnic](#)  
Saturday 14th September 2024 Daventry [Summer Festival](#)  
Saturday 12th October 2024 Kettering Park Hotel [Guild Centenary Dinner](#)  
Saturday 9th November 2024 Syresham Village Hall [Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper](#)  
Saturday 28th December 2024 Towcester [Carol Service](#)



A range of clothing is available to mark the centenary. See the pdgcb website for details and how to order.

<https://pdg.org.uk/pdg-100/centenary-year-merchandise>

Other merchandise include a calendar featuring Guild churches, mugs with the anniversary logo and a jigsaw.

### Dates for the Diary

**Guild 10 bell practice** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 10:30 Location Kettering

#### **Guild 100th Anniversary event -**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January Peterborough Cathedral Ringing 2:00, Evensong 3:30, reception afterwards.

**Guild 100th Anniversary event** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February Moulton Village Hall,

Barn dance with live band & ploughman's supper. Tickets in advance from [centenary@pdg.org.uk](mailto:centenary@pdg.org.uk)

**Guilsborough Branch AGM** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 3:00 Guilsborough. Ringing & Service in the church, AGM in the Village Hall then evening ringing

**Rutland Branch practice** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 7:00 Great Casterton

**Rutland Branch AGM** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 3:00 North Luffenham, Tea & AGM Edith Weston

**Rutland Branch Practice** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 7:30 Uppingham

**Peterborough Branch AGM**, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2:00 Peterborough St Mary

**Culworth Branch AGM**, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 3:00 Helmdon

**Wellingborough Branch AGM**, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 3:00 Wellingborough

**Kettering Branch AGM**, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 3:00 Desborough

**Daventry Branch AGM**, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 3:00 Daventry Ringing; Service; Tea, AGM & Evening Ringing

**Thrapston Branch AGM**, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2:30 Thrapston

**Northampton Branch AGM**, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 3:00 Abington (note change from original date) Ringing, Service, Tea and Meeting, then ringing

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