

Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association

On Friday, 29 July 2016

Coaley, Gloucestershire

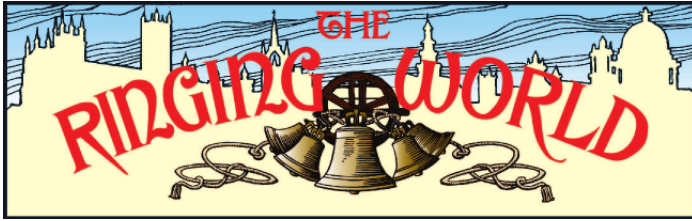
St Bartholomew

Tenor: 11-2-2

1260 Doubles

180 Plain Hunt, 1080 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Sara Mather
- 2 Phillip Ellis
- 3 Alex Reeves
- 4 Ian Unsworth
- 5 Terry Chivers (C)
- 6 Terry Clarke/Richard Bartlam



Rung half-muffled to commemorate the life of Nelson Griffin who lost his life 100 years ago this day at the battle of the Somme. Prior to the war Nelson was a ringer at Coaley tower.

On the 29th July 2014 2nd Lieutenant Herbert Ryland got over the parapet of his trench to lead his men forward when he was hit by machine gun fire. Private Nelson Griffin and Private Charles Blake went to Lieutenant Ryland's aid and in the process both Privates were killed, the officer survived.

The ringing followed a memorial service attended by Griffin family members, descendants of the Ryland family and members of the public.