

# THE GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS: WOTTON BRANCH CLANGOUR NEWSLETTER: MARCH 2022

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – G and B AGM & Penn and Crombe competitions

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Branch Practice, Slimbridge 4pm-6pm

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Horton Lunch

## NEWS FROM...

### DURSLEY

Frank Byrne

The shock of Ian's sudden and unexpected death at home on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February reverberates around the Wotton Branch and beyond. He was one of our most loyal, long standing and able ringers and held office, at different times, as Chairman, Ringing Master, Assistant Ringing Master, Secretary, and was Tower Treasurer when he died. His organisational skills resulted in many of our outings being superbly run and catered for the many non-ringers who have enjoyed these events over many years. Since the first lockdown Ian had been advised to take extra shielding precautions which prevented his re-joining either ringing or the socialising activities. Additionally, his arthritis had become much more pronounced which added to his difficulties. A fuller obituary has been given elsewhere with more details of his ringing. Undoubtedly his death will leave a very

big void which will be extremely difficult to fill.  
A Quarter Peal was rung in his memory, details:

#### **Dursley, St. James the Great**

On Sunday, 13 February 2022, in 45 minutes

#### **1250 Cambridge S Major**

- 1 John Taylor
- 2 Anne Pope
- 3 Gillian Carey
- 4 John Cole
- 5 Elizabeth Byrne
- 6 Andrew Binstead
- 7 Andrew Ward
- 8 Philip Pope (C)

In Thanksgiving for the life of Ian Unsworth

Christmas and New Year ringing was almost back to pre-pandemic times. We rang for Christmas Eve Midnight Service and Christmas but with only 5 ringers. The 8:00 am Christmas morning service was not to take place, and then it was, by which time we had arranged to ring

at 09:00 am which we thought would be confusing if changed. Traditionally, the 08:00 Service is the only one taking place at St James' on Christmas Day.

Thursday practices are now almost back to normal but not yet 'open' to casual visitors. After such a prolonged lay-off we are rusty but gradually finding our way back. Dependent on who turns up we are managing basic Surprise Major methods, Cambridge, Yorkshire, Rutland and, sometimes, Bristol as well as rounds and call changes, Grandsire and Stedman Triples. We have acquired some new ringers, John Cole, Simon Carter and Ashley Pearson. Ashley started to learn at Dursley in the time of Hayley Baton (now Young) and Tamsin Earthy but didn't persist. He has now returned to Dursley and taken up learning to ring again. Taught by Liz., he is making very good progress.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee was marked by a peal of Yorkshire on Sunday February 6 at St James'.

### **Dursley, St. James the Great**

On Sunday, 6 February 2022, in 3 hours and 8 minutes

### **5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

- 1 Ian D. Bucknell
- 2 Sarah B. Ewbank
- 3 Matthew W. Thewsey
- 4 Jonathan C. Adkins
- 5 Philip F. Pope
- 6 Philip R. Grover
- 7 Peter G. Holden (C)
- 8 Andrew A. Ward

Rung to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the accession of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

### **HAWKESBURY**

Colin Dixon

The Hawkesbury Bells have been rung on three happy and one sad occasion in January.

### **Three happy times**

A happy occasion was the Service for St. Wulfstan on Wednesday 19th January. St Wulfstan is St. Mary's Church saint because he was the parish priest here in the 11th Century. St Wulfstan is the patron saint of vegetarians and was instrumental in stopping the slave trade between Bristol and Ireland.

Another happy time was the first Full Peal of the bells on Saturday 22nd of January. This feat of endurance took 2 hours and 55 minutes in the freezing cold because the Church heating had failed. Well done to the ringers and many thanks to the helpers who served teas and cakes to the visitors.



The ringers of the full peal of the Hawkesbury Bells on 22nd January

A third happy time was the Christingle service on 21st January for the children of Hawkesbury Primary school. Christingle is always a lovely service with the oranges, sweets and candles. Following the service, the children came up to the Bell Ringing Chamber to see two of their number demonstrating how to "put up" the bells and then how we ring the changes. Afterwards the children were able to chime the bells themselves and they all had a wonderful time.

### **A sad time**

The sad time that the bells were rung was for the passing of Stephanie Appleby. The Tenor bell Wulfstan (dedicated to John and Stephanie Appleby) was tolled 72 times on the 6th January to signal her passing. The Tenor bell was tolled half muffled as the congregation gathered for her funeral on 28th January and following the service the Tenor bell was tolled again followed by a 1/4 peal of the full bells - half muffled - rung in her honour.

In addition, a quarter peal was rung in honour of

Ian Unsworth in March, details below. Here is a photo of Ian at the top of the St Mary's Tower taken in 2020 when he was looking at the 14<sup>th</sup> century bell frame.

### **Hawkesbury, St Mary**

Wednesday, 2 March 2022 in 46m

#### **1312 Aha Surprise Major**

- 1 Jody A Wood
- 2 Philip A Butler
- 3 Phill J Payne
- 4 David A C Matthews
- 5 Bjørn E Bradstock
- 6 Claire C Nicholson (C)
- 7 Matthew B Johnson
- 8 Simon D G Webb

In memory of Ian Unsworth on the day of his funeral.

Aha - Second Pharaoh of the first dynasty of Egypt. Believed to be son and heir of Marker.

Achievements: An ivory tablet records the "Year of smiting of Ta-Sety" - where Aha led an expedition against the Nubians.

A striking innovation of Aha's tomb is that members of the royal household were buried with the Pharaoh. A total of 36 bodies which represent the earliest known retainer sacrifices in Egypt. This policy did however prove unpopular amongst members of the royal household as it made it somewhat challenging for those who were hoping for a long career working in the royal household.



### **UPPER CAM**

Alex Reeves

### **Upper Cam, St George**

Wednesday, 22 December 2021 in 1h 28

#### **2520 Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles**

- 1 Steve Peers
- 2 Lizzie Lindsell
- 3 Pam May
- 4 Alex Reeves
- 5 Paul R Smith (C)
- 6 Mike Bateman

Half Peal to celebrate the 50th Birthday of Alex.

First half peal for all except Paul.

# Ian Unsworth

## 18 August 1947 – 9 February 2022

*Frank Byrne*



The sudden and unexpected death of Ian Unsworth on Wednesday 9th February 2022 has sent a huge shock wave across the ringing community. Ian died at home after shopping in Dursley earlier that morning where Liz Byrne spoke to him and Corinne and when he seemed just fine.

It would be difficult to overstate the contribution Ian made to ringing at Dursley and in the Wotton Branch over many years. At different times, he held office as Chairman, Ringing Master, Assistant Ringing Master, Secretary and Editor of Clangour. His abilities in organising outings were a bench mark for others to copy. His detailed information handouts of the towers, bells and surrounding interest resulted from painstaking research and helped non ringing attendees on these outings gain insight into the strange world of bellringing. Most of the peals Ian has rung have been organised by himself which is no simple undertaking with towers, bands and the occasional last-minute changes to cope with. In pre-

internet days even straightforward peals on 6 bells could result in over 20 phone calls.

Ian originally hailed from Exhall, Warwickshire. He moved, first, to North Nibley where he joined the band, to teach at Wotton County Secondary School later to become Katherine Lady Berkeley Comprehensive school. From North Nibley he moved to Wotton-under-Edge where he joined the band from 1970 until 1976. In 1977 he and Corinne moved to Cam and, apart from a period 1986 until 1991 when he was a member of Upper Cam, he joined the band at Dursley where he made a significant contribution to the teaching and development of ringing there.

During his ringing career, Ian has been involved in peal ringing. His first peal was rung at Shilton, Warwickshire in 1962 and his first peals were rung for the Coventry D.G. but he rang by far the majority for the Glos. and Bristol D. A. for which he rang 654. His most pealed tower is St James the Great, Dursley where, to date, he is the most prolific peal ringer with 89. Ian has rung over 100 peals with 14 different ringers, his most 'pealed' ringers being Frank Byrne (465) and the late John Ridley (363). In total Ian rang 847 peals, conducting 15. Quarter peals at Dursley, rung for Sunday Evensong, have been a feature for many years and Ian is recorded as having rung in 492 of these, having circled the tower 40 times, possibly also a record.

After retirement and up to the first lockdown both Ian and Corinne involved themselves in voluntary work helping others in a variety of ways. These included giving assistance at the Contact Centre and providing transport for people to the doctors or for hospital appointments or driving the town mini bus. Ian had to

shield during lockdown which curtailed his activities more than was normal. His last full ringing was for Sunday Service on 15 March 2020, just prior to the first lockdown.

Ian will be remembered for his commitment, help and the positive encouragement he gave to many people and different towers and in different ways over many years. R.I.P

### Ian's Funeral

Ian's funeral was at midday on 2 March 2022 at St James the Great, Dursley. The church was packed with a congregation of at least 370 people. Ringers came from as far away as North Yorkshire, Kent, Bedfordshire, Coventry, Hereford, Worcester and Cornwall. Ian had requested that the bells be rung half-muffled because he liked the sound, rather than for any mournful reason. Ringing took place for an hour before and after the service; 34 ringers recorded their visit by signing the book and an additional dozen were in the congregation.

## **Reflections on Ian's life.**

*Jennifer Unsworth – during the funeral service on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022*

I've got my work cut out today. I remember Dad giving me a lesson on how to speak in public. His first piece of advice was to be loud and slow to make sure that those of you at the back could hear what I was saying. The second piece of wisdom was to start with an ice breaker, a joke. Those of you at my wedding to Huw will know how inappropriate Dad's ice breakers could be!

Personally, my favourite joke has always been about a donkey with three legs. Dad never did think that the answer "wonky" was funny.

Dad, a.k.a. Ian, was the first child of second world war sweethearts George William Unsworth and Edith Mary Unsworth. He was born in 1947 in Nuneaton Emergency Hospital (which, just under a year later, became known by the less intimidating name of George Eliot Hospital).

Ian grew up in Warwickshire with his cousins Sheila and Marilyn and his sister, Kathryn.

Ian's education started at Exhall School. He moved to Goodyers End primary school when it opened. Ian was always very proud that he was the first child from Goodyers End primary school to go to King Edward the Sixth Grammar School in Nuneaton.

As a young lad, Ian sang in the choir of the church attended by his family – St Giles, Exhall. When his voice broke, David Harrison (the then tower captain at St Giles) took Ian under his wing and taught him how to ring the church bells. Ian was instantly hooked and cycled around the area ringing peals and quarter peals (often when he should have been doing his school work). Ian became an accomplished bell ringer and was proud to be a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths (a change ringing society which was founded in the 1600s and is based in the City of London).

Upon completing his studies, Ian toyed with the idea of a civil engineering apprenticeship as the M6 was being built. Instead, he went to St Martin's College in Lancaster and trained to be a secondary school teacher.

During his time at Lancaster, Ian was president of the Student's Union and had the privilege of meeting Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. Apparently, Ian was unimpressed by the state of her teeth!



Although he trained as a geography teacher, Ian was advised that he was more likely to get a job if he taught maths. I'm not quite sure how Physical Education ended up as his 'second subject', except that he loved rugby at college.

Ian's first teaching job was at the secondary modern school in Wotton-under-Edge. At that point he hadn't realised that his cousin Sheila was living just down the road in Thornbury. It's a good job he was employed to teach maths, rather than geography! Ian didn't ever intend to stay in Wotton, but loved the area so much that he did stay and joined Katherine Lady Berkeley School when the secondary modern and grammar schools merged.

It was in Wotton-under-Edge, in 1972, that Ian met Corinne. The mother of one of Corinne's nursing friends set them up on a date and the rest, as they say, is history. In 1974, Ian and Corinne were married at St Mary's Church in Wotton-under-Edge. Ian & Corinne's love and devotion to each other was clear to everyone who knows them. Ian was a true romantic and bought mum flowers every week, and red roses for anniversaries and Valentine's Day. Their first child, William, was born in 1976, when Ian & Corinne also decided to move to Cam. I joined the family in 1978 and am proud to say that, contrary to the rumours, I was neither adopted nor found in the cabbage patch at the bottom of the garden.

Ian retired from teaching some time ago; but as someone who liked to keep busy (particularly while Corinne was still working), he returned to KLB, where he joined the team working in the school office, a role which he loved. I used to joke that he only did it so that he could have two retirement parties!

Ian seemed to have endless patience for most things, apart from computers. It was just as well as he was well into his second retirement before he joined the grandparent club. It's no exaggeration to say that Ian adored his grandchildren: Edith and James.

As a family, we have loved hearing people's memories of their time with Ian. I would like to share some of those memories with you all today. As a tribute to Ian's amazing organisation skills, I've done my best to group them in themes for you.

It won't come as a surprise to anyone that the first theme is education.

When Sheila (Ian's cousin) was first taken by her parents (Tom and Con) to meet Ian there was some concern about how Sheila (then aged 3) might respond if Ian's nappy had to be changed. It was explained to Sheila that she was a girl, Ian was a boy and they weren't "made in the same way". Ian was part of Sheila's first sex education lesson.

Throughout his teaching career, Ian was a champion for personal and social education, not just for his pupils but also their parents. He appeared on GMTV at some point in the late 1980s or early 1990s to discuss the importance of sex education in schools. I am still trying to track down the footage if anyone wants to help me find it.

Despite choosing maths as a subject to teach based on the likelihood of getting a job, Ian was passionate about the subject and took real pride in helping pupils do the best they possibly could. It has been lovely to read all of the Facebook comments from former pupils who were converted to maths by Ian. One of Ian's gifts was finding different ways to tackle maths problems. Unfortunately, this sometimes gave the game away when Will and I got him to help us with our maths homework.

Those of you who knew Ian well, will know that he loved food!

Ian learnt early in his married life that he might starve if he left the cooking to Corinne. Thankfully, his children and grandchildren have followed in his footsteps and seem to be happy in a place that serves delicious food (especially that prepared by Vikki and Huw!). One of Ian's specialities was a Sunday roast. Another was his cooked breakfasts, which he was known to make at 3:00 am after a beer or two with Sheila's husband, Tom.

Another common theme in memories shared with us is that of Ian's sense of humour!

At Granny & Grandad Morson's house there was a mouse hole under the window. On one occasion, Edith (Ian's mum), who was more often called Mary, was on her hands and knees looking for the mouse. The mouse appeared behind her and in true panto style, Ian shouted "he's behind you!", giving Edith a real fright.

Rumour has it that on another occasion, Ian pushed Granny Morson into the dolly washing tub.

His humour was shared with his pupils. In one sex education class, one of Ian's pupils was concerned by the size of a diaphragm. Ian's response was that "they are not all as big as that"!

The next memory is especially for anyone here who got into trouble when Ian caught them smoking.

One Christmas, Ian and Sheila went carol singing and Ian borrowed Granny Morson's gloves. When Ian returned the gloves to Granny Morson, she was quick to complain that they smelt of cigarette smoke. Ian was even quicker to blame Sheila!

One of Ian's less well-known talents was playing the piano. Always one to help out if he could, Ian found himself playing the piano for school assemblies. One of his colleagues joked that it would be better if he took his mitts off while playing the piano.

He also found himself playing the piano for Cam Methodist Church one Christmas. Corinne was very unpopular for volunteering Ian for this job when he discovered that there was a talented pianist in the congregation at the church!

Ian loved taking photographs while on his travels with Corinne (often to France, where they enjoyed sampling the local wine) and sharing his photographs and detailed stories with his friends and family when they got home.

Very recently, Ian had a masterclass on taking selfies with Edith, whose camera is more advanced than Grandad Ian's. Thanks to Edith, we now have precious photos of 'Ian the sunflower' and 'King Ian'.

As well as rugby, Ian enjoyed playing cricket and squash. Kathryn loved playing cricket in the back yard with her brother. They would chalk the stumps on the wall under the back window and take it in turns to bat. Ian generously agreed that he had to get her out 10 times before she actually had to swap places with him.

Recently, Ian's sporting activities have been more sedate. Ian was often seen proudly strolling around Cam and Dursley with James in the buggy, and pushing James on the swings in the park at Littlecombe.

Despite disliking mowing lawns so much that there is no trace of grass in Ian & Corinne's garden, Ian's desire to help others was so strong that he had taken to mowing the lawns and mine and Huw's house every week.

There are so many memories and stories I could share with you and I've probably already used up more than my fair share of the time, but it's only right that I cover one more theme ... bell ringing!

Ian regularly organised and took part in peals. He organised one such peal on the bells at Wotton church in the 1980s. One of the band looked around the group and asked Ian how many bells were at the church. "8" Ian replied, before counting the number of people ... twice ... and getting to 9. Maybe he should have stuck at teaching geography! After much laughter and ribbing, Ian stood down from the peal. In true Ian style, he bought the first round of drinks for the band in the pub afterwards.

Through bell ringing, Ian and Corinne made some great friends. In October 1986, we had a family trip to visit Heather & John Limbach in their new home in Yorkshire. Heather and John didn't know what the children in the village did for Halloween, but organised for us to duck for apples together. Some of the local kids came to the door trick or treating. Ian's response was "Trick! But we are tricking you!". Because of his way with people, the kids didn't run away and Ian persuaded them to come in and duck for apples with us. Word got around the

village and lots of children came to the house and asked to join in. Thankfully, Heather had enough apples to go around. It was a fun night with lots of laughter.

Heather summed Ian, Dad, up beautifully by saying that he had a real gift with children and a natural ability to make everyone feel included and good about themselves. Dad really did believe that life was fun and for living!

## Ring in Ian's memory

In addition to the ringing mentioned elsewhere in Clangour, the ringing below has been submitted to bellboard in memorium to Ian.

### **Tytherington, St James Greater**

Wednesday, 9 February 2022 in 43m

#### **1296 Sandiacre Surprise Minor**

Composed by Claire C Nicholson

- 1 Matthew B Johnson (C)
- 2 Phill A Butler
- 3 Louise C Palmer
- 4 David A C Matthews
- 5 Jody A Wood
- 6 Phill J Payne

Rung to celebrate the birthday of 3.

Also in fond Memory of Ian Unsworth

### **Painswick, St Mary the Virgin**

Saturday, 12 February 2022 in 54m

#### **1259 Grandsire Caters**

- 1 Ian D Bucknell
- 2 Hilda C Ridley
- 3 Russell N Scudamore
- 4 Sarah B Ewbank
- 5 Andrew A Ward
- 6 Simon W Edwards (C)
- 7 Philip F Pope
- 8 Mark Edwards
- 9 Simon D G Webb
- 10 Simon J Ridley

Rung in memory of Ian P Unsworth of Dursley

### **Upper Cam, St George**

Friday, 11 February 2022

#### **83 Tolling Nine Tailors and 74 Blows**

6 Alex Reeves

In memoriam of Ian Unsworth, who lived very close to the church.

### **Maidstone, St Michael and All Angels**

Sunday, 13 February 2022 in 40m

#### **1280 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**

- 1 Richard Young
- 2 Jacqueline Barlow
- 3 Kath White
- 4 Mark Elvers
- 5 Janice Byrne
- 6 Paul Barton
- 7 Terry Barnard
- 8 Neil Jones (C)

Remembering Ian P. Unsworth of Dursley, Gloucestershire, who died suddenly on Wednesday 9th February. R.I.P.



### **Leckhampton, St Peter**

Sunday, 13 February 2022

#### **1344 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

- 1 Ben Gooch
- 2 Quentin Jackson
- 3 Barbara Pettit
- 4 Pat Hickey
- 5 Chris Hickey
- 6 Mike Hartley
- 7 Reg Hitchings
- 8 Stuart Tomlinson (C)

Rung in memory of Ian P Unsworth of Dursley.

### **Marston Bigot, St Leonard**

Wednesday, 16 February 2022 in 2h 38

#### **5088 Yelden Castle Surprise Major**

- 1 Robert Perry
- 2 Barrie Hendry
- 3 Andrew H Ball
- 4 Adrian P Beck
- 5 Raymond Haines
- 6 Richard O Humphries
- 7 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 8 Rebecca J Cox

First peal in the method. Rung remembering Ian P Unsworth.

### **Cathedral Church of the Holy and Indivisible Trinity**

Sunday, 20 February 2022 in 54m

#### **1296 Plain Bob Caters**

- 1 Karen Whyatt
- 2 John Gibson
- 3 Jonathan Adkins
- 4 Margaret Smith
- 5 Lizzie Lindsell
- 6 Andrew D Evans (C)
- 7 Rachel Coates
- 8 Peter Holden
- 9 James M Joynson
- 10 Charlie Burnett

In memory of Ian Unsworth of Dursley, who passed away suddenly on 9th February 2022

### **Coaley, St Bartholomew**

Sunday, 20 February 2022 in 47m

#### **1260 Doubles (2m) 420 Bob Doubles and 840 Grandsire Doubles**

- 1 Carole O'Donnell
- 2 Matthew Lorkin
- 3 Pam May
- 4 David Rayner
- 5 Terry Chivers (C)
- 6 Robin Screen

Rung half muffled to celebrate the life of Ian Unsworth and to recognise his considerable and significant contribution to the enhancement of ringing, and the training of ringers within the tower. All of those ringing today have benefitted from, and are grateful for, his help, advice and experience. Rung with 74 calls, one for each year of his life

## **Worcester, All Saints**

Tuesday, 22 February 2022 in 2h 43

**5040 Treble Dodging Minor (7m) One extent each of London S, Norwich S, Cambridge S, Beverley S, Surfleet S, Kent TB, Oxford TB**

1 Richard J Hurst  
2 Hilda C Ridley  
3 Darran Ricks  
4 Stephen W Horton  
5 Michael Chester  
6 Richard J Clements (C)

Dedicated to the memory of Ian P Unsworth, died 9 February, regular Tuesday band member prior to lockdown. May he rest in peace. The following wish to be associated with this performance, Andrew Alldrick, Stephen Bedford, Geoffrey Brewin, Roy Mills, Geoff Randall & Simon Rogers.

An ill-fated attempt that was reduced due to earlier indisposition from royal to major and then, on the day, minor when flood waters proved too big an obstacle for one member. Many thanks to those who stood down at the various stages. Believed to be the first peal on this particular combination of six bells and enabling Darran to now have pealed all 13 bells in the tower

## **Bridstow, Herefordshire (4 Bannutree Cottages)**

Tuesday, 22 February 2022 in 2h 4

**5040 Surprise Minor (7m) One extent each; Norfolk, Norwich, Primrose, Hull, Ipswich, Bourne, Cambridge.**

1-2 Richard J Clements  
3-4 Frederick Shallcross  
5-6 Daniel Jones (C)

Remembering our friend, Ian Unsworth of Dursley

## **Wapley, St Peter**

Sunday, 27 February 2022

**1260 Mixed Doubles (2m) 6 Grandsire; 4 Plain Bob; 60 Plain Bob**

1 David J Clark  
2 Kathy Mills  
3 Alison M Holliday (C)  
4 Christopher K Cooper  
5 Gary Crisp  
6 Rex Isaac

Remembering Ian Unsworth.

And to send best wishes for a speedy recovery to Tony York of Frampton Cotterell

## **Yatton, Somerset (89 Wheatear Road)**

Wednesday, 2 March 2022 in 2h 27

**5088 Bristol Surprise Major**

1-2 Matthew D Dawson  
3-4 Lucy A Warren  
5-6 Alan G Reading (C)  
7-8 Julian O Howes

Rung in memory of Ian P Unsworth on the day of his funeral. Ian was a member of this society and also rang in Julian's first peal.

First peal of Bristol in hand 1-2.

### **Upper Cam, St George**

Wednesday, 2 March 2022 in 47m

#### **1260 Doubles (2m) Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles**

- 1 Lizzie Lindsell
- 2 Jonathan Adkins
- 3 Gill Carey
- 4 Alex Reeves (C)
- 5 Terry Chivers (C)
- 6 Mike Bateman

In celebration of the life of Ian Paul Unsworth, friend and fellow ringer. Rung half-muffled before his funeral

### **Bisley, All Saints**

Monday, 7 March 2022 in 44m

#### **1280 Superlative Surprise Major**

- 1 Carole L Bucknell
- 2 Jane D Bull
- 3 Peter G Holden
- 4 Ian D Bucknell
- 5 Philip F Pope
- 6 Andrew R G Smith
- 7 Andrew A Ward
- 8 Andrew M Bull (C)

First in the method: 6.

In thanksgiving for the life of our dear friend Ian Unsworth, who rang in 114 of these Monday night quarter peals. Frank Byrne is associated with this quarter.

### **Tortworth, St Leonard**

Saturday, 5 March 2022

#### **120 Grandsire Doubles**

Rung at our local branch practice

- 1 Andrew A Ward
- 2 John Taylor
- 3 David Clark
- 4 James M Joynson (C)
- 5 Christopher K Cooper
- 6 Fen Marshall

Rung to commemorate the life of Ian P Unsworth, a well known local ringer from Dursley who sadly passed away on the 9th February 2022.

## WOTTON BRANCH OFFICERS

<b>Chairman</b>	Chris Cooper
<b>Ringling Master</b>	James Joynson
<b>Assistant Ringling Master</b>	Vacant
<b>Secretary</b>	Sarah Lorkin
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gill Carey
<b>Clangour Editor</b>	Sarah Lorkin
<b>Publicity Officer</b>	Terry Chivers
<b>Management Committee Rep</b>	Chris Cooper

## REGULAR PRACTICES

### Monday

Chipping Sodbury	19:30-21:15	Antony Gay
Cromhall	19:30-21:00	Sue Wray
Stone	19:30-21:00	Jeremy Sargent
Yate (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> only)	19:30-21:00	Barrie Fletcher

### Tuesday

Wotton-under-Edge	19:30-21:00	Adrian Davis
Upper Cam	19:30-21:00	Alex Reeves

### Wednesday

Berkeley	19:30-21:00	Tim Soanes
Coaley	19:30-21:00	Terry Chivers
Horton	19:30-21:00	Rex Isaac
Hawkesbury	18:30-20:00	Colin Dixon

### Thursday

Dursley	19:30-21:00	Elizabeth Byrne
Tortworth	20:00-21:00	Fen Marshall
Stinchcombe	19:30-21:00	James Joynson
Wickwar	19:15-21:00	Peter Juniper

### Friday

North Nibley	19:30-21:00	Wynne Holcombe
Slimbridge	By arrangement	Huvin Thompson

## BRANCH PRACTICES

<b>Surprise Minor</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays 14:00-15:30	Peggy Collett
Cromhall		

<b>8 Bell Practice</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays 19:30-21:00	James Joynson
Chipping Sodbury		