

Biographical Record

Joseph NORBURY (1865 – 1940)

Represented the Chester Diocesan Guild on the Central Council
from 1909 - 1911, in 1923, from 1933 - 1935 and attended 7 meetings

Joseph Norbury was born on 18th November 1865 in Macclesfield.

He learned to ring at St. Michael's Macclesfield in March 1895 and rang there for over 50 years, serving as leader and conductor for a considerable part of this time.

He is thought to have rung 23 peals, of which he conducted 2.

He was secretary and treasurer of the Macclesfield Branch of the Chester Diocesan Guild. A peal of Grandsire Cinques was rung at Macclesfield on 13th October 1936 to mark the completion by Joseph Norbury of 30 years as Branch Secretary.

He was the Verger at St. Michael's Macclesfield for 33 years.

He died in May 1940, his funeral and burial taking place on 25th May.

Obituary: 'The Ringing World' on 31st May 1940 (page 261).