

Biographical Record

STANLEY G PONTING (1917 – 2004)

Represented the Guildford Diocesan Guild on the Central Council
from 1963 - 1968 and attended 5 meetings

Stan Ponting was born on 9th September 1917.

Learnt to ring at Ticehurst in 1949.

Rang his first peal at Lamberhurst on 26th May 1951

Subsequently attached to Godalming, Holy Trinity Guildford, Guildford Cathedral and Horsham.

Rang 849 peals, the last one being at Aldershot on 31st December 1989.

He rang peals of Spliced Surprise Major in 27 and 38 methods and also 23 'all the work'.

He rang in the first peal at Guildford Cathedral.

Served as Chairman of the East Grinstead and District
Guild 1958-1960.

Member of the SRCY.

Occupation: School teacher - headmaster.

Died on 29th March 2004 at the age of 86 and a
memorial service was held at St. Mary's, Horsham on
28th April.

Obituary: The Ringing World for 2004, page 388

