

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

St. Paul's Cathedral.

THE bells will be rung on all Sundays throughout the year 1904 at 10 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. (except on the Bishop of London's Ordinations, February 28th, May 29th, October 2nd, and December 18th, when the morning ringing will commence at 9.30). Also on the following days:—

Friday, January 1st (New Year's Day), 9 to 10 a.m.
 Friday, January 22nd (King's Accession), 9 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m.
 Monday, January 25th (Dedication Festival), 9 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m.
 Monday, May 2nd (Sons of the Clergy Festival), 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.
 Thursday, May 12th (Ascension Day) 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 to 3.15 p.m.
 Tuesday, November 1st (All Saints' Day), 9 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, November 9th (Lord Mayor's Day), 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.
 Thursday, December 1st (Queen's Birthday), 9 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 24th (Christmas Eve), 9 to 10.
 Saturday, December 31st (New Year's Eve), 9 to 10 p.m.
 And on the following Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock for practice:—
 January 5th, February 2nd, April 26th, May 24th, June 21st, July 19th, August 16th, September 13th, October 11th, November 8th.

Besides St. Paul's, the following is a list of churches at which members of the Ancient Society of College Youths are engaged to ring the bells, and the nights they meet for practice, 1904:—

TWELVE BELLS.

St. Michael's, Cornhill: Wednesday, January 20th, and every four weeks.

St. Giles', Cripplegate: No practice—tower to be restored.

St. Saviour's, Southwark: No practice—bells out of order.

St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside: Occasionally, as announced at Society's meetings.

These and the St. Paul's practices are the official meetings of the Society, when, after ringing, business meetings are held at the 'Coffee Pot,' Warwick Lane, E.C.

TEN BELLS.

St. Magnus', Lower Thames Street: On Thursday, January 14th, at 7.30 p.m., and every fortnight.

All Hallows, Lombard Street: Occasional.

St. Dunstan's, Stepney: On Monday, January 11th, and every fortnight.

St. Mary's, Walthamstow: On Saturdays at 7.30 p.m., and on Sundays for services.

St. Mary Abbots, Kensington: On Tuesdays at 8 p.m. for practice, and on Sundays for services.

EIGHT BELLS.

St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green: Saturday evenings for practice, and on Sundays for services.

St. John's, Hackney: First and third Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's, Shadwell: Occasional.

St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton: Thursday evenings.

St. Mary Matfelon, Whitechapel: Tuesday, January 12th, and every fortnight.

St. Mary, Bow, E.: Monday, January 4th, and every fortnight.

Christ Church, Spitalfields: Occasional.

St. John's, South Hackney: Bells out of order.

St. John's, Wilton Road, Pimlico: Thursdays at 8 p.m.

St. Stephen's, Westminster: On Friday evenings for practice, and on Sundays at 10 a.m.

St. Augustine's, Kilburn: Occasional.

CHANGE-RINGING.

The Midland Counties' Association.

At the Bell Foundry Tower, Loughborough, on December 18th, a peal of DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 changes, in 2 hrs. 58 mins.

Richard F. Lane ..	1	Frank Pervin ..	5
Thomas H. Colburn ..	2	Horace W. Abbott ..	6
William H. Inglesant ..	3	James L. Wells ..	7
Frank G. Burleigh ..	4	John W. Taylor, jun. ..	8

The peal, composed by the late Mr. Henry Johnson, of Birmingham,

was conducted by Mr. J. W. Taylor, jun., and is the first in the intricate method ever accomplished at the Bell Foundry.

The Sussex County Association.

(MIDHURST BRANCH.)

At the Parish Church, Midhurst, recently, a peal of TREBLE BOW MINOR, in 3 hrs., viz., 720 each of CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE, LONDON SCHOLARS' PLEASURE, COLLEGE EXERCISE, DUKE OF YORK, WOODPECK, OXFORD, and KENT.

E. Boxall ..	1	W. Madgwick ..
E. Pressling ..	2	T. Stroud (conductor) ..
H. Churchill ..	3	J. Lee ..

Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of the late Thomas Edger, who had for 28 years been a member of the band and also for some years captain and steeple-keeper.

The All Saints', Fulham, Society of Change-ringers.

At St. Mary's, Putney, on Wednesday week, Holt's Original peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs. 7 mins.

Miss C. A. Neville ..	1	Sedley J. Collins ..	5
John H. B. Hesse ..	2	Horace Adams ..	6
William E. Judd (condr.) ..	3	John W. Kelly ..	7
Frederick G. Goddard ..	4	Frederick J. Jess ..	8

Miss Neville is a Putney lady, this being her first visit to St. Mary's belfry, and also her first peal.

The Hertfordshire Association.

At St. James's, Bushey, Herts, on December 17th, Thurstan's Four-part peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 53 mins. Tenor 13 cwt.

Bertram Prewett (condr.) ..	1	Frederick W. Brinklow ..
Frank A. Smith ..	2	Hubert Eden ..
Ernest E. Huntley ..	3	William G. Whitehead ..
Henry Hodgetts ..	4	Maurice F. R. Hibbert* ..

* First attempt for a peal, aged 15.]

The Ancient Society of College Youths, and the St. Peter's Society, Caversham.

At St. Peter's, Caversham, Oxon, on December 19th, a peal of SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 changes, in 2 hrs. 54 mins.

Henry Simmonds ..	1	Joseph Hands ..
Richard T. Hibbert ..	2	Edwin J. Menday ..
George Essex ..	3	Harry W. Smith ..
Ernest Menday ..	4	Thomas Newman ..

Composed by G. Lindoff, and conducted by Thomas Newman. Rung as a birthday compliment to E. J. Menday.

The Waterloo Society, London.

At St. John-the-Evangelist's, Waterloo Road, on December 19th, a peal of DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 changes, in 2 hrs. 55 mins. Tenor, 13 cwt.

Joseph W. Cattle ..	1	Mark Woodcock ..
Arthur N. Hardy ..	2	Frank Smith ..
Frederick G. Perrin ..	3	Herbert Langdon ..
James E. Davis ..	4	Edgar Wightman ..

Composed and conducted by Edgar Wightman.

CHANGE-RINGERS AT STEYNING.—The Western Division of the Sussex County Association of Change-ringers held their monthly meeting at Steyning on Saturday week, when several of the towers in the district were represented. Among others present were Mr. Gatland (Steyning), Mr. Evans (Secretary of the division), Mr. R. J. Dawe, Mr. Butler (Brighton), Mr. H. Ebrall (Southover, Lewes), Mr. Smart, and Mr. Markwell (Henfield). Ringing commenced at 4.30, and tea was served at 5.30. The Vicar, the Rev. Arthur Pridgeon, took the chair, and Mr. Gatland the vice-chair. After tea, the business meeting was held, and it is interesting to note that the Vicar's son, Master Congreve Pridgeon, was elected a member. The quarterly peal was proposed and carried for Warnham, the method to be GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, the date and the conductor to be arranged by the Secretary.—The Vicar expressed his warm satisfaction at seeing so many ringers present, and said that the Steyning belfry always extended a most hearty welcome to the ringers. He was pleased to say that at the Steyning tower matters were in full accord, and that he considered their belfry was one of the best in the country.—Mr. Markwell proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar, which was carried with acclamation.

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