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EDITORIAL

Thanks all of you who contribute to the Striking Example...

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KESSINGLAND, ST EDMUND'S TOWER OPEN DAY

THE ANNUAL TOWER OPEN DAY was held on 28th August. Everyone enjoyed visiting the Ringing Chamber, going to the belfry, seeing a bell in action and learning about the tower and bells. Also enjoying the wonderful views from the tower look outs.

The exhibition in the church was of special interest especially to those who were unable to venture up the staircase.

Refreshments were provided in the vestry all day. All food etc., was donated by our ringers and friends. We would like to thank everyone who helped and supported us in any way to make the day successful.

We raised over £314.00 before expenses which is divided between the church and the bell fund.

Mike Parker

QUARTER PEALS

Lowestoft. 13 Jun, 1264 P B Major: Diane Leach 1, Norman Cossey 2, Craig Leach 3, Liz Sutherland 4, Michael Parker 5, Tony Crawford 6, Andrew Leach 7, David McLean (C) 8. For Sung Eucharist as a compliment to the Reverend Canon Brian Wisken, for the 50th anniversary of his ordination in Durham Cathedral (12th June 1960).

Lowestoft. 28 Jun, 1320 Kent TB Minor: Liz Sutherland 1, Craig Leach (1st TB inside) 2, Michael Parker 3, Diane Leach 4, Andrew Leach 5, David McLean (C) 6. Practice night quarter peal.

Lowestoft. 4 Jul, 1260 St Peter B Triples: Craig Leach 1, Norman Cossey 2, Judith Allen 3, Liz Sutherland 4, Elizabeth Allen 5, Diane Leach 6, David McLean (C) 7, Andrew Leach 8. For Sung Eucharist at St. Petertide as a compliment to Capt. Paul McDonough, for the 10th anniversary of his commissioning into the Church Army (3/7/00). Also remembering Ian Lloyd, of Pakefield, who passed away on the 28th June.

Carlton Colville. 16 Jul, 1320 Norwich S Minor: Elizabeth Allen 1, Diane Leach (300th Q) 2, Norman Cossey 3, Michael Parker 4, Andrew Leach (1st in m) 5, David McLean (C) 6. Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Andrew Leach (14th July) and also in memory of Ian Lloyd, of Pakefield.

Lowestoft. 18 Jul, 1440 Minor (2m): Liz Sutherland 1, Judith Allen 2, Elizabeth Allen 3, Diane Leach 4, Michael Parker 5, David McLean (C) 6. For Sung Eucharist for the Patronal Festival. Also a 21st birthday compliment to Andrew Leach (14th July).

Pakefield. 18 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Michael Stokes 1, Michael Parker 2, Norman Cossey 3, Diane Leach 4, Stephen Rabong 5, Andrew Leach 6, David McLean (C) 7, Tony Crawford 8. Rung, half-muffled, for Evensong, in memory of Ian Lloyd, chorister and former tower captain at this church, who passed away on the 28th June.

Lowestoft. 26 Sep, 1272 Spl PI Minor (4m): Craig Leach 1, Liz Sutherland 2, Norman Cossey 3, Diane Leach 4, Andrew Leach 5, David McLean (C) 6. For the Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Service.

Norton Subcourse, 16 Sep 2010 1320 Minor (2M) 720 Thelwall Bob & 600 Childwall Bob Minor
1 Craig Leach 2 Michael Stokes 3 Diana Leach 4 David Mclean
5 Stephen Rabong 6 Andrew Leach (C)
First in Method(s) – 3 & 6
First in Method(s) & Most Method's as Conductor - 6.

From The Secretary

Over the years we have been very lucky with the weather for the BBQ and this year was no exception. We had a very good evening sitting in Rachel and Norman Cossey's garden enjoying our food and chatting with friends; there's no better way in which to spend an evening in my opinion. Thank you very much Rachel and Norman for stepping in and offering to hold the BBQ and thank you Tony Crawford for bringing your BBQ's on which we cooked our food. We all look forward to next year's BBQ.

Congratulations to Andrew Leach who was 21 on Wednesday 14th July 2010. Also, congratulations on obtaining his degree.

Congratulations also to Edward Hems who will be 21 on 15th September 2010.

The August Practice meeting at Raveningham was very successful. In all 14 ringers turned up, which is a very good attendance for a five-bell tower meeting. These ringers represented a wide range of towers throughout the Branch and beyond.

A good standard of striking was the general rule and a wide variety of methods, Plain Bob, Grandsire, Stedman, St Simons were rung, in some cases just to help people on, other times just for the sheer challenge. The range of the latter was extended by a 'lucky dip' process from a selection of lesser-known doubles methods. Uffington and St Vedast were the methods 'out of the hat' and eventually, plain courses of both were rung successfully by those willing to try.

Bearing in mind their curiosity and their exceedingly rough tongues the bovine inhabitants of the park do not make good car minders so most ringers made use of the car park over the cattle grid rather than risk parking nearer the Church.

We had a very good Quarterly Meeting at Barton Turf on Saturday 4th September, where twenty-six members signed the attendance book. The ringing ranged from rounds and call changes to surprise minor methods. Votes of thanks were given to the Vicar, the Reverend Sandra Ellison, to Sybil Davey for playing the organ and to Owen Needham for reading the lesson. Wendy Price and Felicity Gritten were thanked for the excellent tea and, at the end of the Meeting, Wendy asked Members to buy some of the cakes that were left over. Our Chairman, Liz Sutherland, conducted the business part of the meeting and the Meeting closed at 18:15. Ringing then continued until about 20:00.

During the course of the afternoon and evening we welcomed three visitors, one from the Northern Branch of the NDA and two from Hinkley.

Please note the following notices:

St. Nicholas, Great Yarmouth

Sunday service ringing will change as from 1st August from 10.15am to 9.15am

St Mary the Virgin Happisburgh

Ringing has ceased at Happisburgh until further notice. This is due to the building of a new kitchen and toilet

Jenny Brunger

ARNOLD, FRANK CHARLES JOHN, died peacefully on September 7th, 2010, aged 83 years. Much-loved husband to Mollie, loving dad to Janet and Graham, Doreen and Paul, dear grandad to Andrew, David, Mark and Robert.

Funeral service to be held at Bunwell Church, on Thursday, September 16th, at 2.30 p.m., followed by interment. Family flowers only please, but donations for Bunwell Church or Old and New Buckenham Branch, Royal British Legion, may be sent to R.J. Bartram & Son, 42 Fairland Street, Wymondham, NR18 0JS.

For those who did not know him, Frank was a Vice President of the Association, held most of the offices in the Southern Branch and had rung well over 1,000 peals for the NDA. His unique record was having rung peals on Christmas Eve at Long Stratton on 50 years in succession.

Hayden Charles

IAN JOSEPH LLOYD 11.5.1939 - 28.6.2010

Pakefield, All Saints and St Margaret.

A well attended funeral service took place on Wed 14th July for Ian Lloyd, a well established ringer at Pakefield. Many family members and friends gathered to say their farewells after his sudden death. Ringers from local towers that Ian had visited rang before and after the service.

Ian started to learn to ring in 1980 at Pakefield under the tutelage of Peter Kindred. He became a steady ringer, doing his homework and encouraging others in the skills of change ringing. After Peter died Ian took over the tower captain role and taught bell handling to a number of youngsters. Ian was always willing to try quarter and full peals and to help with training days for the N.D.A.

As well as ringing Ian had many musical talents; he played the piano and was a key member of Pakefield church choir. Later he joined the Lowestoft choral society and played a key part in the newly formed Pakefield Singers. Ian was supportive in the church services and many times took the Compline service on New Year's Eve. A family man, even though his own children had left the area, he enjoyed family holidays, walking and the occasional game of golf.

Ian was always a gentle man and he will be missed.

Anne Gower (tower captain) and Mary Knights.

Norwich Diocesan Association

Pakefield, Suffolk All Saints & St Margarets
Sunday, 18 July 2010 in 46 Mins (8-3-4)

1260 Grandsire Triples

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| 1 Michael J. Stokes | 2 Michael J. Parker |
| 3 Norman P.J. Cossey | 4 Diana I. Leach |
| 5 Stephen W. Rabong | 6 Andrew J. Leach |
| 7 David R. Mclean (C) | 8 Tony F. Crawford |

In memory of Ian J. Lloyd, former Tower Captain who sadly passed away on the 28th June 2010.

Ann Gower & Mary Knights wish to be associated with this Quarter Peal.

QUARTER PEALS

Norton Subcourse. July 18th 2010. 1260 Plain Bob Doubles.

Peter Bates 1 Michael Stokes 2 Leonard Raphael 3
Norman Cossey 4 Stephen Rabong (C) 5

For service of group Holy Communion and dedication of the new east end Gable Cross.

Carlton Colville, Suffolk. Saturday 31st July 2010

1320 Plain Bob Minor

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| 1. Diana I. Leach | 2. Rachel Cossey |
| 3. Craig J. Leach | 4. Norman P.J. Cossey |
| 5. Michael J. Parker | 6. Andrew J. Leach (C) |

BRANCH AND ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Eastern Branch Practice Meeting

at Reedham 9th October

7:00pm to 9:00pm

All welcome

Annual Branch Dinner

6th November at Caldecott Hall

Menu to be circulated as soon

As the Secretary receives it

Association Songs of Praise

Sunday 7th November

Details will be circulated as soon as

The Secretary receives them

Eastern Branch Branch Annual Meeting

To be held at Lowestoft on 4th December 2010

Ringling from 3:00pm

Service 4:15pm followed by tea and meeting

Evening ringling at Lowestoft.