

We send our best wishes to all those branch members who are receiving treatment, awaiting surgery and recovering from accidents.

**The next Branch practice will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at Churchill 7.00-8.30pm.**

### **News from the CN Branch AGM**

The Claire Tarrant Award has been awarded to Nicki Unwin. Nigel Harrison received the shield on her behalf and presented it to her at Asthall the next day.

We were pleased to welcome several members of Claire's family to the service and the first part of the meeting. Jean Datson spoke of the family's gratitude at the setting up of the award and thanked the Branch.

All the Branch officers were re-elected.

A tower captains'/representatives' meeting will be arranged for May.

Three towers in the Branch will be having repair work on their bells.

Taynton have had their bells removed and it is hoped that they will be returned later this year. The target of £85,000 has been reached with promised grants etc.

Ascott-u-Wychwood ringers have started fund-raising towards work needed on the tenor bell and the bell-frame.

Shipton-u-Wychwood are planning a major project which involves having all of the bells rehung.

### **Future dates**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Branch Practice at Chastleton 7.30-9.00pm**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May ODG AGM at Tilehurst Details have been circulated to Towers.**

### **Ringling in the Branch and beyond**

**Taynton, Tuesday, 14 February 2017 1260 Grandsire Doubles**

1 Nicki Unwin 2 Annie Holden 3 Chris Seers 4 Daniel Glyde 5 Tony Crabtree (C)  
6 Nigel Harrison

The last quarter peal to be rung on the bells prior to replacement of the treble, 2nd and 3rd bells, and tuning of the 4th, 5th and tenor bells, to be rehung in a refurbished frame.

**Rousham, Sunday, 26 February 2017 1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

First inside at first attempt for Tracey Cooper. Nicki Unwin (tenor)

This quarter peal was arranged by Tracey's tutor from the Steeple Aston Course.

**Kingham, Monday, 27 February 2017 1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**

First in method for Chris Seers & Daniel Glyde Jenny Lewis (treble)

**Hook Norton, Thursday 16 March 2017 1260 Grandsire Triples**

1 Helen C Burchell 2 Mick J Austin 3 Sally A Austin 4 Keith Abbott 5 Rosalind M French  
6 Selina J Harris 7 Jonathan E Muller (C) 8 Daniel J Austin

Rung half muffled in memory of Thomas Hone on the 100th anniversary of his death buried near Arras in France WW1 20/33

For full details of quarter peals, please see [www.bb.ringingworld.co.uk/list.php](http://www.bb.ringingworld.co.uk/list.php)

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**Please send any items for the next newsletter by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

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