

**The next Branch Practice will be held at Swerford
on Tuesday 5th September 7.30 - 9.00pm**

Congratulations to:

Denise and Mike Summers who celebrate their Golden Wedding on 2nd September.

Best wishes

to all those Branch members who are unwell at this time or recovering from illnesses.

Steeple Aston One-Day course Closing date for applications 15th September

email stepleastoncourse@odg.org.uk

Tuesday 19th September

Special practice St Clements, Cambridge & Norwich Surprise **Asthall 7.30 - 9.00pm**

Tuesday 3rd October

CN Branch practice at Kingham 7.00 - 8.30pm followed by meeting

Tuesday 17th October

Special practice Plain Hunt on 7, Plain Bob Triples, Grandsire Triples **Chipping Norton 7.30 -9.00pm**

The main door will be locked at approx. 7.40 pm. If you expect to arrive later than this, please let me know on 01608 641809 or on 07776 125320, after 7.00pm.

Forthcoming events in the Branch

On **Saturday 7th October** there will be a concert in **Shipton-u-Wychwood Church** at 7:30pm in aid of the Shipton Bell Fund with the OXFORD WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR supported by GAY & ALAN HANDBELL RINGERS (as seen on Britain's Got Talent in 2011). Tickets are £15 and available from Mike Brooks: 01993 830014, mikeandjoy0@talk21.com; or The Wychwood Benefice Centre: 01993 832514, office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk

Friday 20th October Ascott-u-Wychwood

Whites of Appleton will be giving an illustrated talk at Holy Trinity Church, Ascott-under-Wychwood starting at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be provided and donations invited towards the cost of repairs to the tenor bell and bell frame.

Ringling in the Branch

Chastleton Wednesday 16 August 2017 1260 Doubles 600 Plain Bob 660 Grandsire

1 Christine A Harris 2 Mick J Austin 3 Nigel G P Harrison 4 Sally A Austin 5 Kenneth J Wakefield (C)
6 Nicholas Hill

Rung half-muffled to mark the 100th anniversary of the death of Private Ernest John Lockett, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry 6th Battalion, ringer at this church, who died on 16 August 1917, aged 27, and is commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

On Sunday 27th August the Shipton ringers dedicated their morning service ringing to Richard and Peggy Adams, members of the Shipton Church congregation, who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Wednesday 23rd August.

Please send any items for the next newsletter by Thursday 28th September.

Chris Harris secretary@chippy.odg.org.uk Tel. 01608 641809