

**Obituary**

We are very sorry to report the death of David Hopewell, a ringer at Chadlington and in the Chase Benefice.

David had been our branch representative for nearly seventeen years.

A thanksgiving service will be held at Chadlington

on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm. There will be open ringing from 1.15pm.

**The next Branch practice will be held on Saturday 9th February.**

It will be a joint practice with the Banbury Branch.

**Ringling at Hook Norton 10.30 - 12.00pm**

We hope to re-elect one member at this practice.

**Pub lunch at The Bell, Lower Heyford (OX25 5NY) at 12.45pm****Ringling at Steeple Aston 2.15 - 3.45pm****ODG Subscriptions became due on 1<sup>st</sup> January.**

Thank you to all tower captains who have helped by collecting these.

However a small number of these remain outstanding so please send them to me ASAP.

**CN Branch Dates in 2019**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**     **Branch AGM** Chipping Norton , ringing 3.00pm,  
service 4.00pm, refreshments, AGM 5.00pm

Apart from the usual elections, we will be looking to elect a branch representative. Please think whether this would be a role that you might take on or think of someone who you might encourage to do so! There are guidelines available for anyone who would like to know more.

See [www.odg.org.uk](http://www.odg.org.uk) under documents link (Guide for those newly elected to the General Committee) or contact me and I will let you have more information.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**     **Special Practice**     **Grandsire Doubles**     **Asthall 7.30**

**Branch practices**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April     Swerford     7.30 -9.00pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May     Kingham     7.30- 9.00pm

**Please send any items for the next newsletter by Monday 11th March.**

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