

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February** Branch practice **Leaffield** 11.00 -12.30pm  
followed by a pub lunch.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> –** **ODBF Sponsored ringing**  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February**

Any ringing can be sponsored, so this presents a great opportunity to involve all levels and abilities and to introduce new members to the work of the Bell Fund.

Several of the churches in the branch have received substantial grants from the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund recently and over the years.

For sponsor forms etc please see <http://www.odg.org.uk>

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March** Ringing, service & AGM **Burford** 3.00, 4.00, 5.00pm

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** Branch practice **Swerford** 7.30 - 9.00pm

**No Branch practice in April because of Easter and school holidays**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** Branch practice at **Shipton-u-Wychwood** 7.30 - 9.00pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary V.E. Day**  
**Open ringing suggested at 7.00pm**  
**and/or to fit in with local services & events**

**Special practices** The arrangements for these will be circulated when known.

**Obituary** **Mike Collett**

Along with this newsletter is an obituary about Mike Collett which came from Nigel Harrison. It has recently appeared in the Ringing World.

**Ringing in the Branch**

**Hook Norton** **Friday, 13 December 2019** **1260 Stedman Triples**

1 Selina J Harris 2 Keith Abbott 3 Mick J Austin 4 Daniel J Austin 5 Harry Gibson  
6 David M Salter 7 Colin M Lee (C) 8 Sally A Austin

**For the Christmas Tree Festival** **1st Stedman Triples - 1**

**Shipton-u-Wychwood** **Saturday, 14 December 2019** **1260 Plain Bob Triples**

1 Christine Stevens 2 Keith Mitchell 3 Geoffrey Clement 4 Chris Seers  
5 Jenny J Lewis 6 Daniel Glyde 7 Peter Harris (C) 8 Howard Bell

**First quarter peal following the installation of Rev'd Geoffrey Clement as Vicar and commemorating the 25th anniversary of being ordained deacon.**

**Rung for the Christmas Tree Festival. 1st quarter peal on 8, 1 and 8.**

**Hook Norton** **Friday, 27 December 2019** **1250 Cambridge Surprise Major**

1 Mick J Austin 2 Keith Abbott 3 Sally A Austin 4 Sue Burchell  
5 Rosemary Hemmings 6 Daniel J Austin 7 Harry Gibson 8 Colin M Lee (C)

**Rung in memory of Pat Stratford and Jill Roberts, both members of this tower, who have died this year. 1st Major - 6**

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