

Church News

News from the Belfry

If you were near St Peter's Church between 18.30 and 20.00hrs on Thursday 21st November you might have heard the bells being rung. This was because of a visit from the 1st Great Totham Guides and their Leaders who had asked to visit us to learn about bell and handbell ringing. They all had the opportunity to climb the ladders to view the bells. They were then able to see the difference between the bells being in an upwards and downwards position. They were also able to see what happens when the bell rotates through 360° on the handstroke and the backstroke. The Guides and Leaders had the opportunity to ring the handbells and, with assistance, ring the backstroke on one of the tower bells.

Our annual post Christmas Dinner was held at Forresters Golf and Country Club on the 12th January. Twelve Great Totham ringers and their partners were joined by ringers and their partners from Danbury, Inworth, Layer de la Haye and Tollesbury. In total thirty-two people sat down for lunch.

Finally we launched our website in November 2013. Check it out at: <http://greattothambellringers.org.uk>.

Are you interested in learning to ring the bells at St Peter's? contact our Tower Captain Janice Spalding Tel: 01621 892197. You are also welcome to visit on our Friday practice night at 20.00hrs.

Andrew Hood