Church News

News from the Belfry

The Essex Association of Change Ringers (EACR) South East District six bell Call Change and Striking Competitions were held at All Saints Church, Inworth on Saturday, 13th May.

All Saints have a light ring of six bells with the tenor only weighing 5cwt 1qr 2lb. A joint All Saints and St. Peter's band entered the Call Change Competition. The band comprised of Philip, Jean and Yvonne from All Saints and Janice, Bernard and Duncan from St. Peter's. The band must include at least one ringer who has not previously rung a quarter peal and Duncan fulfilled this role. We ring call changes at Saint Peter's on a Sunday morning, but the changes made depend upon the conductor. However, for the competition, the call changes are set.

I am pleased to announce that the band won the competition and will hold the Call Change Trophy for the forthcoming year. The trophy is presented in memory of Ernest E S Johnson, who is recorded as having rung two peals at Writtle in 1953 and 1954. Finally, congratulations to Duncan; a significant achievement!



If you are interested in learning to ring the bells at St. Peter's please contact our Tower Captain, Janice Spalding, on 01621 892197, come along to our Friday practice at 19.45 hours, or visit the website, http://greattothambellringers.org.uk.

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