

## News from the Belfry June 2015

You may recall in the News from the Belfry in April I mentioned that Quarter Peal Fortnight would take place from the 12<sup>th</sup> April and that during this period we are encouraged to ring a quarter peal. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of April, before Evensong at St. Peter's, Janice our Tower Captain and myself along with Ian and Val from Tollesbury, John from Layer-de-le Haye and Emily from Goldhanger rung a quarter peal. This comprised 1060 changes of mixed doubles being; 60 Stedman and 240 each of Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury, St Simon's, St Martin's & Plain Bob Doubles. Congratulations to Janice as it was her first time conducting a quarter peal comprising multiple methods.

Between 10.45 and 11.45 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April you may have heard the bells of St Peter's ringing. Not a special occasion but students on the Essex Association of Change Ringers course visiting.

At 5pm on St. George's Day Ann, Chris, David K, Frank, Lindsey and I rung the bells at St. Peter's. This is now an annual event in support of the Ringing for England Campaign.

If you 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 night practice at 19.45hrs.

Website <http://greattothambellringers.org.uk>

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