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Freda Cannon 1928 – 2017

Freda Cannon passed away peacefully in hospital on 14th January 2017, in her 89th year. It was quite appropriate that we heard about this when we were at St. Alfege, Greenwich for a Kent County Association Lewisham District Quarterly meeting.

As well as ringing that day, there was a service and meeting with prayers for Freda being said at the service led by Rev. Caroline Risdon, The Curate at St Alfege's. It was also apt that during the service Ave Maria by Caccini and a setting of The Lord's my Shepherd (Psalm 23) by Stuart Townend were performed by Clare Sutton (Soprano), Angela Jackson-Smith (Clarinet - a ringer at Bexley) and Graham Long (Organ – the current Ringing Master at Greenwich). It was also very poignant when we came to sing The Ringers' Hymn when we sang the words: We peal in muffled sadness For loved ones laid to rest. In the congregation was Jim Rooke who had learnt to ring with Freda on the bells at Lewisham under the tuition of Jack Dafters, who was the Captain of the Lewisham band.

Freda was a very long standing member of St. Alfege's church and helped to run the 1st Greenwich Girl Guides group in the early 1950s before the church was rebuilt after World War II. When the church was reopened in September 1954 the peal of ten bells had been restored and Freda became a member of the newly formed band at St. Alfege's.

On 30th April 1955 Freda was elected as a member of the Kent County Association and then became a Lewisham District Committee Rep in 1959. She was elected as a member of The Ladies Guild on 9th March 1957 which was to become one of Freda's passions for the rest of her life. Freda became a member of The London County Association on 26th February 1961 and The Royal Society of Cumberland Youths on 14th July 1963.

Freda's first quarter peal, along with Jim Rooke, and in total a band of five first quarter peelers, conducted by Jack Dafters, was of 1260 Grandsire Doubles at St. Alfege, Greenwich, on 19th January 1958. Her first peal was rung at St. George's, Beckenham on New Year's Eve 1960 – a peal of 5007 Stedman Caters. Freda only rang a few peals but many quarter peals over the years, the last one being of 1260 Grandsire Triples at Lewisham on 6th June 2004.

One peal was not without incident! This was actually Freda's last peal – 5040 Grandsire Triples, rung to mark the 75th Anniversary of The Ladies Guild, at St. Peter's, Portishead on 30th January 1988. Freda was ringing the 5th and had put a row of polo mints on the ledge behind her, planning to grab one at intervals during the peal. At her first attempt to get one, she knocked the whole lot onto the floor and spent the rest of the peal surrounded by sweets that she could not get hold of! It didn't help the concentration of the ringers but they did manage to suppress their giggles and get on with the ringing.

Freda succeeded George Daynes as Tower Captain at St. Alfege's at the Tower's AGM on 29th December 1956 and was also Tower Secretary for many years as well as being an active member of the congregation and a highly valued member of The Parochial Church Council.

Freda's association with The Ladies Guild was legendary – she was a very active member at ringing events and meetings and went on many of the Ladies Guild Weekends. She was the National President of The Ladies Guild 1983-1985 and also served as Central Council Rep for many years from 1983. She was the Auditor 1971-1983 and then served again from 1995. She was appointed as a Vice President of the Ladies Guild (Kent) in 1984 and became a Life Member of The Ladies Guild.

There was an occasion on a Central Council Education Committee's annual weekend ringing course when the ringers were being videoed by a man from the BBC so that there could be some feedback on everyone's bell handling style.



Freda was wearing a pleated skirt and as she was being filmed, the tuck in the rope caught the bottom of her skirt; it billowed into the air leaving little to the imagination! That evening the video was replayed in slow motion both backwards and forwards for some considerable time. The next morning the ringers went to ring at Tewkesbury and Freda had securely pinned her skirt down with a clothes peg to ensure there was no sequel. This incident is mentioned in one of Steve Coleman's books on bell ringing, *The Bellringer's Bedside Companion*, as he described:

The sequence clicked through frame by frame. The skirt started to lift. And went up ... and up... and up ... and still further up ... and further up still ... until the upper half of the ringer was completely hidden by a huge semi-circle of skirt in the manner of a Moulin Rouge can-can dancer. ...

Afterwards, I apologised profusely to the helper in question. "It's just as well you're such a jolly good sport, Freda," I said.

"Yes," she replied, "but next time that camera man is around I shall certainly be wearing trousers."

Freda and her brother Ron Cannon (1924 – 2010) had a love of motoring and holidaying in many places. From 1959 to 1977 they took their annual holiday touring in various cars: Morris 1000, Austin A40, Austin 1100 and Austin Allegro. They crossed by ferry to Europe and usually camped; amazingly in 1968 they even used the flying British United Air Ferries plane, with their car, to return from Le Touquet to Southend. In their travels they covered anything from 2000 to 4000 miles each time. They visited most countries in Europe and when they went to Turkey they carried on from there to visit Asia via The Bosphorus Ferry. From 1978 onwards Freda travelled by air and used hotels, sometimes with, sometimes without Ron to Majorca, Ibiza, Israel and Corfu. Freda went on some overseas ringing tours to Canada and Australia and New Zealand, ringing four quarter peals *Down Under* in 1988, as recorded on Bellboard.

Freda's love of motoring was well known, even if in later years some of her later models had the odd scratch and dent or two on them! In the early 1960s she took up to travelling around on a motor scooter and in ringing circles she became known as *The Lady on The Lambretta*.

Freda worked for Lloyds Bank from the early 1950s until she retired from work in 1983, at the age of 55. In retirement she continued to go the Lloyds Bank retired employees luncheons at The Bromley Court Hotel until only a few years ago. Apparently Freda made herself very useful. For many years she took on the task to

hand write the 600 or so envelopes that contained the invites to the next retirement club lunch which must have made her fingers ache to say the least. The members of the club were very grateful to her for undertaking this task and looked forward to seeing the envelope arrive with her recognisable script.

In the early 1980s Ron's health was by now a major concern and Freda became Ron's long term carer for many years until he died in 2010. However, Freda made sure that Ron kept as active as possible and they often attended ringers' dinners and events together.

Freda's last ringing was in late 2012 – she had rung in a very well struck touch 120 of Stedman Doubles at Greenwich for The Queen's Jubilee in June 2012.

In recent years, Freda's health became more fragile and

she went into respite care on occasions and in the end resided in a lovely care home – Fairmount, Mottingham, Eltham which was W.G. Grace's home until his death in 1915 (there is a Blue Plaque on the wall of the property to recognise this). Up until the last year or so she often came to St. Alfege's when Alan Munden used to bring her for the monthly Choral Evensong – she loved to hear us ringing for these services, sometimes managing to get up to the ringing chamber, but was no doubt

frustrated that she was no longer able to take part.

Freda's funeral at St. Alfege's, Greenwich was well attended with many ringers coming from across the country. Some excellent ringing took place, 88 blows were rung out on the tenor as the coffin left the church, and a quarter peal was rung afterwards. There were two appropriate hymns sung: *Glad bells ring loud and clear* (sung to the tune *Moscow*) and *Ding Dong! Merrily on high*.

Freda was a lovely lady who was always kind and great fun although she did not suffer fools gladly and would often speak her mind and defend a cause! She was extremely devoted as a servant of the church and bell ringing was a major part of her life.

One ringer has said: Freda was part of my ringing life. She was always there and had been from when I learnt to ring. She was a really nice person and always looking out for other people. I think this sums up what Freda meant to a lot of people.

She is sadly missed by all, especially The Ladies Guild, The Royal Society of Cumberland Youths, The Kent County Association and The Meridian Ringers based at St. Alfege, Greenwich.

May she rest in peace – and rise in glory. Amen.

Graham Long



Editorial



Thanks to everyone who has made the effort to contribute to the newsletter this time.

It was sad news at the last district meeting when we heard of the passing of Freda Cannon, long term member and supporter of the district.

There were again only 3 teams that entered the striking competition. It's difficult to know if anything can be done to encourage more but any suggestions would be gratefully received.

The April meeting is being held at the new ringing centre at St Mary Cray. It'll be interesting to see what they have done there.

Rupert

120 club 2016-17

Income		Expenditure	
102 shares @£10	1020-00	Prizes	490-00
Unclaimed prizes	Nil	Council Fee	20-00
		Expenses	2-74
	£1020-00		£512-74
Cheque to BRF	£507-26		

Thank you to all who participated last year and to the very many of you who have already joined up for 2017-18. The first draw will be at the April district meeting. After 12 years at the helm this will be my last as Mark and I will be moving out of the area. I hope that someone will come forward to run the 120 club and that you will continue to support it.

Rachel Backhouse

January draw (held at Greenwich)

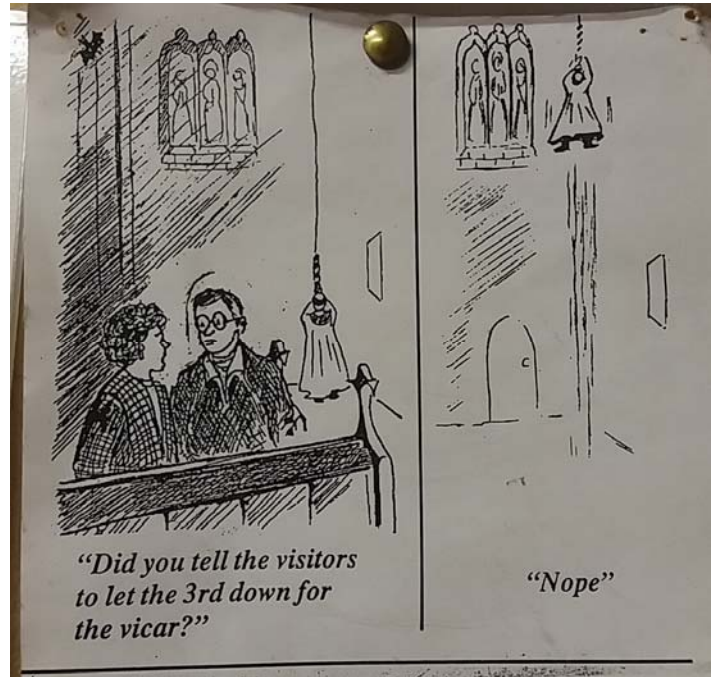
- 1st 117 Judith Fry (West Wickham)
- 2nd 92 120 club
- 3rd 116 120 club
- 4th 6 Jim Rooke (Chelsfield)

March draw (held at Farningham)

- 1st 14 Ros Farmer (Footscray)
- 2nd 12 Chris Goldsmith
- 3rd 82 Andrew Correia (Dartford)
- 4th 99 Diane Reynolds (Eltham)

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Striking Competition

Saturday 4th March a small select group of ringers met at Farningham for the annual striking competition. It gave the district the first chance to test out the new parish room and very nice it is too. As were the tea and cakes.



All 3 bands successfully completed a test piece of 240 doubles. Michael Moreton and John Manley were the judges. They just gave the positions so we'll just have to presume that it was a tight competition. ;)

Place	Tower
1st	Chelsfield
2nd	Crayford
3rd	Erith, Christ Church

Thanks to everyone that did come out and support it.
Rupert



NEWS FROM THE TOWERS

ASH

*Practice Tuesday 11.00am & Saturday 9.00am
Sunday 10am*

Greetings from the rural east of the District!

For those of you not familiar with Ash, the church is surrounded by fields and is adjacent to a seventeenth century manor house. It is easy to locate and to get to and has plentiful parking. The tower houses a lightish, ground-floor ring of six bells, re-tuned and re-hung just a few years ago.

We are a small but dedicated and enthusiastic band who, in addition to Sunday Service ringing (10am) run not one, but two, practice sessions a week, both in the daytime. We would be happy to welcome any of you to either the Saturday (from 9am), or Tuesday (from 11am) practices. (The Tuesday practice has the added attraction of a pub lunch afterwards, for those that will!) If interested, give me a ring on 01474 872492 first to confirm.

Brian Ashmore

CRAYFORD

*Practice Tuesday 19:45
Sunday 9.20am*

Things continue to tick along at Crayford although we've had to cancel more Sunday's and practices than ideally we'd like due to holidays and injuries (Get well soon Mary). In January we marked 140 years since the bells were installed with a quarter. Also, in January our vicar, Fr Antony Lane, left Crayford after 17 years. He has always been supportive of the ringers and will be missed.

In February, we marked the centenary of the death of one of our ringers, William Audsley, in the First World War with a quarter of Centenary doubles, a fairly simple variation of St Simon's. In March we scored a good quarter of Stedman doubles (do you score bad ones??) which was a first for Thomas.

Rupert Cheeseman

Tuesday, 10 January 2017
1340 Grandsire Doubles in 45mins

1. Maralyn Evans
2. Brenda Barton
3. Debra Say

4. Thomas Wilding
5. Rupert Cheeseman (C)
6. Neville Wilding

Rung to mark the dedication of these bells 140 years ago today.

Tuesday, 24 January 2017
1260 Doubles (11p/m/v) in 43mins

1. Brenda Barton
2. Debra Say
3. Thomas Wilding
4. Andrew Sinclair
5. Rupert Cheeseman (C)
6. Neville Wilding

Rung to celebrate the life of Freda Cannon, long time ringer at St Alfege's, Greenwich who died on 14th January.

Most methods; 3.

Sunday, 29 January 2017
1260 Doubles (6m/p) in 42mins

1. Brenda Barton
2. Debra Say
3. Sue Cameron
4. Andrew Sinclair
5. Rupert Cheeseman (C)
6. Helen Webb

Rung, after his final service here, to wish Father Antony every success and happiness in his new parish and to give thanks for 17 wonderful years at St Paulinus.

Tuesday, 7 February 2017
1260 Centenary Doubles 42mins

1. Brenda Barton
2. Debra Say
3. Andrew Sinclair
4. Thomas Wilding
5. Rupert Cheeseman (C)
6. Neville Wilding

Rung to mark the Centenary of the death of William

Thomas Audsley (army no. 114653) of the Royal Field artillery who was killed on the 9th February 1917, aged 20, son of Edward and Ann Audsley of 72 High St,

Crayford. And for William Eames who was killed in 1915, both ringers at this church.

1st in variation for all.



Tuesday, 7 March 2017
1260 Stedman Doubles in 42mins

1. Helen Webb
2. Debra Say
3. Thomas Wilding
4. Andrew Sinclair
5. Rupert Cheeseman (C)
6. Neville Wilding

Rung to celebrate the birthdays of Debra (2/3) and Andrew (10/3).
1st Stedman; 3.

ERITH (Christ Church)

Practice Monday 20:00

Sunday 9.30am

A few weeks ago Rachel and Mark announced that they were planning to move away from London, following the closure of the Whitechapel foundry. Almost all of us were taught to ring by them and they will leave a very big hole to fill! It will be a challenge to continue Sunday and practice night ringing, but we will aim to do our best. At present there is no date for the move, but I am sure that both the tower and the District will wish to mark their huge contribution at an appropriate time.

We will also be losing Ken, who is moving to Yorkshire. Although learning to ring only recently, he is a stalwart member of the band and will also be missed.



In January Rachel was approached as someone wanted to film a video on behalf of L&Q Housing, Erith Quarry site promoting the Erith area. They had seen a blog of Christ Church Erith bellringing and thought it would be a good idea to include a short piece on this fascinating activity - to show one of the many things Erith has to offer.

Unfortunately Rachel and Mark were unavailable on filming day, but some members of our band together with ringers from the Lewisham District eg St Johns Erith, Crayford, Horton Kirby and Dartford, were able to attend. It was standing room only in the ringing

chamber with the ringers and two members of the filming crew and one massive camera. We demonstrated ringing the bells up and back down again, plus rounds and call changes in between. Moreover there were interviews asking about ringing and the Erith area.

The film crew thought it was brilliant and hopefully the video will attract new residents to come to Christ Church.

Shirley Scarth and Liz Brett

HAYES

Practice n/a

Sunday n/a

Please note that Hannah Clark is no longer the wedding contact for St Marys, Hayes and that any queries should be made via the Church secretary on 0208 4621373 or at stmarys.hayeskent@btinternet.com

I am pleased to say that Chris Lawrance, St Lukes Bromley Common, has said that he will arrange bands for weddings from 2018 and run an occasional practice at Hayes. So that's good news.

Val Bracey

WOOLWICH, GREENWICH & DEPTFORD

The Meridian Ringers

The start of the year proved to be a very sad one when our beloved Freda Cannon passed away about lunchtime on 14th January. Freda's obituary is in a separate article in this newsletter.

We happened to be at Greenwich that day for the District ADM. There was some very good ringing in the afternoon and also in the evening. There was a well attended service led by The Curate, Rev Caroline Risdén. Graham Long played the organ and Angela-Jackson Smith (Bexley) the clarinet and were joined by Clare Pollard (soprano) in performing Caccini's Ave Maria and Stuart Townend's setting of The Lord's My Shepherd. There were also three hymns with strong ringing connections and one of the Lessons was read by Ken Deller (Greenwich).



A splendid tea followed the service and then the business meeting was held in the church. Many thanks to all those who helped with the catering – was most enjoyable!!

Many quarters have been rung in Freda's memory:

Sat 25 Mar	Linton	1260 Grandsire Doub
Sat 25 Feb	Frittenden	1260 Mixed Doubles
Fri 24 Feb	Greenwich	1320 Doubles
Fri 17 Feb	Chelsfield	1260 Grandsire Triples
Tues 14 Feb	Crayford	1260 Plain Bob Doubles
Tues 14 Feb	Farnborough	1320 Surprise Minor
Tues 14 Feb	Greenwich	1260 Doubles (5m/p)
Tues 14 Feb	Woodton, Norfolk	1260 Rev Cant Doubles
Mon 30 Jan	Rotherhithe	1260 Grandsire Doub
Thurs 26 Jan	Trowbridge, Wilts	1295 Grandsire Caters
Tues 24 Jan	Crayford	1260 Doubles (11p/m/v)
Tues 24 Jan	Greenwich	1260 Plain Bob Doubles
Mon 16 Jan	Chelsfield	1260 Julie McDonnell New Bob Triples

(Further details can be downloaded from Bellboard).

The Meridian Ringers had their post-Christmas dinner at The White Cross, Bexley on 20th January.

A splendid quarter of 1296 Grandsire Caters was rung to celebrate Jim Rooke's 80th birthday. Jim had learnt to ring along with Freda when the bells were reinstalled in St Alfege's in the mid 1950s.



Ringers at St. Alfege's, Greenwich in 1957 – with Freda (3rd from the left), with Corinne Rooke (nee Stacey) and Jim Rooke to her right.

Greenwich, St Alfege
Wednesday, 22 March 2017
1296 Grandsire Caters in 51mins (Tenor 23½ cwt in D)

1. Lesley Barclay
2. Anne Rueff
3. Jacqueline Barlow
4. John Barnes
5. Thomas Barlow
6. Nick Wilkins (C)
7. Alex Britton
8. Roger Booth
9. Rupert Cheeseman
10. Brian Butcher

To mark, today, the 80th birthday of Jim Rooke, who learnt to ring at this church in the mid 1950's.



Our normal practice night is Wednesday, 8pm-930pm, at Greenwich, but occasionally at St. John's, Deptford or Woolwich if Greenwich is not available. We usually have good attendances at practice nights, sometimes ringing all 10 bells, some triples, minor and some additional doubles methods and some work on Treble Hunting Minor. We usually ring for the monthly Choral Evensong at Greenwich and also for Evening Worship at St. John's, Deptford once a month [check the website for dates]. We occasionally ring at Woolwich.

Everyone is most welcome to any of our ringing events – please check our website for further details.

www.meridianbells.webs.com

Graham Long





THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS
LEWISHAM DISTRICT



Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting, Greenwich, 14th January 2017

37 people attended representing 12 towers and 1 unattached.

It was with great sadness that the meeting was preceded by a minute of silence in memory of Freda Cannon who had passed away at lunchtime this day. Freda was a long-time member of this church, the Lewisham District of the KCACR and of the Ladies Guild and will be missed by many across the district, county and the country.

1. Apologies for absence

Received from Liz and Les Brett (Erith CC) and Alex Britton (unattached).

2. Minutes of last meeting (8th October 2016, Bromley)

Posted on website and circulated in the Newsletter. Agreed as a correct and accurate record
Proposed: Lesley Barclay Seconded: Mark Backhouse.

3. Matters Arising not covered elsewhere

Philippa Rooke gave apologies that the agenda was not circulated in advance alerting members to a discussion on the Rule change that Dr Philip Barnes had brought to the October meeting. Having checked that no one had attended this meeting with the specific reason to discuss the rule change, and with the agreement of all present, it would be a specific agenda item for our April meeting which will have taken place before the County AGM which is on Easter Monday.

4. Election of New Members

New Member	Tower	Proposed by	Seconded by
David Connearn	Greenwich	Graham Long	Shelagh Norman
Naoko Nakatani			
Edward Gormley	Lewisham	Graham Long	Chris Goldsmith
Matthew Amos		Ian Mills	David Holdridge
		Witness to lowering	Diane Reynolds
Blanche Griffin	Eynsford & Farningham	David Hilling	Jack Barker
Mark Baldwin			
		Witness to lowering	Rupert Cheeseman
Svetlana Sokolova	Sidcup	Janis Roddy	Alex Fishburn

It was good to see that Edward, Naoko and David had attended the meeting.

5. 120 club draw

	Prize	No.	Name	Tower
1st	£20	117	Judith Fry	West Wickham
2nd	£10	92	BRF	
3rd	£10	116	BRF	
4th	£5	6	Jim Rooke	Chelsfield

6. KCACR report on the meeting held on 26th November 2016

- A new copy of the Sage Accounts software has been purchased and will be setup as soon as possible, hopefully using data from the previous version if it can be exported
- Access to the KCACR website had been given to various people to allow them to edit/add their own content to the site
- Requests for towers to check their information for the next Handbook will be sent out in the near future
- Tom Winter has taken over arranging a Module 2F ART course in the County from Catherine Lewis, if sufficient interest exists
- It was agreed that the Association will provide Kent Young Ringers who enter the RWNYC each year with t-shirts
- The Strood project is no longer going ahead, so the ex - Murston bells may be offered to the Keltek Trust as they continue to help with projects in the County
- Bell Restoration grants were awarded as follows:
 - Milton Regis – augmentation to 8 with rehang - £10k
 - Monkton – framework for 2 additional bells to complete the 6 - £6k
 - Otham – refurbishment of the oldest 3 bells - £1k
- 31 responses have been received so far from the Mobile Ring survey. An offer to provide the required steelwork for free has reduced the cost by approximately £2k to around £5k. Deadline for survey entries was 31st December 2016
- The County 8-bell Striking Competition 2017 will be held on Saturday 24th June, 9.45am draw, in the Lewisham District. Touch is a plain course of Yorkshire S Major
- The County 6-bell Striking Competition 2017 will be held on Saturday 23rd September, 9.45am draw, in the Maidstone District
- Catherine Lewis agreed to update the KCACR flyer produced some time ago
- Feedback from the Districts about the proposed rule change is mixed, this will be voted on at the 2017 AGM
- The General Committee meetings for 2017 will be held on 25th February, 22nd April, 26th August and 25th November

There was a request to confirm with the County the date of the 8 bell competition as it is usually in July, in order to avoid clashing with the National 12-Bell Competition Final, which potentially reduces both the ringers available to Districts and the calibre of judges required for this Competition. SECRETARY'S NOTE: The date is confirmed as the 24th June.

7. Events Update, results and forthcoming events

- It was excellent to see so many bands take part in the Call change competition at St Mary Cray. It's hoped that we have a similar response to the Striking competition in March to be held at Farningham. Thanks were given to Nick Wilkins for finding the judge.
- Upcoming district practices – these are on the website
 - 27/01/17 Dartford 8 – 9.30pm
 - 18/02/17 Crayford 11 – 12.30pm
 - 10/03/17 St Johns Erith 8 – 9.30pm
 - 21/04/17 TBC eve
 - 13/05/17 TBC am
 - 09/06/17 TBC pm
 - 04/03/17 District Striking Competition 2.30pm draw Farningham
 - 17/04/17 County AGM at Cranbrook on Easter Monday
 - 08/04/17 Quarterly District Meeting at St Mary Cray

8. AOB

- Bookstall was available at the meeting
- KCACR subscriptions are now due to the Membership Secretary, Rupert Cheeseman. £10 adults, £5 under 16, over 65 or students.
- We are expecting the request for Handbook returns imminently. They will be sent out electronically. Any Births/Deaths/Marriages to Sue Cameron or in the tower return. SECRETARY'S NOTE: The email from the

handbook editor was received that evening and will be circulated.

- All were asked to give some thought to potential new advertisers for the handbook from their acquaintance or local businesses. £50 whole page, £25 half page.
- Rupert Cheeseman thanked all those who have sent articles in for the newsletter.
- Alex Fishburn encouraged people to reply to his training survey, only 6 responses so far. The survey will help him tailor training sessions to what people want.
- An email with links to the Central Council Review survey has been circulated today. All were asked to take the time to complete it to ensure an accurate picture is received.
- Nick Wilkins said he was keen to get the Quarter Peal week back up and running and was possibly looking at October half term week. The weekends at either end would be included within the dates. He said there were pros and cons of holding it at half term as some people may be away, but others may have more time to ring. If you have strong views either way, do please contact Nick.
- Ringing in memory of Freda Cannon was encouraged.

9. Vote of Thanks

Nick Wilkins thanked the Rev Caroline Risdon for taking the service, Graham Long the organist, and of course the Greenwich Band for providing an excellent tea. Special thanks were given to the trio; Graham Long, Angela Jackson-Smith (Clarinet) and Clare Pollard (Soprano) for their beautiful rendition of Psalm 23 and Ave Maria.

Next meeting will be Saturday 8th April 2017 venue St Mary Cray.

Lewisham District Events 2017

- Sat 8th Apr Quarterly Meeting: St Mary Cray, 3.30pm Bells, 4.30p.m. Service, tea, meeting and evening ringing. Send names for tea to names4tea@lewishamdistrict.org.uk
- Mon 17th Apr KCACR Annual General Meeting: Cranbrook, (Tonbridge District)
- Fri 21st Apr District Practice: Hayes, 8.00 - 9.30pm
- Sat 13th May District Practice: Lewisham, 10.00am - 12.00
- Fri 9th Jun District Practice: Foots Cray, 8.00 - 9.30pm
- Sat 8th Jul Quarterly Meeting: Bickley, 3.30pm Bells, 4.30p.m. Service, tea, meeting and evening ringing. Send names for tea to names4tea@lewishamdistrict.org.uk
- Sat 29th Jul District Practice: Chislehurst, St Nics, 10.00am - 12.00
- Sat 12th Aug District Outing (with Tonbridge District), various towers in London by public transport
- Fri 15th Sep District Practice: TBC, 8.00 - 9.30pm
- Fri 6th Oct District Practice: TBC, 8.00 - 9.30pm
- Sat 14th Oct Quarterly Meeting: TBC, 3.30pm Bells, 4.30p.m. Service, tea, meeting and evening ringing. Send names for tea to names4tea@lewishamdistrict.org.uk
- Fri 10th Nov District Practice: TBC, 8.00 - 9.30pm
- Sat 18th Nov District 6-bell Call Change Competition: TBC, 2.30pm draw
- Fri 1st Dec District Practice: TBC, 8.00 - 9.30pm

Everybody is welcome to all of these. What is actually rung will be tailored to who turns up.

Please check the district website www.lewishamdistrict.org.uk nearer the event in case of any last minute changes or phone or email Ian on master@lewishamdistrict.org.uk

For the latest county and news from other Districts see the KCACR web site at www.kcacr.org.uk

If you would like to join the Lewisham District email group to get reminders/updates of district events please visit http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/lewisham_district or email lewisham_district-subscribe@yahoogroups.co.uk