

Peals rung for the St Martin's Guild in 2025
Total number of peals is 67

St Martin's Guild

York, North Yorkshire

Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of St Peter
Wednesday, 1 January 2025 in 4h 1 (59–1–23 in Bb)

5004 Stedman Cinques

Composed by Arr. by AFB from Mark R Eccleston

- 1Alex F Byrne (C)
- 2Mark R Eccleston
- 3Charlotte D Linford
- 4Simon J L Linford
- 5John M Goldthorpe
- 6Clare McArdle
- 7David F Perkins
- 8Mark A Bell
- 9Julia R Cater
- 10Robin O Hall
- 11Ewan G A Hull
- 12Eleanor J Linford

Ringling World page reference: 5939.0148

St Martin's Guild

Coseley, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 12 January 2025 in 2h 45 (11–2–5 in G)

5088 Xeranthemum Surprise Major

Composed by Robert D S Brown

- 1Jill D Walburn
- 2Stephen W Horton
- 3Michael J Dew
- 4Andrew J Ellis
- 5D Rose W Horton
- 6Michael Chester
- 7Stephen G Askew
- 8Gordon R Birks (C)

Ringling World page reference: 5938.0127

St Martin's Guild

Birmingham, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 13 January 2025 in 3h 21 (31–0–21 in D)

5016 Spliced Maximus (7m)

1008 Bolton; 960 Baratheon; 864 Greyjoy; 816 Tyrell;
528 Stark; 432 Targaryen; 408 Lannister; 143 com;
atw.

Composed by David J Pipe (Game of Thrones)

- 1Henry J W Pipe (C)
- 2Mark R Eccleston
- 3Alistair J Cherry
- 4Lucy A Warren
- 5David C Brown
- 6David J Pipe
- 7Graham M Bradshaw
- 8Oliver C Bates
- 9Mark A Bell
- 10Alan G Reading
- 11Colin M Lee
- 12Michael P A Wilby

First Game of Thrones: 4, 5, 9, 10

Ringling World page reference: 5945.0290

St Martin's Guild

Netherton, West Midlands

St Andrew

Sunday, 19 January 2025 in 2h 58 (13–0–3 in F#)

5184 Lessness Surprise Major

Composed by Robert D S Brown

- 1Michael Chester
- 2Jill D Walburn
- 3Michael J Dew
- 4Stephen G Askew
- 5Andrew J Ellis
- 6Andrew W Gordon
- 7Stephen W Horton
- 8Gordon R Birks (C)

Ringling World page reference: 5938.0127

St Martin's Guild

Birmingham, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 20 January 2025 in 3h 23 (31–0–21 in D)

5016 Spliced Maximus (6m)

6 methods: 1056 each Ariel S, Phobos S, Zanussi S;
880 Maypole A; 792 Deimos A; 176 Slinky Differential
Little T P; 109 com; atw.

Composed by D J Pipe (Pipe's Classic 11-part)

- 1Jimmy L Yeoman
- 2Mark R Eccleston
- 3Christian M Peckham
- 4Susan J Healy
- 5Oliver C Bates (C)
- 6Alexander P Frye
- 7George M Salter
- 8James P Ramsbottom
- 9Michael J Clay
- 10Richard J Angrave
- 11Michael P A Wilby
- 12Thomas W Griffiths

Ringling World page reference: 5937.0104

St Martin's Guild

Coseley, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 26 January 2025 in 2h 46 (11–2–5 in G)

5152 Ruthenium Surprise Major

Composed by Robert D S Brown

- 1Catherine R Taylor
- 2Andrew J Ellis
- 3Jill D Walburn
- 4Michael Chester
- 5D Rose W Horton
- 6Stephen W Horton
- 7Andrew W Gordon
- 8Gordon R Birks (C)

Birthday compliment to Jill

Ringling World page reference: 5938.0127

St Martin's Guild**Selly Oak**, West Midlands

159 Gibbins Road

Tuesday, 11 February 2025 in 3h 6 (17 in A)

5090 Zanussi Surprise Maximus

Composed by E G A Hull (Op. 1)

1–2 Alexander P Frye

3–4 Alfred G W Pipe

5–6 Oliver C Bates (C)

7–8 Michael P A Wilby

9–10 Alistair J Cherry

11–12 Mark R Eccleston

Ringing World page reference: 5940.0172

St Martin's Guild**Edgbaston**, West Midlands

St Bartholomew

Tuesday, 11 February 2025 in 2h 47 (10–0–14 in G)

5024 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)

1344 Glasgow; 1248 London; 1216 each Bristol, Belfast; 113 com, atw.

Composed by Roderick R Horton

1 James P Town

2 Casey McLellan

3 Ruth Jopp

4 Paul McNutt

5 Lucas J Williams

6 James P Ramsbottom

7 Paul Jopp

8 George M Salter (C)

First Horton's Four - 2

Ringing World page reference: 5940.0171

St Martin's Guild**Birmingham**, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 17 February 2025 in 3h 22 (31–0–21 in D)

5088 Bristol Surprise Maximus

Composed by M R Eccleston

1 Alistair J Cherry

2 John N Hughes-D'Aeth

3 Oliver C Bates (C)

4 Charlotte D Linford

5 Stacey A Howard

6 Rebecca Kirby

7 Eleanor J Linford

8 John M Thurman

9 Alexander P Frye

10 Paul J Tiebout

11 Mark A Bell

12 Michael P A Wilby

Ringing World page reference: 5941.0195

St Martin's Guild**Coseley**, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 23 February 2025 in 2h 48 (11–2–5 in G)

5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Composed by Giles B Thompson

1 Andrew J Ellis

2 Richard J Hurst

3 Michael Chester

4 Jill D Walburn

5 Catherine R Taylor

6 Alex J Davies

7 Andrew W Gordon

8 Gordon R Birks (C)

First peal in the method: 6

Ringing World page reference: 5944.0266

St Martin's Guild**Birmingham**, West Midlands

St Martin

Sunday, 23 February 2025 in 3h 48 (39–1–19 in C)

5073 Spliced Sextuples and Fourteen (2m/p)

2576 Bristol Surprise Fourteen; 2497 Stedman Sextuples; 3 com; atw.

Composed by M R Eccleston

1 Oliver C Bates

2 Simon J L Linford

3 Richard B Pullin

4 Susan J Healy

5 Charlotte D Linford

6 Eleanor J Linford

7 Euan R M Thomas

8 Simon A Percy

9 Matthew W Goodship

10 Jonathan A Agg

11 Catherine E Morley

12 Jack E Page (C)

13 Mark A Bell

14 Ewan G A Hull

First on 14: 1, 5, 7, 8, 9.

69th peal: 5.

69th together: 12 and 14.

Ringing World page reference: 5942.0219

St Martin's Guild**Birmingham**, West Midlands

Flat 15, Elmwood Court, Pershore Road

Tuesday, 25 February 2025 in 2h 14 (11 in G)

5056 Superlative Surprise Major

Composed by M B Davies

1–2 Casey McLellan

3–4 Simon J L Linford

5–6 Oliver C Bates (C)

7–8 James P Ramsbottom

First (and probably last!) peal at the address.

Ringing World page reference: 5942.0220

St Martin's Guild

Coseley, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 9 March 2025 in 2h 49 (11–2–5 in G)

5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by D F Morrison

1Michael Chester (C)

2Jill D Walburn

3Stephen W Horton

4James T Ellis

5Stephen G Askew

6Andrew J Ellis

7Richard J Hurst

8Gordon R Birks

Rung in memory of Lucy Smith.

Ringling World page reference: 5949.0383

St Martin's Guild

Birmingham, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 10 March 2025 in 3h 20 (31–0–21 in D)

5040 Spliced Maximus (6m)

6 methods: 1152 each Ariel, Phobos and Zanussi Surprise; 864 Deimos Alliance; 576 Glasgow Little Surprise; 144 Lynx Differential; 119 changes of method, all the work for all 12 bells.

Composed by D J Pipe (Pipe's Classic 12-part)

1Jimmy L Yeoman

2Mark R Eccleston

3Victoria J M Wilby

4Paul McNutt

5Alistair J Cherry

6Christian M Peckham

7Paul E Bibilo

8James P Ramsbottom

9Alexander P Frye

10Oliver C Bates (C)

11Thomas W Griffiths

12Michael P A Wilby

In celebration of the lives of Lucy Smith and Susan M Howard, née Wykes.

Congratulations to Rosie Mason, member of The Royal Victorian Order.

With the band's best wishes to Alan Reading and Lucy Warren on their marriage last Saturday.

500th twelve bell peal: 11

Ringling World page reference: 5944.0276

St Martin's Guild

Birmingham, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 17 March 2025 in 3h 21 (31–0–21 in D)

5016 Spliced Maximus (6m)

1056 Ariel Surprise, Phobos Surprise, Zanussi Surprise; 880 Maypole Alliance; 792 Deimos Alliance; 176 Slinky Differential Little Treble Place; 109 com; atw.

Composed by David J Pipe

1Paul E Bibilo

2Mark R Eccleston

3Mark A Bell

4Paul McNutt

5Simon J L Linford (C)

6Matthew W Goodship

7Colin G Newman

8James P Ramsbottom

9Simon A Percy

10Jimmy L Yeoman

11Colin M Lee

12Oliver C Bates

1500th peal: 1

First Cyclic Maximus: 6, 9

Ringling World page reference: 5945.0290

St Martin's Guild

Coseley, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 23 March 2025 in 2h 52 (11–2–5 in G)

5152 Lunar Delight Major

Composed by Robert D S Brown

1Andrew J Ellis

2Timothy M Davis

3Jill D Walburn

4Michael Chester

5Richard J Hurst (C)

6D Rose W Horton

7Gordon R Birks

8Stephen W Horton

Ringling World page reference: 5946.0313

St Martin's Guild

Edgbaston, West Midlands

St Bartholomew

Saturday, 12 April 2025 in 2h 56 (10–0–14 in G)

5024 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)

4 methods: 1280 Cambridge, London, Superlative; 1184 Bristol; 110 com; atw.

Composed by A J Pitman

1Stephanie J Warboys

2Charlotte D Linford

3Thomas E Healy

4Casey McLellan

5Susan J Healy

6Paul E Bibilo

7Jonathan P Healy

8Oliver C Bates (C)

First peal of spliced: 3

Ringling World page reference: 5948.0352

St Martin's Guild**Netherton**, West Midlands

St Andrew

Sunday, 13 April 2025 in 2h 55 (13–0–3 in F#)

5152 Dereham Surprise Major

Composed by R Baldwin

1 Timothy M Davis

2 Andrew J Ellis

3 Jill D Walburn

4 Stephen W Horton

5 Stephen G Askew

6 Richard J Hurst

7 Gordon R Birks

8 Michael Chester (C)

Rung for Palm Sunday.

Circled the tower to peals: 2.

Ringing World page reference: 5949.0375

St Martin's Guild**Selly Oak**, West Midlands

159 Gibbins Road

Wednesday, 16 April 2025 in 2h 23 (10 in A)

5080 Spliced Triples and Major (5m)

2520 Stedman Triples; 1120 Superlative S; 640

Cambridge S; 480 London S; 320 Bristol S; 74

changes of method; 9 changes of stage

Composed by P W J Deakin

1–2 Mark R Eccleston (C)

3–4 Oliver C Bates

5–6 Richard B Grimmett

7–8 Alex J Parsons

Rung with the band's best wishes to Gill Fielden on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

Ringing World page reference: 5950.0399

St Martin's Guild**Shirley**, West Midlands

St James the Great

Saturday, 3 May 2025 in 2h 45 (6–1–1 in Bb)

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by J J Parker

1 Catherine R Taylor

2 George M Salter

3 Lucy J T Gwynne

4 Ioan B G Normington

5 James P Ramsbottom (C)

6 Adam Knight-Markiegi

7 John W G Gwynne

8 Stephen W Horton

First Peal: 6

First Grandsire: 4

Organised for the 10th anniversary of Adam learning to ring

Ringing World page reference: 5953.0495

St Martin's Guild**Edgbaston**, West Midlands

St Bartholomew

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 in 2h 52 (10–0–14 in G)

5024 Bristol Surprise Major

Composed by Alan G Reading (No.8)

1 Simon J L Linford

2 Oliver C Bates

3 Stephen W Horton

4 Ioan B G Normington

5 George M Salter (C)

6 Mark R Eccleston

7 William M Regan

8 James P Ramsbottom

First Bristol Surprise Major - 4 & 7

Ringing World page reference: 5953.0495

St Martin's Guild**Netherton**, West Midlands

St Andrew

Sunday, 25 May 2025 in 2h 47 (13–0–3 in F#)

5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)

1440 Lincolnshire, 1280 Cambridge, Yorkshire, 1120

Rutland. 74 com, all the work

Composed by J S Warboys

1 Catherine R Taylor

2 Jill D Walburn

3 Stephen W Horton

4 Michael Chester (C)

5 Richard J Hurst

6 Andrew J Ellis

7 Stephen G Askew

8 Gordon R Birks

Ringing World page reference: 5955.0539

St Martin's Guild**Coseley**, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 22 June 2025 in 2h 45 (11–2–5 in G)

5184 Lessness Surprise Major

Composed by Robert D S Brown

1 Jill D Walburn

2 Stephen G Askew

3 Michael Chester

4 Stephen W Horton

5 Timothy M Davis

6 Richard J Hurst

7 Andrew J Ellis

8 Gordon R Birks (C)

250th as conductor, 50 on these bells.

Ringing World page reference: 5959.0627

St Martin's Guild

Birmingham, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 23 June 2025 in 3h 22 (31–0–21 in D)

5016 Spliced Maximus (6m)

6 methods: 1056 each Ariel S, Phobos S, Zanussi S;
880 Maypole A; 792 Deimos A; 176 Slinky Differential
Little T P; 109 com; atw.

Composed by D J Pipe (Pipe's Classic 11-part)

1Alex J Parsons

2Jimmy L Yeoman

3Mark R Eccleston

4Paul Jopp

5Paul McNutt

6Alexander P Frye

7Paul E Bibilo

8Stephen M Jones

9Alistair J Cherry

10Oliver C Bates (C)

11Thomas W Griffiths

12Michael P A Wilby

70th Birthday Compliment to John Griffiths, Uncle of
11th.

Ringling World page reference: 5959.0627

St Martin's Guild

Coseley, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 29 June 2025 in 2h 47 (11–2–5 in G)

5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)

1440 Lincolnshire, 1280 Cambridge, Yorkshire, 1120
Rutland. 74 com, all the work

Composed by J S Warboys

1Jill D Walburn

2Alex J Parsons

3Richard J Hurst

4Andrew J Ellis

5Stephen G Askew

6Timothy M Davis

7Michael Chester (C)

8Gordon R Birks

Ringling World page reference: 5960.0654

St Martin's Guild

Selly Oak, West Midlands

159 Gibbins Road

Monday, 30 June 2025 in 2h 12 (10 in A)

5040 Stedman Triples

Composed by P A B Saddleton (10 part - No 23 in CC
Collection)

1–2Oliver C Bates

3–4Alexander P Frye

5–6Mark R Eccleston (C)

7–8Alex J Parsons

First Triples: 7-8.

Ringling World page reference: 5960.0654

St Martin's Guild

Birmingham, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 14 July 2025 in 3h 23 (31–0–21 in D)

5026 Spliced Cinques and Maximus (3m/p)

2338 Stedman Cinques; 1344 each Avon Delight
Maximus, Bristol Surprise Maximus; 13 com.

Composed by M R Eccleston

1Michael P A Wilby

2Oliver C Bates (C)

3Paul Jopp

4Alex J Parsons

5Alexander P Frye

6Andrew J Rawlinson

7M Michael R Parker

8Graham M Bradshaw

9Paul E Bibilo

10Mark R Eccleston

11Jimmy L Yeoman

12Mark A Bell

100th peal as conductor.

69th together: 2 & 8.

Ringling World page reference: 5962.0697

St Martins Guild

Brinklow, Warwickshire

St John the Baptist

Friday, 18 July 2025 in 2h 48 (8–1–20 in Ab)

5040 Stedman Triples

Dexter's No. 2

Composed by F H Dexter

1Frances E Haynes

2Alex S Riley

3Estella J Haynes

4Jimmy L Yeoman

5Roy A Meads

6Oliver C Bates

7William R Haynes (C)

8Thomas W Griffiths

50th Stedman Triples as conductor, 49th of Dexter's

65th birthday compliments for today to the conductor

Ringling World page reference: 5966.0788

St Martin's Guild

Birmingham, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 21 July 2025 in 3h 19 (31–0–21 in D)

5063 Stedman Cinques

Composed by M R Eccleston

1Victoria J M Wilby

2Mark R Eccleston (C)

3Anthea S Edwards

4Paul E Bibilo

5Jimmy L Yeoman

6Alex J Parsons

7M Michael R Parker

8Thomas W Griffiths

9Jonathan P Healy

10Oliver C Bates

11Michael P A Wilby

12Frederick Shallcross

Rung in memory of Maurice Edwards, a member of the St Martin's Guild for 63 years.

Ringing World page reference: 5969.0872

St Martin's Guild

Great Barr, West Midlands

St Margaret

Tuesday, 22 July 2025 in 2h 42 (9–1–15 in G)

5040 Doubles and Minor (12m)

(1) London S Minor (2) Single Oxford B Minor (3)

Norwich S Minor (4) Stedman Doubles, Grandsire

Doubles, St Martin's B Doubles, St Simon's B

Doubles, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure P Doubles,

Plain B Doubles (5) Oxford TB Minor (6) St Clement's

College B Minor (7) Cambridge S Minor

1Lynn S Scales

2Michael P A Wilby

3Alex J Parsons

4Mark R Eccleston (C)

5Jimmy L Yeoman

6Oliver C Bates

Rung in affectionate memory of Dennis Clive, who taught the ringers of 1 and 4 to ring. This peal included a selection of Dennis' favourite methods, rung in the church that Dennis served loyally for many decades.

Ringing World page reference: 5978.1073

St Martin's Guild

Lye, The, West Midlands

Christ Church

Saturday, 26 July 2025 in 2h 50 (3–0–27 in Eb)

5120 Lye Delight Major

Composed by Jonathan F Young

1Steve Bowley

2Richard J Hurst

3Stephen W Horton

4Scott Wheaver

5Nicholas K Allsopp

6Stephen G Askew

7Michael Chester (C)

8Andrew J Ellis

Rung to celebrate the appointment of Revd Glen Ruffle as Vicar in the Benefice of The Lye and Stambermill.

Ringing World page reference: 5964.0746

St Martin's Guild

Coseley, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 27 July 2025 in 2h 49 (11–2–5 in G)

5184 Wombourn Surprise Major

Composed by Robert D S Brown

1Catherine R Taylor

2Timothy M Davis

3Richard J Hurst

4Michael Chester

5Stephen G Askew

6Andrew W Gordon

7Stephen W Horton

8Gordon R Birks (C)

200th peal together: 3,4.

Ringing World page reference: 5964.0746

St Martin's Guild

Birmingham, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip (Ringing Room)

Monday, 28 July 2025 in 2h 37 (15 in C)

5040 Bristol Surprise Royal

Composed by A S Riley (No. 3)

1–2Mark R Eccleston

3–4Michael P A Wilby

5–6Oliver C Bates (C)

7–8Alex J Parsons

9–10Alexander P Frye

Birthday compliment to Alistair Cherry for today.

Ringing World page reference: 5969.0865

St Martin's Guild

Selly Oak, West Midlands

159 Gibbins Road

Tuesday, 29 July 2025 in 2h 15 (10 in A)

5000 Spliced Triples and Major (2m)

3200 Bristol Surprise Major; 1800 Stedman Triples; 19 com

Composed by P W J Deakin

1–2Alexander P Frye

3–4Mark R Eccleston (C)

5–6Oliver C Bates

7–8Alex J Parsons

Ringing World page reference: 5965.0766

St Martin's Guild

Coseley, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 24 August 2025 in 2h 50 (11–2–5 in G)

5184 Quill Surprise Major

Composed by Robert D S Brown

1Catherine R Taylor

2Timothy M Davis

3Stephen W Horton

4D Rose W Horton

5Richard J Hurst

6Stephen G Askew

7Andrew W Gordon

8Gordon R Birks (C)

Ringing World page reference: 5979.1089

St Martin's Guild

Willenhall, West Midlands

St Giles

Sunday, 31 August 2025 in 2h 56 (16–1–1 in F#)

5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Composed by Andrew B Mills

1Stephen G Askew

2Timothy M Davis

3Alex J Parsons

4Jill D Walburn

5Richard J Hurst

6Stephen W Horton

7Michael Chester

8Andrew W Gordon

9Andrew C Ogden

10Gordon R Birks (C)

This year three very special couples in the congregation celebrate their 65th Wedding anniversary (Blue Sapphire). Two of which took place at St. Giles

We would like to thank them all for their many decades of dedication, love, support and laughter they have given our church.

Also be dedicated to our patron St. Giles whose feast day is 1st September.

Ringing World page reference: 5969.0863

St Martin's Guild

Birmingham, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 1 September 2025 in 3h 22 (31–0–21 in D)

5040 Rigel Surprise Maximus

Composed by J S Warboys

1Mark R Eccleston

2Jimmy L Yeoman

3Alex J Parsons

4Paul Jopp

5Alexander P Frye

6Oliver C Bates (C)

7Alistair J Cherry

8Paul McNutt

9Paul E Bibilo

10Jack E Page

11Mark A Bell

12Michael P A Wilby

Rung to mark the signing of the official instrument of surrender, ending World War 2 on September 2nd 1945, and in memory of Leonard Wilson: Bishop of Singapore 1941-49, interned in Changi prison 1943-45, and latterly Bishop of Birmingham 1953-69.

Ringing World page reference: 5969.0864

St Martin's Guild

Birmingham, West Midlands

St Paul

Friday, 5 September 2025 in 2h 45 (3–3–23 in C#)

5040 Surprise Minor (16m)

(1) Kelso (2) Bamborough, Bacup (3) Westminster, Allendale (4) Carlisle, Chester, Munden (5) Sandiacre, Wooler (6) York, Durham (7) Beverley, Berwick, Surfleet, Hexham

1Jonathan P Healy

2Stephanie J Warboys

3Thomas E Healy

4Susan J Healy

5Mark R Eccleston

6John S Warboys (C)

Most methods to a peal: 3.

Ringing World page reference: 5970.0884

St Martin's Guild

Shrewsbury, Shropshire

St Chad

Saturday, 6 September 2025 in 3h 42 (39–2–7 in C)

5016 Spliced Maximus (10m)

1056 Gluon Little Alliance; 576 Plain Bob, Strange, Top; 480 Down, Up; 432 Lepton Little Bob; 336 Charm; 264 Baryon; 240 Meson; 215 com; atw.

Composed by D J Pipe (Particles)

1Jimmy L Yeoman

2Mark R Eccleston

3Catherine E Morley

4Daniel J Page

5Jadd Virji

6Oliver C Bates (C)

7James P Ramsbottom

8Paul E Bibilo

9Alistair J Cherry

10Luke T W Smith

11Ewan G A Hull

12George M Salter

Ringing World page reference: 5975.0997

St Martin's Guild

Moreton in Marsh, Gloucestershire

St David

Saturday, 6 September 2025 in 2h 53 (10–0–14 in G)

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by J F Young

1Stephen W Horton

2Nicholas K Allsopp

3Steve Bowley

4Richard J Hurst

5Simon E Adams

6Andrew J Ellis

7Stephen G Askew

8Michael Chester (C)

Rung, on the day of The Moreton Show, as a 65th birthday compliment for today to Steve Askew.

300th peal together: 1 & 8.

Ringing World page reference: 5970.0884

St Martin's Guild**Coseley**, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 14 September 2025 in 2h 52 (11–2–5 in G)

5184 Versailles Surprise Major

Composed by Robert D S Brown

1Catherine R Taylor

2Michael Chester

3Stephen G Askew

4Stephen W Horton

5Jill D Walburn

6Alex J Davies

7Andrew W Gordon

8Gordon R Birks (C)

Rung in memory of David Franklin of Bloxwich. 100th
peal together: 3 and 4

Ringing World page reference: 5973.0952

St Martin's Guild**Birmingham**, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 15 September 2025 in 3h 24 (31–0–21 in D)

5040 Roaring Meg Surprise Maximus

Composed by A G Reading

1Jimmy L Yeoman

2Paul E Bibilo

3Michael P A Wilby (C)

4Paul Jopp

5Alex J Parsons

6M Michael R Parker

7Graham M Bradshaw

8David M W Threlfall

9Christian M Peckham

10Colin M Lee

11Oliver C Bates

12Alistair J Cherry

Ringing World page reference: 5971.0904

St Martin's Guild**Kinver**, Staffordshire

St Peter

Sunday, 21 September 2025 in 2h 57 (12–2–24 in F#)

5088 Vectis Surprise Major

Composed by R D S Brown & D F Morrison

1Catherine R Taylor

2Richard J Hurst

3Michael J Dew

4Nicholas K Allsopp

5Steve Bowley

6Andrew J Ellis

7Stephen G Askew

8Michael Chester (C)

Birthday compliment to Paul Robinson

Ringing World page reference: 5972.0928

St Martin's Guild**Coseley**, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 28 September 2025 in 2h 47 (11–2–5 in G)

5088 Cornwall Surprise Major

Composed by Robert Dennis

1Jill D Walburn

2Timothy M Davis

3Andrew W Gordon

4Richard J Hurst

5Stephen G Askew

6Stephen W Horton

7Gordon R Birks

8Michael Chester (C)

Rung in memory of David Jones, Tower Captain at
Codsall, who died earlier today.

Ringing World page reference: 5973.0952

St Martin's Guild**Birmingham**, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 29 September 2025 in 3h 28 (31–0–21 in D)

5090 Spliced Treble Dodging Maximus (2m)2 methods: 2592 Avon Delight; 2498 Bristol Surprise;
46 com; atw.

Composed by R J Angrave (Op. 483)

1Christian M Peckham

2Mark R Eccleston

3Jimmy L Yeoman

4Michael P A Wilby

5Alex J Parsons

6Alistair J Cherry

7Alexander P Frye

8Oliver C Bates (C)

9Paul J Tiebout

10Paul E Bibilo

11Mark A Bell

12Thomas W Griffiths

Rung in memory of Vernon Green.

Birthday compliment to Alex Parsons for today.

Compliments to Alan Ainsworth for his upcoming
90th birthday.

Ringing World page reference: 5976.1026

St Martin's Guild

Edgbaston, West Midlands

St Bartholomew

Sunday, 12 October 2025 in 2h 47 (10–0–14 in G)

5152 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)

8 methods: 896 Cambridge, Pudsey, Superlative; 672 Rutland; 448 Bristol, Lincolnshire, London, Yorkshire; 126 com; atw.

Composed by D F Morrison (Op. 6087 - The Pangbian)

1James P Town

2Casey McLellan

3M Michael R Parker

4Thomas R Groves

5Oliver C Bates (C)

6Lucas J Williams

7Simon J L Linford

8Mark R Eccleston

First on eight inside: 4.

First standard 8-spliced: 2, 3, 4.

Ringling World page reference: 5975.0997

St Martin's Guild

Birmingham, West Midlands

St Martin

Sunday, 19 October 2025 in 3h 37 (39–1–19 in C)

5016 Spliced Maximus (6m)

6 methods: 1056 each Ariel S, Phobos S, Zanussi S; 880 Maypole A; 792 Deimos A; 176 Slinky Differential Little T P; 109 com; atw.

Composed by D J Pipe (Pipe's Classic 11-part)

1Stephanie J Warboys

2Jimmy L Yeoman

3Estella J Haynes

4Lucy A Warren

5Stuart C W Hutchieson

6M Michael R Parker

7Oliver C Bates (C)

8Graham M Bradshaw

9Alex S Riley

10Paul E Bibilo

11Michael P A Wilby

12Alistair J Cherry

Rung as a pre-wedding compliment to Alistair Cherry & Megan Jones.

First cyclic: 6.

100th together: 2 & 11.

Ringling World page reference: 5976.1019

St Martin's Guild

Birmingham, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 20 October 2025 in 3h 26 (31–0–21 in D)

5025 Stedman Cinques

Composed by M R Eccleston

1Oliver C Bates

2Paul E Bibilo

3Stephen M Jones

4Alexander P Frye

5David J Pipe (C)

6John H Fielden

7Graham M Bradshaw

8Paul McNutt

9Jonathan P Healy

10Michael P A Wilby

11Thomas W Griffiths

12Frederick Shallcross

Marking 25 years since the passing of Peter Border, a giant of the Exercise. Peter rang 827 peals in this tower, 563 of which were on the tenor; he conducted 484. Rung by friends and Guild members and conducted by Peter's Godson, David. Also associating Stef Warboys who met the band prior to the peal, prepared to ring if needed.

Ringling World page reference: 5980.1113

St Martin's Guild

Coseley, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 9 November 2025 in 2h 50 (11–2–5 in G)

5088 Lessness Surprise Major

Composed by S Jenner

1Catherine R Taylor

2Jill D Walburn

3Stephen W Horton

4Richard J Hurst

5Michael Chester

6Alex J Davies

7Michael J Dew

8Gordon R Birks (C)

Half-muffled for Remembrance Sunday

Ringling World page reference: 5979.1089

St Martin's Guild**Birmingham**, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 17 November 2025 in 3h 22 (31–0–21 in D)

5136 Bristol Surprise Maximus

Composed by M R Eccleston

1Jimmy L Yeoman

2Mark R Eccleston (C)

3Josh D P Jones

4Oliver C Bates

5Daniel J Page

6Nicholas C Field

7John N Hughes-D'Aeth

8Graham M Bradshaw

9Alexander P Frye

10Colin G Newman

11Thomas W Griffiths

12Michael P A Wilby

Rung as a compliment to Alistair Cherry and Megan Jones on their recent marriage.

Ringing World page reference: 5982.1204

St Martin's Guild**Coseley**, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 23 November 2025 in 2h 53 (11–2–5 in G)

5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Composed by C Middleton

1Catherine R Taylor

2Andrew W Gordon

3Stephen G Askew

4Richard J Hurst

5Jill D Walburn

6Michael Chester

7Gordon R Birks (C)

8Stephen W Horton

Rung to celebrate the life of Margaret Birks, 03/09/1939-14/11/2025, mother of the conductor

Ringing World page reference: 5981.1137

St Martin's Guild**Birmingham**, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip

Monday, 24 November 2025 in 3h 23 (31–0–21 in D)

5016 Spliced Maximus (6m)

1056 each Ariel S, Phobos S, Zanussi S; 880 Maypole A; 792 Deimos A; 176 Slinky Differential Little T P; 109 com; atw.

Composed by D J Pipe

1Catherine E Hampson

2Jimmy L Yeoman

3Michael P A Wilby (C)

4Susan J Healy

5Paul Jopp

6Paul McNut

7M Michael R Parker

8Alexander P Frye

9Graham M Bradshaw

10Mark A Bell

11Colin M Lee

12Thomas W Griffiths

69th on the bells: 2

A birthday compliment to Elizabeth Wilby

Ringing World page reference: 5981.1137

St Martin's Guild**Moseley**, West Midlands

St Mary

Saturday, 29 November 2025 in 3h 10 (18–0–9 in F)

5057 Grandsire Caters

Composed by Darran Ricks

1Simon E Adams

2Stephen Bowley

3Michael Chester

4Graham R Kelly

5Thomas E Healy

6Simon J L Linford (C)

7Andrew J Ellis

8Nicholas K Allsopp

9Eleanor J Linford

10James T Ellis

First on 10: 5

Ringing World page reference: 5982.1204

St Martin's Guild**Birmingham**, West Midlands

The Woodman

Friday, 5 December 2025 in 2h 20 (11 in G)

5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (41m)

(1-3) 2160 Alnwick, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream, Cunecastre, Kelso, Lincoln, London, Morpeth, Munden, Newcastle, Northumberland, Sandiacre, Wells, Whitley, Wooler (4-7) 2880

Allendale, Annable's London, Bacup, Bamborough, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Lightfoot, Netherseale, Norfolk, Norwich, Primrose, Rossendale, Stamford, Surfleet, Warkworth, Wearmouth, Westminster, York

Composed by J S Warboys (SU0308, SU0403)

1-2Stuart C W Hutchieson

3-4Mark R Eccleston (C)

5-6Simon J L Linford

First 41 in hand: 1-2

Ringing World page reference: 5982.1206

St Martin's Guild**Birmingham**, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip (Ringing Room)

Friday, 5 December 2025 in 2h 39 (15 in C)

5040 Bristol Surprise Royal

Composed by Daniel W Brady

1-2Alfred G W Pipe

3-4Alexander P Frye

5-6Oliver C Bates

7-8Michael P A Wilby

9-10Alex F Byrne (C)

Ringing World page reference: 5982.1206

St Martin's Guild**Birmingham**, West Midlands

The Woodman

Saturday, 6 December 2025 in 2h 24 (11)

5184 Spliced Surprise Major (10m)

10m: 768 Cambridge, Lessness, 576 Bristol, Cornwall, Rutland, 384 Lincolnshire, London, Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire)

Composed by David B Wilson

1-2David Kemp

3-4Alex J Parsons

5-6Daniel J Page

7-8Emma J Southerington (C)

Ringing World page reference: 5982.1206

Saint Martin's Guild**Birmingham**, West Midlands

St Paul's (school room)

Saturday, 6 December 2025 in 3h 6 (12)

5016 Spliced Maximus (6m)

1056 Ariel Surprise, Phobos Surprise, Zanussi Surprise; 880 Maypole Alliance; 792 Deimos Alliance; 176 Slinky Differential Little Treble Place; 109 com; atw

Composed by D J Pipe

1-2Alfred G W Pipe

3-4David J Pipe

5-6John R Fisher (C)

7-8Alex F Byrne

9-10Julian O Howes

11-12Oliver C Bates

Ringing World page reference: 5982.1206

St Martin's Guild**Handsworth**, West Midlands

St Mary

Sunday, 7 December 2025 in 2h 56 (15-2-22 in F)

5088 Xmas Surprise Major

Composed by R D S Brown & D F Morrison

1Catherine R Taylor

2Nicholas K Allsopp

3James T Ellis

4Stephen Bowley

5Stephen G Askew

6Andrew J Ellis

7Roderic K Bickerton

8Michael Chester (C)

Rung as part of the church's Christmas Tree Festival.

250th peal of Treble Dodging Major: 6.

Ringing World page reference: 5982.1204

St Martin's Guild**Birmingham**, West Midlands

Cathedral Church of St Philip (Ringing Room)

Sunday, 7 December 2025 in 3h (15 in C)

5042 Bristol Surprise Maximus

Composed by R J Angrave (Op. 186)

1-2Alexander P Frye

3-4Alex J Parsons

5-6David J Pipe

7-8John R Fisher

9-10Daniel J Page

11-12Oliver C Bates (C)

Ringing World page reference: 5982.1206

St Martin's Guild**Netherton**, West Midlands

St Andrew

Sunday, 14 December 2025 in 2h 48 (13–0–3 in F#)

5088 Medway Surprise Major

Composed by R D S Brown

1Catherine R Taylor

2Jill D Walburn

3D Rose W Horton

4Stephen W Horton

5Richard J Hurst

6Gordon R Birks

7Andrew W Gordon

8Michael Chester (C)

Ringing World page reference: 5985.0011

St Martin's Guild**Edgbaston**, West Midlands

St Bartholomew

Friday, 19 December 2025 in 2h 48 (10–0–14 in G)

5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)

1280 each Bristol, Cambridge, Superlative, Yorkshire;

89 com, atw

Composed by John M Goldthorpe

1Catherine R Taylor

2Casey McLellan

3James T Ellis

4Simon J L Linford (C)

5Charlotte D Linford

6Mark R Eccleston

7Andrew J Ellis

8Michael Chester

First Spliced: 3

Ringing World page reference: 5987.0057

St Martin's Guild**Stow on the Wold**, Gloucestershire

St Edward

Saturday, 20 December 2025 in 3h 18 (27–2–24 in D)

5088 Jersey Surprise Major

Composed by D W Beard

1Nicholas K Allsopp

2Rosemary K Hemmings

3James T Ellis

4Andrew J Ellis

5Stephen W Horton

6Roderic K Bickerton

7Michael Chester (C)

8Gordon R Birks

Rung for the church's Christmas Tree Festival.

Ringing World page reference: 5985.0011

St Martin's Guild**Willenhall**, West Midlands

St Giles

Wednesday, 24 December 2025 in 3h (16–1–1 in F#)

5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Composed by B E Whiting

1Paul M Mason

2Stephen W Horton

3James T Ellis

4Andrew J Ellis

5Timothy M Davis

6Michael J Dew

7Alex J Davies

8Gordon R Birks

9Andrew W Gordon

10Michael Chester (C)

First Surprise Royal: 7.

For Christmas. Also remembering Minnie Bartlett, grandmother of Richard Harper, Tower Captain, on the 100th anniversary of her birth.

Ringing World page reference: 5986.0036

St Martin's Guild**Old Hill**, West Midlands

Holy Trinity

Saturday, 27 December 2025 in 3h 4 (23–1–0 in F)

5088 Watford Surprise Major

Composed by Robert D S Brown

1Rosemary K Hemmings

2Nicholas K Allsopp

3James T Ellis

4Stephen W Horton

5Stephen G Askew

6Andrew J Ellis

7Stuart C W Hutchieson (C)

8Michael Chester

Ringing World page reference: 5986.0036

St Martin's Guild**Coseley**, West Midlands

Christ Church

Sunday, 28 December 2025 in 2h 50 (11–2–5 in G)

5184 Turramurra Surprise Major

Composed by Robert D S Brown

1Catherine R Taylor

2Michael Chester

3Timothy M Davis

4Stephen W Horton

5D Rose W Horton

6Michael J Dew

7Andrew W Gordon

8Gordon R Birks (C)

Ringing World page reference: 5986.0036

St Martin's Guild

Smethwick, West Midlands

Old Church

Wednesday, 31 December 2025 in 2h 37 (7–1–1 in B)

5056 Bristol Surprise Major

Composed by J P Ramsbottom

1Catherine R Taylor

2Mark R Eccleston

3Simon J L Linford

4Charlotte D Linford

5James P Ramsbottom (C)

6Andrew W Gordon

7D Rose W Horton

8Stephen W Horton

Ringling World page reference: 5987.0057

St Martin's Guild

Coseley, West Midlands

Christ Church

Wednesday, 31 December 2025 in 2h 56 (11–2–5 in G)

5088 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Composed by Harry Poyner

1Catherine R Taylor

2Timothy M Davis

3Stephen W Horton

4Paul M Mason (C)

5Michael J Dew

6Alex J Davies

7Gordon R Birks

8Andrew W Gordon

Half Muffled for the end of year, remembering

Margaret Birks and Susan Lisbeth Harper who passed
away during this year

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