

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 15 June 1753 in 0:00

0 Plain Bob Major

Treble	Unknown, Ringer (C)
2	Unknown, Ringer (C)
3	Unknown, Ringer (C)
4	Unknown, Ringer (C)
5	Unknown, Ringer (C)
6	Unknown, Ringer (C)
7	Unknown, Ringer (C)
Tenor	Unknown, Ringer (C)

Peal number 1; Peals in this tower: 1

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Sunday, 11 April 1756 in 0:00

0 Plain Bob Major

Treble	Unknown, Ringer (C)
2	Unknown, Ringer (C)
3	Unknown, Ringer (C)
4	Unknown, Ringer (C)
5	Unknown, Ringer (C)
6	Unknown, Ringer (C)
7	Unknown, Ringer (C)
Tenor	Unknown, Ringer (C)

Peal number 2; Peals in this tower: 2

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Saturday, 22 May 1897 in 3hours 08minutes

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by: Vicars' Six Part

Treble	Hall, Samuel
2	Arnold, Alfred
3	Mackay, John
4	Moore, Arthur
5	Farey, William
6	Haxley, Edgar H (C)
7	Stewart, Arthur O
Tenor	Smith, Abraham G

First peal: 8. First peal as conductor.

This is the first peal rung upon the bells for upwards of 100 years and was runf at the second attempt. The first attempt being lost after ringing three hours through the 7th slipping wheel.

Peal number 3; Peals in this tower: 3

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 21 July 1898 in 3hours 04minutes

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by: Holt's Ten part

Treble	Hensman, Alfred P
2	Rainbow, Herbert
3	Harres, Thomas
4	Haxley, Edgar H
5	Moore, Arthur
6	Farey, William
7	Stewart, Arthur O (C)
Tenor	Smith, Abraham G

First peal: 1, 2, 3.

First peal as conductor

Peal number 4; Peals in this tower: 4

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 6 July 1905 in 3hours 08minutes

5040 Stedman Triples

Composed by: A Variation of Thurstans's Four Part

Treble	Wesley, Samuel
2	Lawrence, Sidney J
3	Wilford, Fred
4	Hensher, Thomas R
5	George, Henry
6	Hensher, William R
7	Robinson, Rev F E (C)
Tenor	Smith, Abram

First peal in the method on the bells.

Rung on the occasion of the marriage of Mr F E Ward, sidesman of St Peter's and Miss E K (Nellie) Hewitt.

Peal number 5; Peals in this tower: 5

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 26 May 1913 in 3hours 18minutes

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by: Holt's Ten part

Treble	Brown, Harry
2	Parker, William R
3	Austin, Walter H
4	Sibley, William H
5	Handscomb, George T
6	Sturgess, William
7	Mawby, Alfred J (C)
Tenor	Wilkins, Joseph

First peal by all.

Rung on the .occasion of Queen Mary's birthday, and of the conductor's wife's.

Messrs. Brown and Williams were proposed members of the association previous to startng for the peal.

Peal number 6; Peals in this tower: 6

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 4 June 1914 in 3hours 15minutes

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by: Holt's Ten part

Treble	Wilkins, Joseph
2	Handscomb, George T
3	Parker, William R
4	Sibley, William H
5	Mawby, Alfred J (C)
6	Sturgess, William
7	Austin, Walter H
Tenor	Harris, William

First peal away from tenor: 1

First peal: 8.

Rung in honour of the marriage of Dr. William Forsyth Gibb, of Irthlingboro' , to Nurse Margaret J. Dutton, late of the Northampton General Hospital.

Peal number 7; Peals in this tower: 7

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 13 December 1915 in 3hours 21minutes

5040 Stedman Triples

Composed by: Heywoods Variation of Thurstans'

Treble	Mawby, Alfred J
2	Hopper, Fred
3	Hensman, Alfred P
4	Parker, William R
5	Hensman, John T
6	Farey, William
7	Allen, William J (C)
Tenor	Austin, Walter H

First peal in the method: 1, 4;

Rung 'with the 'bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Canon Sanders, who was buried at Rotheley on the above date. He was curate at St. Peter's for 21 years and also head master of Northampton Grammar School for the same period.

Peal number 8; Peals in this tower: 8

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 7 June 1920 in 3hours 12minutes

5040 Stedman Triples

Composed by: Heywoods Transposition of Thurstans Four Part

Treble	Wilford, Fred
2	Farey, William
3	Austin, Walter H
4	Allen, William J
5	Parker, William R
6	Sturgess, William
7	Mawby, Alfred J (C)
Tenor	Monk, Alfred

First peal in the method away from tenor: 3.

First peal in the method as conductor.

Peal number 9; Peals in this tower: 9

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 25 April 1921 in 3hours 15minutes

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by: J R Pritchard

Treble	Sturgess, William
2	Parker, William R
3	Austin, Walter H
4	Atterbury, William E
5	Dean, Joseph C
6	Hensman, John T
7	Farey, William
Tenor	Allen, William J (C)

First peal of Major.: 1, 3

First peal of Bob Major: 4, 5

First peal of Bob Major away from treble: 2

W. Farey's 50th peal.

First peal of Major on the bells for 180 years, the last being a peal of Bob Major by the College Youths, conducted by E. Annable. Composition No. 115, Central Council Collection.

Peal number 10; Peals in this tower: 10

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 27 October 1924 in 3hours 02minutes

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by: Groves' Variation of parker's twelve part

Treble	Sturgess, William
2	Webb, J W George
3	Tebbutt, Tom
4	Austin, Walter H
5	Dean, Joseph C
6	Dove, W Jack
7	Parker, William R (C)
Tenor	Starmer, Arthur

First peal as conductor, and first attempt.

First peal on eight bells: 2, 6, 8

First peal of Grandsire Tnples: 5

Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringers of the 5th and 7th.

Peal number 11; Peals in this tower: 11

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 2 February 1925 in 3hours 28minutes

5024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Composed by: F A Holden

Treble	Dove, W Jack
2	Rollings, Frank
3	Marlow, Harry
4	Soden, Bertie O
5	Law, Thomas
6	Metherell, John
7	Tebbutt, Tom (C)
Tenor	Wilford, Fred

First in the method and first attempt: 1, 3.

Also the first peal in the method on the bells

Peal number 12; Peals in this tower: 12

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 21 May 1928 in 2hours 52minutes

5040 Stedman Triples

Composed by: Heywoods Transposition of Thurstans Four Part

Treble	Tebbutt, Tom
2	Wilford, Fred
3	Austin, Walter H
4	Sibley, Ernest
5	Parker, William R
6	Dean, Joseph C
7	Dove, W Jack (C)
Tenor	Sturgess, William

First peal on the bells after their restoration by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. E. Sibley, who came of age on this date.

Peal number 13; Peals in this tower: 13

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 11 February 1929 in 3hours 07minutes

5088 Superlative Surprise Major

Composed by: N J Pitstow

Treble	Parker, William R
2	Tebbutt, Tom
3	Law, Thomas
4	Soden, Bertie O
5	Rogers, William
6	Dove, W Jack
7	Hensman, John T
Tenor	Wilford, Fred (C)

First peal of surprise: 6.

Peal number 14; Peals in this tower: 14

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 22 May 1930 in 3hours

5088 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Composed by: F Hopgood

Treble	Robinson, Arthur W
2	Hopper, Fred
3	Hoare, Herbert
4	Parker, William R
5	Dean, Joseph C
6	Austin, Walter H
7	Atterbury, William E
Tenor	Dove, W Jack (C)

First peal in the method: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7.

First peal in the method away from treble: 4.

First peal of Major as conductor.

Peal number 15; Peals in this tower: 15

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 24 October 1932 in 2hours 48minutes

5040 Stedman Triples

Composed by: H W Wilde's Transposition of Thurstans' Four Part

Treble	Law, Thomas
2	Robinson, Arthur W
3	Rollings, Frank
4	Tebbutt, Tom (C)
5	Parker, William R
6	Dove, W Jack
7	Bird, Charles W
Tenor	Monk, Alfred

Peal number 16; Peals in this tower: 16

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 4 November 1935 in 3hours

5040 Stedman Triples

Composed by: Pitstow's variation of Thurstans'

Treble	Rainbow, Herbert
2	Law, Thomas
3	Robinson, Arthur W
4	Dean, Joseph C
5	Parker, William R
6	Valentine, G
7	Tebbutt, Tom (C)
Tenor	Tanner, George

50th peal: 4. First peal of stedman: 6, 8.

Rung in honour of the new Rector (the Rev. W. M. R. Chaplin), who was inducted on November 2nd. It was a birthday compliment to the ringers of the 4th and 5th, and to Mrs Rainbow, wife of the treble ringer.

Peal number 17; Peals in this tower: 17

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 21 January 1937 in 3hours 02minutes

5040 Stedman Triples

Composed by: Pitstow's variation of Thurstans'

Treble	Law, Thomas
2	Freeman, G
3	Davey, Jack
4	Jones, Philip
5	Tanner, George
6	Eady, Robert
7	Tebbutt, Tom (C)
Tenor	Billington, Edgar A

First peal of Stedman: 2, 5, 6.

First peal of stedman, also first peal on eight bells: 3, 4.

First peal: 8.

Peal number 18; Peals in this tower: 18

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Saturday, 23 October 1937 in 2hours 58minutes

5040 Stedman Triples

Composed by: Pitstow's variation of Thurstans'

Treble	Tebbutt, Tom (C)
2	Freeman, G
3	Law, Thomas
4	Dean, Joseph C
5	Parker, William R
6	Jones, Philip
7	Austin, W H
Tenor	Monk, Alfred

A birthday compliment to the ringers of the 4th and 5th. T Law's 100th peal.

Peal number 19; Peals in this tower: 19

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Saturday, 22 July 1939 in 3hours 04minutes

5040 Plain Bob Major

Composed by: John Carter

Treble	Freeman, G
2	Law, Thomas
3	Parker, G
4	Austin, W H
5	Dean, Joseph C
6	Valentine, G
7	Parker, William R
Tenor	Tebbutt, Tom (C)

First peal of Major. Rung to commemorate the 200th anniversary of a peal of Plain Bob Major on these bells, conducted by B. Annable, June 15th, 1739.

Peal number 20; Peals in this tower: 20

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Saturday, 8 May 1948 in 2hours 40minutes

5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by: Arthur Craven

Treble	Nobles, Eric
2	Fearn, Henry H
3	Williamson, Paul K (C)
4	Sheppard, Thomas W
5	Trotman, J W Frank
6	Trevor, Leonard
7	Stote, William A
Tenor	Fearn, George E

First peal of Surprise Major: 1

First peal in the method: 5

First peal of surprise as conductor

Peal number 21; Peals in this tower: 21

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 31 May 1956 in 2hours 55minutes

5040 Little Bob Major

Composed by: Stephen H Wood

Treble	Roome, George F
2	Frost, Alan J
3	Nobles, Eric
4	Hendry, Barrie
5	James, David W
6	Hammons, William R
7	Frost, Bernard E
Tenor	Chapman, Patrick I (C)

First peal of major inside: 2.

First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.

Rung for the official birthday of H.M. the Queen

Peal number 22; Peals in this tower: 22

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 4 October 1962 in 2hours 52minutes

5088 Jersey Surprise Major

Composed by: Richard F B Speed

Treble	Perkins, Kenneth D
2	Billings, Eric
3	Marshall, David J
4	Cozens, Alan C
5	Hawcock, Peter J
6	Bennett, Michael R
7	Chapman, Patrick I
Tenor	Speed, Richard F B (C)

First peal in the method by all.

Rung for the ordination of Ernest G orland on the previous sunday

Peal number 23; Peals in this tower: 23

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 15 August 1968 in 2hours 45minutes

5024 Northampton Surprise Major

Composed by: Gabriel Lindoff

Treble	Holton, Kilby R
2	Ruddlesden, Shirley E
3	Paul, Alan A
4	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
5	Chapman, Patrick I
6	Saunders, Barry E
7	Paul, Graham C (C)
Tenor	Hendry, Barrie

First peal in the method by all the band and for the guild.

Peal number 24; Peals in this tower: 24

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 30 December 1968 in 2hours 53minutes

5184 Ivinghoe Surprise Major

Composed by: Stephen J Ivin

Treble	Cannon, Patrick A
2	Ruddlesden, Shirley E
3	Bates, Bridget
4	Chown, Malcolm J V
5	Hendry, Barrie
6	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
7	Paul, Graham C (C)
Tenor	Paul, Alan A

First peal in the method on the bells, for the guild, and by all.

Peal number 25; Peals in this tower: 25

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 28 December 1970 in 2hours 53minutes

5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by: Simon Humphrey

Treble	Griffiths, Selywn J
2	Tingle, Elizabeth
3	Tyler, J Malcolm
4	Marks, Alan J
5	Bayliss, Steven J
6	Daw, Raymond H
7	Billings, Eric
Tenor	Care, Barry R (C)

25th together: 3, 6.

First of Surprise Major inside: 5.

45th wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tyler.

Peal number 26; Peals in this tower: 26

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 23 March 1972 in 2hours 50minutes

5024 Hitchin Surprise Major

Composed by: Stephen J Ivin

Treble	Ling, Michael R
2	Griffiths, Selywn J
3	Care, Barry R
4	Tyler, J Malcolm
5	Billings, Eric
6	Attley, David J
7	Morris, Burley P
Tenor	Coleman, Murray A (C)

First peal in the method by all except conductor

Peal number 27; Peals in this tower: 27

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Wednesday, 14 February 1973 in 3hours 01minute

5152 Spliced Surprise Major

Composed by: Middleton's

32 methods: 192 Isham, 160 Benefield, Brafield, Byfield, Castor, Cottesmore, Corby, Dallington, Deene, Denford, Duston, Ecton, Glinton, Guilsborough, Islip, Lowick, Maxey, Piddington, Pitsford, Ringstead, Rushton, Stanwick, Sulgrave, Towcester, Twywell, Wadenhoe, Wansford, Warmington, Weekley, Weldon, Wollaston, Woodford, 144 changes

Treble	Coleman, Murray A (C)
2	Care, Barry R
3	Griffiths, Selywn J
4	Loxston, Paul J
5	Blight, Peter J
6	Tyler, J Malcolm
7	Ling, Michael R
Tenor	Marks, Alan J

Peal number 28; Peals in this tower: 28

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 16 October 1975 in 2hours 56minutes

5088 Ashstead Surprise Major

Composed by: W E Critchley

Treble	Watson, Geoffrey E
2	Critchley, Eric W (C)
3	Banner, James E
4	Ling, Michael R
5	Orland, Rev. Ernest G
6	Loxston, Paul J
7	Smith, Roger W
Tenor	Coleman, Murray A

First in method by all except 2 and 7.

To welcome Sarah Kathryn Stewart, granddaughter for Dorothy and Eric Critchley.

Peal number 29; Peals in this tower: 29

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOCIETY

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 30 December 1976 in 2hours 59minutes

5088 Purston Surprise Major

Composed by: H Dains

Treble	Harrold, John
2	Baker, Hazel
3	Paul, Graham C (C)
4	Saunders, Barry E
5	Haseldine, Richard
6	Smith, Roger W
7	Eglesfield, Barry R
Tenor	Paul, Alan A

First peal in the method

Peal number 30; Peals in this tower: 30

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOCIETY

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 29 December 1977 in 2hours 59minutes

5056 London Surprise Major

Composed by: R Baldwin

Treble	Haseldine, Jill
2	Eglesfield, Barry R
3	McGill, Shirley E
4	Paul, Graham C (C)
5	Care, Barry R
6	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
7	Saunders, Barry E
Tenor	Paul, Alan A

Peal number 31; Peals in this tower: 31

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 3 February 1978 in 2hours 57minutes

5120 Oxford Treble Bob Major

Composed by: J Weaver

Treble	Mossop, Jane E
2	Tyler, J Malcolm
3	Pearson, Susan H
4	Stephenson, Christopher N
5	Smith, Terry G
6	Coleman, Murray A
7	Mossop, David J
Tenor	Weaver, John (C)

50th peal: 3.

First in the method by all

Birhampton compliment to Brenda, Imogen and Meriel Weaver

Peal number 32; Peals in this tower: 32

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Saturday, 18 March 1978 in 2hours 50minutes

5040 Plain Bob Major

Composed by: D G Pearson

Treble	Taylor, P David
2	Jones, Audrey C
3	Pearson, Susan H
4	Wooding, Timothy A
5	Roome, George F
6	Stainsby, Derek
7	Eglesfield, Barry R
Tenor	Pearson, Denis G (C)

First of major: 2.

Peal number 33; Peals in this tower: 33

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOCIETY

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 28 December 1978 in 2hours 53minutes

5056 Uppingham Surprise Major

Composed by: S Ivin

Treble	Paul, Graham C (C)
2	Haseldine, Jill
3	McGill, Shirley E
4	Vickers, Raymond A
5	Haseldine, Richard
6	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
7	Saunders, Barry E
Tenor	Paul, Alan A

Peal number 34; Peals in this tower: 34

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Saturday, 27 October 1979 in 2hours 57minutes

5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by: M A Coleman

Treble	Parker, Julian C
2	Pearson, Susan H
3	Jowett, Matthew T
4	Smith, Delia M
5	Hurst, Richard J
6	Care, Barry R
7	Coleman, Murray A (C)
Tenor	Pearson, Denis G

First in the method- 3,5

In thanks giving for the life of Fred Attewell (Cogenhoe) died 24 Oct. aged 75.

Peal number 35; Peals in this tower: 35

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Saturday, 31 May 1980 in 2hours 34minutes

5040 Stedman Triples

Composed by: (Arr. J Pladdys No 7)

Treble	Hedgcock, James
2	Pettifor, D Robert
3	Wulkau, Christopher M
4	Garrett, Edward G
5	Marchbank, Trevor W
6	Williams, Howell J
7	Fiander, Michael D
Tenor	Pladdys, John (C)

Peal number 36; Peals in this tower: 36

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 29 March 1984 in 2hours 52minutes

5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by: M A Coleman

Treble	Sanson, Anthony D
2	Spencer, Jayne M
3	Coleman, Murray A (C)
4	Cheesewright, P Mary
5	Pickford, Christopher J
6	Brown, Keith W
7	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael

For the 250th anniversary of the installation of the bells by Rudhall, 1734.

Peal number 37; Peals in this tower: 37

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 20 September 1984 in 2hours 43minutes

5024 Spliced Surprise Major

Composed by: N R Aspland

(8m: 736 London; 640 each Cambridge, Pudsey, Superlative; 608 each Bristol, Rutland; 576 each Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 132 changes of method, all the work)

Treble	Cheesewright, P Mary
2	Sanson, Anthony D
3	Wilson, Robin
4	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
5	Coleman, Murray A
6	Brown, Keith W
7	Graves, R Philip (C)
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael

Peal number 38; Peals in this tower: 38

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 18 January 1985 in 2hours 48minutes

5056 Spliced Surprise Major

Composed by: N Smith

(10m: 576 Ashted, Cambridge. Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire; 448 Bristol; 384 London, Rutland, Uxbridge; 128 changes of method)

Treble	Fiander, Michael D
2	Coleman, Murray A (C)
3	Cheesewright, P Mary
4	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
5	Barron, Philip C
6	Wilson, Robin
7	Brown, Keith W
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael

For the enthronement of the Rt Rev William Westwood as Lord Bishop of Peterborough

Peal number 39; Peals in this tower: 39

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 28 June 1985 in 2hours 44minutes

5024 Cambridge Surprise Major

Composed by: J S Warboys

Treble	Wilson, Robin
2	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
3	Frost, B Eric
4	Fiander, Michael D
5	Fleckney, Peter M
6	Butters, Ian (C)
7	Coleman, Murray A
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael

100th northamptonshire tower pealed: 5.

Peal number 40; Peals in this tower: 40

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 19 September 1985 in 2hours 48minutes

5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Composed by: G B Thompson

Treble	Frost, B Eric
2	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
3	Sanson, Anthony D
4	Truman, Charles E
5	Wilson, Robin
6	Fiander, Michael D
7	Westerman, Stephen J
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael (C)

Birthday compliment to Mary Cheesewright

Peal number 41; Peals in this tower: 41

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 12 December 1985 in 2hours 44minutes

5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by: M A Coleman

Treble	Pearson, Denis G
2	Frost, B Eric
3	Fiander, Michael D
4	Coleman, Murray A (C)
5	Wilson, Robin
6	Sanson, Anthony D
7	Garton, David J
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael

First in method: 2.

Circled tower: 4

Farewell compliment to Mary Cheesewright and Michael Roberts, moving to Norwich.

Peal number 42; Peals in this tower: 42

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 24 October 1986 in 2hours 46minutes

5088 Rutland Surprise Major

Composed by: J Warboys

Treble	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
2	Fiander, Michael D
3	Frost, B Eric
4	Wilson, Robin
5	Sanson, Anthony D
6	Coleman, Murray A (C)
7	Carter, Richard P J
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael

Engagement compliment to Anne Broomhead and Michael Tunnicliff

Peal number 43; Peals in this tower: 43

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 6 February 1987 in 2hours 45minutes

5056 Spliced Surprise Major

Composed by: M A Coleman

(4m: 1344 Rutland; 1248 Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 1216 Cambridge; 69 changes of method, all the work)

Treble	Frost, B Eric
2	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
3	Wilson, Robin
4	Sanson, Anthony D
5	Fiander, Michael D
6	Carter, Richard P J
7	Coleman, Murray A (C)
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael

First spliced 5

Peal number 44; Peals in this tower: 44

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 4 September 1987 in 2hours 46minutes

5056 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Composed by: (Arr. M A Coleman)

Treble	Fiander, Michael D
2	Frost, B Eric
3	Sanson, Anthony D
4	Westerman, David P
5	Coleman, Murray A (C)
6	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
7	Westerman, Robin
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael

First in the method: 2.

Circled the tower as conductor.

Peal number 45; Peals in this tower: 45

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 14 December 1987 in 2hours 53minutes

5056 Spliced Surprise Major

Composed by: N Smith

3m: 1728 Cambridge Yorkshire; 1600 Superlative;

107 changes of method, all the work

Treble	Paul, Graham C
2	Paul, Alan A
3	Critchley, Eric W
4	Kingman, David
5	Weaver, John
6	Stokes, Christopher C
7	Austin, Brian
Tenor	Coleman, Murray A (C)

First Spliced: 7.

For the Society's 350th year

Peal number 46; Peals in this tower: 46

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Sunday, 27 December 1987 in 2hours 47minutes

5088 Northampton Surprise Major

Composed by: M A Coleman

Treble	Wilgress, Alison R
2	Regin, Stephanie J
3	Groome, Christopher J
4	Sibson, Andrew D
5	Wilgress, Ian N
6	Sibson, Derek E (C)
7	Coleman, Murray A
Tenor	Fleckney, Peter M

First in the method: 3, 4, 5

Peal number 47; Peals in this tower: 47

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 5 February 1988 in 2hours 45minutes

5088 Marlpool Surprise Major

Composed by: R Baldwin

Treble	Frost, B Eric
2	Coleman, Murray A (C)
3	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
4	Westerman, David P
5	Wilson, Robin
6	Fiander, Michael D
7	Carter, Richard P J
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael

First in the method by all and for the Guild.

Peal number 48; Peals in this tower: 48

NON ASSOCIATION

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 30 June 1989 in 2hours 42minutes

5056 Jonah Surprise Major

Composed by: A J Pitman

Treble	Cubitt, Rebecca
2	Wilson, Robin
3	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
4	Meads, Brian G
5	Sanson, Anthony D
6	Westerman, Stephen J
7	Carter, Richard P J (C)
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael

175th together 4 and 8;

25th together 1 and 8 and 1 and 7.

Wishing Peter Sawyera speedy recovery from injuries incurred at sea.

Peal number 49; Peals in this tower: 49

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 15 December 1989 in 2hours 41minutes

5088 Aldenham Surprise Major

Composed by: R Baldwin

Treble	Cubitt, Rebecca
2	Fiander, Michael D
3	Sanson, Anthony D
4	Coleman, Murray A
5	Wilson, Robin
6	Meads, Brian G
7	Carter, Richard P J (C)
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael

100th together, 4 & 8.

Peal number 50; Peals in this tower: 50

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 1 March 1990 in 2hours 50minutes

5088 Bristol Surprise Major

Composed by: S Jenner

Treble	Blowfield, M J 'Bill'
2	Wilgress, Alison R
3	Rogers, Robin H
4	Westerman, David P
5	Parker, Andrew J
6	Gordon, Andrew W
7	Westerman, Stephen J
Tenor	Fleckney, Peter M (C)

50th peal: 2.

25th together: 2, 8

Peal number 51; Peals in this tower: 51

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 31 January 1991 in 2hours 53minutes

5152 Cambridge Surprise Major

Composed by: C J Sedgley (No 7)

Treble	Coleman, Helen R
2	Pearson, Denis G
3	Stokes, Ruth
4	Sanson, Anthony D
5	Stokes, Christopher C
6	Coleman, Murray A (C)
7	Austin, Brian
Tenor	Wilgress, Ian N

Retirement compliment to Ven. Bazil Marsh, Archdeacon of Northampton and Rector of this parish from 1964.

Peal number 52; Peals in this tower: 52

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Wednesday, 8 May 1991 in 3hours 04minutes

5184 Spliced Surprise Major

Composed by: Norman Smith

8m: 768 London, Bristol, Rutland; 576 Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire, Cambridge)

Treble	Cafe, Janet R
2	Snack, Ronald J
3	Stokes, Christopher C
4	Maybrey, David J
5	Yates, William A
6	Williams, Nigel
7	Green, George E
Tenor	Yates, Richard W (C)

First 8-Spliced: 4,5.

By members of the Towcester Branch.

Peal number 53; Peals in this tower: 53

NON ASSOCIATION

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 13 December 1991 in 2hours 46minutes

5088 Spliced Surprise Major

Composed by: M A Coleman

5m: 1248 Cambridge; 1152 Rutland; 1056 Yorkshire; 864

Lincolnshire; 768 Superlative; 140 changes)

Treble	Fiander, Michael D
2	Dorling, Joanna K
3	Coleman, Murray A (C)
4	Gould, Christopher M
5	Wilson, Robin
6	Carter, Richard P J
7	Meads, Brian V
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael

First 5-spliced: 2.

Peal number 54; Peals in this tower: 54

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 21 February 1992 in 2hours 38minutes

5088 Radwall Surprise Major

Composed by: S Jenner

Treble	Ainsworth, J Alan
2	Symes, Mary C
3	Rivett, Frank W
4	Farmer, Andrew M
5	Haines, Lawrence
6	Ellis, Peter G C
7	Fielding, Ian R (C)
Tenor	Turner, Colin M

Peal number 55; Peals in this tower: 55

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 19 March 1992 in 3hours 04minutes

5056 London Surprise Major

Composed by: R Baldwin

Treble	Blowfield, M J 'Bill'
2	Sibson, E Jane
3	Stokes, Ruth
4	Westerman, David P
5	Coales, Frank E
6	Stokes, Christopher C
7	Gordon, Andrew W
Tenor	Fleckney, Peter M (C)

First London: 5.

Peal number 56; Peals in this tower: 56

NORWICH SOCIETY

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 4 December 1992 in 2hours 42minutes

5024 Alloa Surprise Major

Composed by: E W Critchley

Treble	Flander, Michael D
2	Meads, Brian G
3	Bulleid, Christopher E
4	Ruddlesden, Stanley M
5	Williams, Nigel
6	Wilson, Robin
7	Carter, Richard P J (C)
Tenor	Roberts, J Michael

Peal number 57; Peals in this tower: 57

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Saturday, 5 June 1993 in 2hours 51minutes

5056 Spliced Surprise Major

4m: 1344 Lincolnshire, 1280 each Cambridge, Yorkshire;
1152 Rutland; 74 changes of method, all the work)

Treble	Davies, S Caroline M
2	Eagle, Richael
3	Gibbons, Fr. David A
4	Gilham, Mark P
5	Spiller, Jeremy W (C)
6	Love, Dickon R
7	Jones, Neil W
Tenor	Fleckney, Peter M

First of surprise: 2.

Peal number 58; Peals in this tower: 58

NORWICH SOCIETY

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 10 December 1993 in 2hours 45minutes

5056 Quorndon Surprise Major

Composed by: A J Pitman

Treble	Roberts, J Michael
2	Knox, Gillian H
3	Bulleid, Christopher E
4	Kingdon, Thomas H
5	Witson, Robin
6	Adams, David G
7	Meads, David G
Tenor	Graves, R Philip (C)

In memory of Jack Payne of Kingsthorpe

Peal number 59; Peals in this tower: 59

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOCIETY

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 30 December 1993 in 2hours 52minutes

5024 Bristol Surprise Major

Treble	Care, Barry R
2	Critchley, Eric W (C)
3	Paul, Jennie
4	Battye, R Owen
5	Vickers, Raymond A
6	Paul, Alan A
7	Saunders, Barry E
Tenor	Paul, Graham C

Peal number 60; Peals in this tower: 60

ST MARTINS GUILD BIRMINGHAM

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Saturday, 14 May 1994 in 2hours 44minutes

5040 Fuller Alliance Major

Composed by: J E Harrold

Treble	Fuller, Kay E
2	Lansberry, Cecilla E C
3	Hull, David G (C)
4	Walters, Lynn M
5	Mitchell, Clare J
6	Hall, Robin O
7	Daw, Anthony M
Tenor	Pipe, David J

First peal in the method. To celebrate the ruby wedding anniversary of Bob & Joyce Fuller, married on 15/5/1954 at Pakefield.

Fuller Alliance Major: -34-4.5.36-1-5 Ih 18 1573

Peal number 61; Peals in this tower: 61

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 30 December 1994 in 2hours 41minutes

5056 Spliced Surprise Major

Composed by: N Smith

(8m: 768 London, Rutland; 640 Bristol; 576 Cambridge,
Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire: 142 com.)

Treble	Wilgress, Alison R
2	Fleckney, Peter M
3	Lovell, Joanne C
4	Westerman, David P
5	Wilby, Michael P A (C)
6	Groome, Christopher J
7	Kingman, David
Tenor	Wilby, Andrew W R

First 8-spliced; 3.

Peal number 62; Peals in this tower: 62

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOCIETY

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 27 January 1995 in 2hours 56minutes

5088 London Surprise Major

Treble	Paul, Alan A
2	Paul, Graham C (C)
3	Vickers, Raymond A
4	Paul, Jennie
5	Truman, Charles E
6	Battye, R Owen
7	Thurman, John M
Tenor	Saunders, Barry E

Peal number 63; Peals in this tower: 63

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Tuesday, 30 December 1997 in 2hours 57minutes

5056 Bristol Surprise Major

Composed by: D W Beard

Treble	Sibson, E Jane
2	Hassard-Jones, Christina D A
3	Care, Barry R
4	O'Callaghan, Michael H D
5	Blowfield, M J 'Bill'
6	Sibson, Derek E (C)
7	Westerman, David P
Tenor	Fleckney, Peter M

Peal number 64; Peals in this tower: 64

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Monday, 31 August 1998 in 2hours 54minutes

5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by: N J Pitstow

Treble	Mason, Paul M
2	Critchley, Eric W (C)
3	Cook, Anne P
4	Wignell, Andrew R
5	Churchman, Nicholas A
6	Parson, Nicholas J
7	Pearson, Denis G
Tenor	Bence, James M

250th peal: 7. To mark the interment of the ashes, in the church, of Basil Roland Marsh 1921-1997, Rector of this parish and Archdeacon of Northampton 1964-1991. The last peal on the bells before the church is declared redundant and passed to the care of the Churches Conservation Trust on Sept 1,1998.

Peal number 65; Peals in this tower: 65

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Thursday, 29 April 2010 in 2hours 47minutes

5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Composed by: Richard I Allton (No 1189)

Treble	Rogers, Robin H
2	Mason, Paul M
3	Yates, Richard W
4	Pardoe, John P L
5	Stanworth, A John
6	Lee, Colin M
7	Allton, Richard I (C)
Tenor	Mills, Andrew B

Peal number 66; Peals in this tower: 66

SOUTHWELL AND NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN GUILD

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Friday, 6 January 2012 in 2hours 50minutes

5024 London Surprise Major

Composed by: Ian Butters (no 312)

Treble	Campbell, Ian G
2	Fielding, Ian R
3	Curtis, Ruth
4	Mason, Paul M
5	Churchman, Nicholas A
6	Regin, Alan
7	Curtis, Paul F
Tenor	Butters, Ian (C)

Submitted by Ian Butters Friday, 06 January 2012

This performance has been viewed 1 times

Peal number 67; Peals in this tower: 67

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOCIETY

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Saturday, 20 October 2012 in 3hours

5088 Dereham Surprise Major

Composed by: BYROC

Treble	Fiander, Michael D
2	Haseldine, Julie A
3	Vickers, Raymond A
4	Stokes, Ruth
5	Dew, Michael J
6	Fleckney, Peter M
7	Haseldine, Andrew (C)
Tenor	Stokes, Christopher C

Rung as a birthday compliment to Raymond Vickers. 700th peal for the Society - 7.

Peal number 68; Peals in this tower: 68

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOCIETY

NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire.

St Peter (12-2-0)

On Saturday, 6 July 2013 in 2hours 47minutes

5088 Quito Surprise Major

Composed by: D F Morrison (No. 2962)

Treble	Tallis, Jonathan P
2	Robinson, Ian N
3	Jones, Robert W
4	Head, Simon J O
5	Tregillus, Robert
6	Foley, Brian J W
7	Horne, Richard A
Tenor	Chester, Michael (C)

Rung to commemorate the Battle of Northampton, which took place at DeLapre, near this church, on 10th July 1460. Completes the Surprise Major Alphabet: 5.

Peal number 69; Peals in this tower: 69

Summary for database: northampton_st_peter.duc

There are 69 peals in the database, which have been rung in the 260 years and 86 days between Friday, 15 June 1753 and Saturday, 6 July 2013.

Record peal lengths

Longest performance by changes:

25: 5184 of Ivinghoe Surprise Major in 2h 53m at St Peter, NORTHAMPTON.

Longest performance by time:

12: 5024 of Double Norwich Court Bob Major in 3h 28m at St Peter, NORTHAMPTON.

Shortest performance by changes:

1: 0 of Plain Bob Major in 0:00 at St Peter, NORTHAMPTON.

Shortest performance by time:

36: 5040 of Stedman Triples in 2h 34m at St Peter, NORTHAMPTON.

Slowest performance:

12: 5024 of Double Norwich Court Bob Major in 3h 28m at St Peter, NORTHAMPTON at 24.15 changes per minute.

Fastest performance:

36: 5040 of Stedman Triples in 2h 34m at St Peter, NORTHAMPTON at 32.73 changes per minute.

Leading ringers

19 peals: Murray A Coleman

15 peals: Stanley M Ruddlesden

15 peals: J Michael Roberts

13 peals: William R Parker

12 peals: Robin Wilson

Leading towers

69 peals: NORTHAMPTON, Northamptonshire. (St Peter)

Leading methods

9 peals: Stedman Triples

9 peals: Spliced Surprise Major

6 peals: Yorkshire Surprise Major

5 peals: Plain Bob Major

5 peals: Grandsire Triples

Total peal lengths

339,394 changes

8days 2hours 41minutes