

THE BELLRINGERS

On the 4th May we received visitors from Wortley and Ecclesfield near Doncaster the home towers of Janet Becket.

In order to promote the ringing of more complex methods we are continuing to join forces on practice night once a month with Keele, the ringing alternating each month between the two churches. This is proving beneficial to both towers.

One of our ringers Margaret Gleave has decided to retire, we thank Margaret for all the time and effort she has given to our ringing at Betley.

In about September we had a visit from the North Staffs Tuesday Practice Band and on the 5th November this year we are hosting the monthly meeting of the North Staffs Association of Change Ringers.

Over Christmas we had problems with the clock striking mechanism but thankfully it appears to have now righted itself.

I wish to thank all our ringers for their enthusiasm and commitment throughout the year.

The normal maintenance of the bells is being carried out by the ringers.

Robert Bailey

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