

Bellringers Report

In 2016 we rang Sunday mornings and most Sunday evenings when required. We also rang for 28 weddings 2 more than in 2015 I am grateful for ringers from other towers who help us out for weddings.

The bells continue to be well maintained by members of the band.

Several of us still help out at Lower Beeding and Rusper who without our help would not be able to ring.

There have been occasions recently when we have struggled to ring because of lack of numbers, the number of ringers present on a Tuesday have decreased this is mostly due to work commitments and holidays. I think the time has come when we have to have a recruitment drive.

We again had a Christmas collection instead of sending Christmas Cards and sent £90 to British Heart Foundation.

On the social side, I must apologise that we did not have a tower BBQ but we have enjoyed a Tower Dinner several Breakfasts and have enjoyed several Whirls events one of which was a BBQ.

We had a very successful day on April 9th when we were celebrating 250 years since the first Peal in Horsham.

A successful peal was rung on April 11th and there is now a peal board in the tower recording this event.

We also supported the Henry Burstow concert in October.

Val Burgess Tower Captain