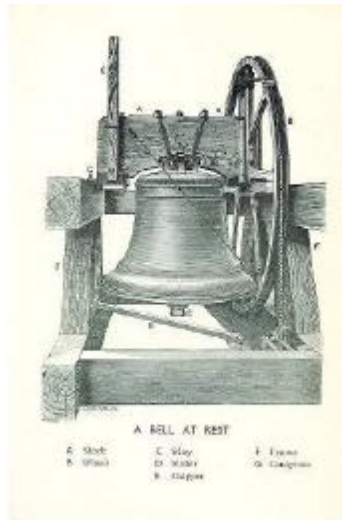


Do I need to be musical?

- No.
- A sense of rhythm is useful
- Change ringing has developed over the centuries in parallel, but separately, from other forms such as orchestral music

Why recruit new ringers?

- We would like the change ringing tradition to continue at St Johns
- Ringing has survived, and made use of, the invention of the train, the motor car, the television and the internet. But they all posed new challenges to how ringers are available to ring.
- So we need a bigger band of ringers to keep the tradition going for this century as it has the last



When is the next taster session?

- Keep an eye on the Church notice board
- Or telephone Elaine on 0114-2301870
- Or fill in and return the form
- Or come up and see us in the tower
- Or ask any ringer
- Or email Elaine on towercaptain@ranmoorringers.org.uk
- Or look at the web site www.ranmoorringers.org.uk

Change Ringing at St John's

Practice Tuesday 19:30 - 21:00

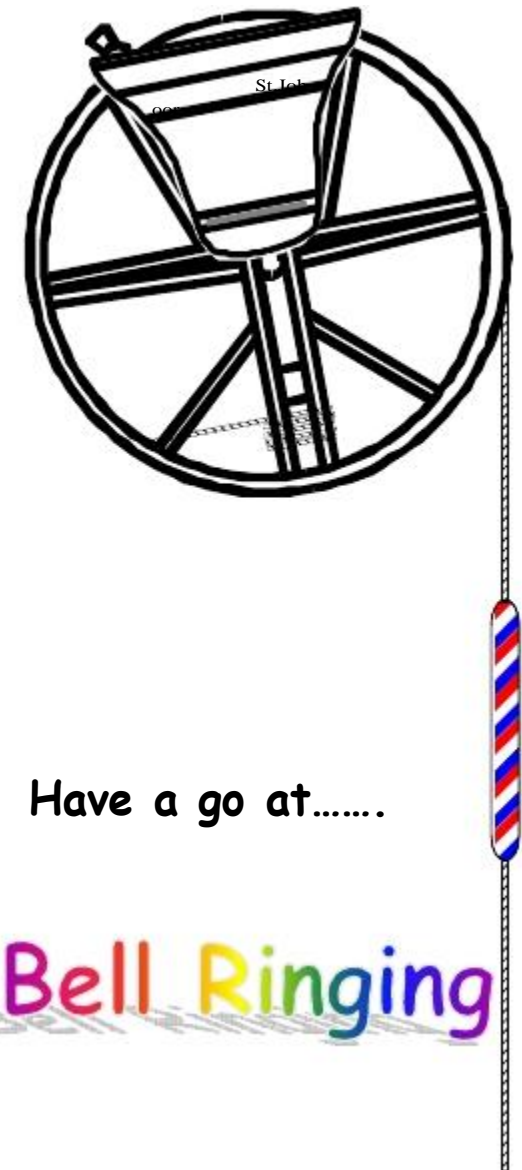
Sunday Service Morning 9:50 - 10:30
Evening 17:45 -18:30

St. John's Ranmoor Ringers

Tower Captain

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Have a go at.....

Bell Ringing

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Bell Ringing

Why should I want to try?

- Ringing is fun, it's sociable, it's free, and it's gentle exercise
- There's no commitment - just try our Ringing Taster to find if you like it
- It only takes half an hour

And if I like it, what next?

- Try our Bell Handling course - that's about three to six hours
- Sessions to suit you and the tutors - evenings, weekends, or during the day
- At the end off this you will be able to handle a bell by yourself ...
- ... and ring in 'rounds' in a band of six or eight ringers

Is the Bell Handling Course free?

- Yes
- All we ask is that you give it your best shot, and to complete the sessions
- Then you can add 'Bell Handling' to your CV
- ... and decide if you want to do more, and join our ringing band at St John's

Will it take a lot of my spare time?

- As much or as little as you want ...
- Making the most of a new skill, it's best as a regular part of the weekly routine
- For example, one of our Sunday services - 9:50-10:30 or 17:45-18:30...
- ... and at least one in two of Tuesday practices 19:30 -21:00 ...
- ... or slightly later if you join us in the Ranmoor Inn afterwards



Am I too old or too young?

- No, almost certainly not
- Ringers are all ages, and have learnt to ring at all stages of their life
- If you are under 18, then please bring a parent to the taster session ...
- ... we could even teach them, too
- ... and if you can stretch up to 175cm, arms above your head,...
- ... we'll have a go as long as your parent is content

Have a go at....



I would like to have a go at bell ringing

Name

Address

Telephone

email

I am interested in

- Coming to see the ringing -----
- Taking part in a taster session -----
- Taking part in the Bell Handling Course -----

(If under 18, please get your parent to sign below)

I am happy for my child to visit the tower of St Johns and will provide a suitable escort.

Relationship to child

Please contact me to arrange a suitable time

Return to Elaine Scott

3 Moorbank Drive, Sheffield, S10 5 TH

or any Ranmoor Ringer