

## Belfry Report 2019

A busy year at St Michael's Tower in which 65 quarter peals and 5 peals were rung. Quarter Peals were rung for major festivals, birthdays, in memoriam, anniversaries, get well etc. Half muffled peals were rung for Good Friday, Repose of the Souls of the Faithful Departed, and The Holy Innocents. Unmuffled peals were rung for Michaelmas and my 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

The bells have been rung every Sunday morning for Mass and most Sunday afternoons. Practices on a fortnightly basis have mostly been well attended and our practice quarter peals have been useful for the progress of ringers from all over Kent.

Our mini-ringers have continued to make good progress and Charlotte has broken the barrier and now rings mainly by herself. Mark also has made good progress with his calling and his compositions for quarter peals. He is an excellent steeple keeper and web master for the Maidstone District. He is also calling touches to basic methods.

Our thanks to Farther Neil and the PCC for their support during the year.

Jacqueline Barlow, Tower Captain