



The Reading Branch warmly invites you to the

Oxford Diocesan Guild Activity Day and AGM

Saturday 20th May 2017

The following towers will each be open during the morning for 1^{1/2} hours:

10:00 St Mary Virgin, Whitchurch (6 bells; 8cwt-0qr-9lb; RG8 7DF)	10:15 St Bartholomew, Nettlebed (6 bells; 5cwt-3qr-17lb in B; RG9 5DA) (there is a service at 11:45 and all ringers would be extremely welcome to ring for it)
10:15 St Bartholomew, Lower Basildon (4 bells; 10cwt; RG8 9NH)	
10:30 St James the Less, Pangbourne (6 bells; 10cwt; RG8 7AA)	11:00 St Peter & St Paul, Shiplake (8 bells; 9cwt-0qr-15lb in Ab; RG9 4BS)
10:45 the Spire, Ufton Nervet (4 bells; 4 ^{1/2} cwt; RG7 4EW)	
11:00 St John the Evangelist, Mortimer (6 bells; 7cwt-2qr-16lb; RG7 3TZ)	11:30 St Peter, Caversham, Reading (8 bells; 7cwt-3qr-13lb in A; RG4 7RE)
11:15 St Mary Virgin, Stratfield Mortimer (8 bells; 11cwt-2qr-23lb; RG7 3NU)	

In addition to these towers, the three chiming bells at Sulhamstead Abbots, RG7 4ED (c.1500) will be available from 11:00-11:45

From 11:00, St Michael's Church Hall (Routh Lane, Tilehurst, RG30 4JY) will also be open and hosting the following activities:

- 11:00 onwards The Charmborough Ring
- 11:00-13:00 Method ringing on handbells taster session
- 12:00-13:00 Tune ringing on handbells taster session
- 11:00-13:00 Rope splicing and maintenance taster session

12:45-14:45 Lunch

A Ploughman's lunch and assorted desserts will be served in the Hall (Cost £5.00)
(Anyone requesting lunch should email Joanna Knight by 13 May 2017 to secretary@reading.odg.org.uk)
During the lunch, there will be opportunities to participate in a raffle, browse the Guild stall and practise skills learnt in the taster sessions.

Prior to the service, there will be a service touch rung by a prearranged band

15:30-16:00 Songs of Praise Service

St Michael's Church, Tilehurst

16:00 onwards Guild AGM

The AGM will take place in the Morlais room; St Michael's Church, Tilehurst and will be followed by open ringing.

17:00-18:30 Open Ringing