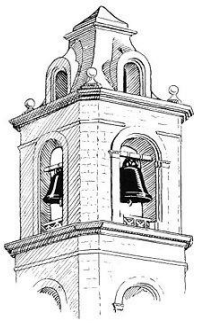

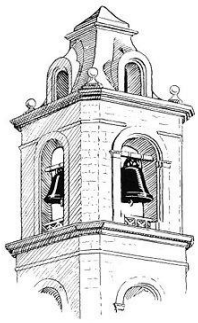

Oxford University Society of Change Ringers

What is Bell-Ringing?

Bell-ringing is a traditional past-time whereby groups of people (bands), play melodies on church bells.

What we do:

As well as practices and service ringing, we have many ringing and social events throughout term:

- → **Twelve bell practices**
- → **Pub trips**
- → **Quarter peal attempts**
- → **Cheese and Wine**
- → **Rounders and Punting**
- → **Annual Dinner**
- → **SUA Striking Comp and Ceilidh**
- → **Outing and Annual Tour**

How can I learn?

Bell-ringing is free to learn and a great way to meet new people. We run our own classes every week for inexperienced ringers, and taster sessions to introduce you to the hobby and let you have a go!

What skills do you need?

Ringing is one of the few hobbies which is truly open to all. Everyone is welcome! There are no prerequisites: you don't need to be musical, scientific, academic, or artistic (although being any of these things does not exclude you).

All you need to ring are:

- → **Patience**
- → **A desire to improve**
- → **To be a team player**

Know this already?

For people who can already ring, we run several regular practices during the week to which all students are welcome! We practice weekly at St Mary Magdalen, and every other week at St Thomas the Martyr. We also ring for Sunday service at St Ebbe's, St Mary Magdalen, and New College.

For more information, visit www.ouscr.org.uk

We look forward to meeting you!