

Have you ever considered learning to ring church bells ?



At St Patrick's Church in Bampton we are looking for more volunteers to help carry on the Great British tradition of Bell Ringing.

Could this be the perfect activity for you?



St Patrick's Bampton Tower

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Why Learn to Ring? There are many reasons; contribution to church life, companionship, be part of a team and community, pleasure and fun, physical exercise and mental stimulation (burns calories, tones muscles and relieves stress) and probably many other reasons as well. Individuals, couples, sometimes whole families or groups learn to ring together from all walks of life, for all faiths and none (you don't need to be musical, mathematical or strong).

When a ringer has learned how to ring they can visit other ringing towers in the UK - a great activity at university - or any tower with bells (mostly UK) where they will find a warm welcome and immediate friendship. It is never too early or too late to start.

Come along for an initial 'have a go' session. No qualifications necessary. Bell Ringing is fun for young people (10+yrs), adults of all ages and well within the capabilities of most people. Also counts as a DofE 'skill'. If after the initial 'have a go' session you decide bell ringing is for you, teaching sessions can be arranged over several weeks or months (depending on your availability) after which you join the tower band of ringers for Sunday Service ringing, Weekly Band Practice, Civic occasions, Special celebrations, Weddings and so on.

We would be delighted to hear from you

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