

Bellringers Report for 2025

The joint band of bellringers which rings at both St Andrew's and All Saints churches has been struggling a bit with low numbers for some time. Because of this it was not possible to ring at St Andrew's on every Sunday in 2025 but we did ring on as many Sundays as we could and also we rang on the second and fourth Tuesdays, and every Tuesday from November when we had enough ringers.

We were sad to lose Alan, one of our ringers, when he moved to Burnham Green but we are very proud of David who learnt to handle a bell at the same time and, partly I guess because of his young brain, has made rapid progress with his ringing. David has joined the Hertfordshire young ringers group and goes regularly to their practices which has helped his ringing develop. He was a reserve in the Young@Herts team for the national junior striking competition last year and this year he is in the team proper for the regional competition in Hampshire.

We are planning to resume practising at All Saints on the fourth Tuesday of the month in April so St Andrew Street residents can look forward to one quiet Tuesday evening a month.

Andrew Case, Ringing Master