

Annual Report from Clent Bellringers - 2020.

January.

Sunday service ringing. Practices. The highlight was John Partington celebrating his 100th birthday. Martin rang tenor to a quarter peal of Century Little Bob Triples, in which all 8 bells were rung on the 31st - John's birthday.

February.

We had a visit from the Vale of Evesham Society of ringers who rang a peal.

March.

Rosie from Belbroughton and Martin gave a talk on Bellringing to Clent Mothers Union. We also had our Annual Quiz in which Kim, Liz, Richard and Martin celebrated receiving the Wooden Spoon !!! Must try harder !!

Later this month Coronavirus struck. All visitors were cancelled, as were services, practices and everything else.

Zoom was tried successfully for meetings and services, until September when restrictions were lifted briefly.

October.

One service was rung, for 15 minutes ringing, with ringers wearing ppe after sanitizing hands. 4 ringers only to allow for social distancing.

November.

One service again was rung for, three ringers only this time.

December.

Two services were rung for with the assistance of 2 ringers from Hagley. No Christmas services or ringing.

Covid 19 certainly changed events for the world for 2020 and beyond. We pray that things will improve soon.

Martin Whittaker; St Leonards, Clent.

