

# Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

## Reading Branch

### SIX BELL STRIKING COMPETITION - Saturday 11th September 2010

The Branch 2006 Six Bell Striking Competition will be held at Mapledurham (8 cwt) on Saturday 11th September 2010 starting at 5.00 pm. The draw and full details will be given out at the Advance Practice at Shiplake on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August. The start time may be brought forward to accommodate the number of entries. Please indicate your **earliest** start time if the band has a late afternoon wedding.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the 2002 AGM, the length of the test piece will be decided once the number of entries is known.

The test piece will be either:-

One Minute's rounds followed by 240 changes of any method of Doubles or Minor or a timed length of Call Changes. If a method is rung plain courses are acceptable.

OR

One Minute's rounds followed by 120 changes of any method of Doubles or Minor or a timed length of Call Changes. If a method is rung plain courses are acceptable.

Any team intending to Call Changes should indicate this at the time of entry. Such a team will

1 minutes of rounds and then EITHER a timed 8 minutes of call changes OR a timed 4 minutes of call changes. The Steward can be asked to remain and time this ringing.

Two bands per tower may be entered but if this makes the numbers too great then ONLY the first nominated band will be entered in the draw. Non-tower based teams may be invited to enter at the discretion of the organisers. The highest placed tower band will be expected to represent the Branch in the Guild 6 bell final on Saturday 7th October.

Entries are also invited from **Novice Teams** to take part.

Full details for the make-up of a Novice Team can be obtained from the Branch Secretary

### TEA.

Details of tea and venue will be sent when the Draw has been made.

Names for Tea to Joanna Hopkinson Email [JMHopkinson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:JMHopkinson@yahoo.co.uk)  
by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September

