
Graduation ringing at St Andrew's

The graduation ceremonies at St Andrews University have been accompanied by ringing from St Salvators chapel since the six bells were installed nearly 15 years ago. This year was no exception and we typically ring before the chapel service and then before and after each of two ceremonies per day for the week. The undergraduate students will mostly have gone home by this time of the year – we have an encouraging group who have learned this year. This year our numbers for graduation week were boosted by visiting ringers from Edinburgh

and Dundee, which helped a great deal, and 15 different ringers took part in total. We rang a quarter each day in addition to the other planned sessions. These included a first quarter for Weihe Yang (杨苇荷), who graduated last year, and some rapid steps forward for David Groves.

We warmly welcome new and existing ringers at St Andrews and hope to build on the positives of the academic year just ended.

PETER WILLIAMSON

St Andrews, Fife. 30 Jun, 1260 Doubles (5m): Rachel C Williamson 1, Matthew J Andrews 2, George W K Stevens 3, Al Rossin 4, Peter J Williamson (C) 5, Weihe Yang (杨苇荷) 6. 1st Q: 6. Weihe learned to ring in St Andrews & graduated in 2024. For the 2025 St Andrews graduation.

£4

St Andrews. 1 Jul, 1289 Grandsire Doubles: David Groves 1, Al Rossin 2, Peter J Williamson 3, Matthew J Andrews 4, George W K Stevens (C) 5, Christina G Howie 6. 1st Q away from cover for 1. Rung for University of St Andrews graduations.

£4

St Andrews, Fife. 2 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Geoffrey Farquharson 1, David Groves 2, Peter J Williamson 3, George W K Stevens 4, Matthew J Andrews (C) 5, Andrew MacKenzie 6. 1st Q on an inside bell for 2. Rung in celebration for all those graduating from University of St Andrews.

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St Andrews, Fife. 3 Jul, 1320 Minor (2m): Peter J Williamson 1, Elinor Farquharson 2, Stephen A Elwell-Sutton 3, Jason W Pollock 4, Matthew J Andrews 5, George W K Stevens (C) 6. Rung for the University graduations today, especially that of Al Rossin, tower captain emeritus, who graduated this morning with his PhD.

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St Andrews, Fife. 4 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Carly Cooper 1, David Groves 2, Rachel C Williamson 3, Peter J Williamson 4, George W K Stevens 5, Matthew J Andrews (C) 6. Rung in celebration for all those graduating from the University of St Andrews today. 1st Q of minor: 2.

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Swindon, Wilts. (Christ Church) 15 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Ann Eyles 1, Simon D G Webb 2, Ben Gooch 3, Rusty Hartley 4, P Wendy Campbell 5, Ian L C Campbell (C) 6, Jeremy Samson 7, Matthew A Skues 8, Gordon Belcher 9, Nick Allingham 10. For morning service.



The mixed doubles band, left to right. (photo Peter Williamson)