**Bell Ringers Report to Parish Meeting**

The sound of bells ringing out across the village is a tradition which has lasted for centuries, marking a regular rhythm for church and village life alike. Aside from the weekly call for worship, the bells are also rung for weddings, funerals and other national events. These include ringing to celebrate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, and we also try to greet each new year around midnight. Bellringers aren’t usually visible when we are ringing in the tower, but you will see us at the annual duck race and at Christmas when we illuminate the church and mount the Christmas tree atop the tower, and hand deliver Christmas cards around the village. We enjoy a lot of fun and are always looking for new ringers to join us. Although it does require some time commitment, and it can take a while to handle a bell skilfully, you will be surprised how rewarding it is to be a bellringer. If you are interested, do join us at a Friday practice night to find out more.

Richard Loyd (Tower Captain St Michael’s)