

# Blisworth Handbell Ringing Group

## Annual report for 2017

The group met throughout the year once per week on either Tuesday afternoons or Wednesday evenings. Ringing took place in church during warmer months and in a member's home in winter.

9 members attended our annual meeting in January with 2 apologies. Subs and refreshment contributions were taken and receipts given. It was felt there was no immediate need for fund raising, though contributions are always welcome.

During the year we rang at the Art Show in church in April, at a home on the Park in June, at the Church Christmas coffee morning in November, at the church Advent Carol Service in December and twice in December at the Chapel coffee house.

Our pieces are either read from a grid where each note is represented by a number or from the original music.

We have tried to find out more about the handbells at Stoke Bruerne and maybe put them to good use with ours, providing the tuning is the same.

4 new members have joined the group and we would urge interested people of any age to turn up and enjoy ringing as we do. Times of ringing are posted in the church.

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