

## **BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH**

### **ST.PETER & ST.PAUL**

#### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY OF BROMLEY YOUTHS 2017**

Bell ringing with at least six bells, sometimes eight, can now be heard most Sunday mornings at Bromley Parish Church. Our beginners have progressed well and are now able to join the regular ringers on a Sunday morning.

Practices on a Tuesday evening are up and running again with a lively session every week. A Christmas practice session was held in December with ringing and mince pies and "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little star" being rung on six bells.

Dickon Love, as Steeple Keeper, keeps an eye on any maintenance that needs doing to the bells, but is generally ringing elsewhere on a Sunday. He also puts the flag out on top of the tower on specific occasions such as Christmas, Easter and St. Georges Day. Keep an eye open for the next occasion. Generally, the bells are in excellent order and are favourably remarked on by visiting ringers.

We are indebted to Tom and Helena who so patiently oversee Tuesday practices and Sunday mornings and teach people who are excited to learn. Indeed, we presently have two new beginners, Jonathan and Jasmine Hutton who hopefully will, by this time next year, be joining us for regular Sunday morning ringing.

As I have said in previous years, if you have just retired, are young and want a change from studying or any age and want a new challenge, speak to Gill Sammons, Pat Powell or Tim and Davina Pike who will be happy to have a chat and arrange a taster.