

IT'S TIME TO MAKE SOME NOISE!

We need you to join the St Peter's Chimers

We have been chiming at St Peter's Church since 2000 when the chimes were replaced for the new millennium.

Call to worship

St Peters Chimers play before the 10am service each week, and on other special occasions. The Chimes are a call to worship: reminding our community that we are gathering and welcoming those arriving at church. We also play at weddings as the couple leave the Church, and toll at some funerals upon request.

There are 8 chimes and we can play a selection of rounds (tunes) of varying difficulty. We usually chime for about 10 minutes before a service or after a wedding. Two people play together and each is responsible for 4 chimes.

New Chimers urgently needed

Our team has dwindled to just 6 current members, so we are actively recruiting new members in order that we can continue to welcome the congregation to church and celebrate marriages at St Peter's Church.

New Chimers, male or female, would be warmly welcomed. (Almost) Any age can chime – though you do have to be able to reach the ropes, count from 1 to 8 and climb the steps unaided to the bell tower! So if younger members of the parish are interested they should be over 12 years and accompanied by a parent. You would need to be at church 15 minutes before the service and if we can increase our membership to 12 you would only be asked to play once a month.

Our practice night is Thursday evenings and we meet once a month for 30 minutes. When new members join we meet weekly until the new chimer is confident.

Have a go

We will be in the bell tower on **Thursday 28th February at 7.30pm** so please come and find out if chiming is for you. It is great fun and not difficult.

So if you would like more information please contact Margaret Moore on 0161 926 8625.

