



The Reading Branch warmly invites you to the

Oxford Diocesan Guild Activity Day and AGM

Saturday 20th May 2017

10:00 onwards

Towers including the following will each be open during the morning for 1^{1/2} hours:

- 10:00 St Mary Virgin, Whitchurch
(6 bells; 8cwt-0qr-9lb; RG8 7DF)
- 10:15 St Bartholomew, Lower Basildon
(4 bells; 10cwt; RG8 9NH)
- 10:30 St James the Less, Pangbourne
(6 bells; 10cwt; RG8 7AA)
- 10:45 the Spire, Ufton Nervet
(4 bells; 4^{1/2}cwt; RG7 4EW)
- 11:00 St John the Evangelist, Mortimer
(6 bells; 7cwt-2qr-16lb; RG73TZ)
- 11:15 St Mary Virgin, Stratfield Mortimer
(8 bells; 11cwt-2qr-23lb; RG7 3NU)

From 11:00, St Michael's Church Hall (Routh Lane, Tilehurst, RG30 4JY) will also be open and hosting the following activities:

- 11:00 onwards The Charmborough Ring
- 11:00-13:00 Method ringing on handbells taster session
- 12:00-13:00 Tune ringing on handbells taster session
- 11:00-13:00 Rope splicing and maintenance taster session

12:45-14:45 Lunch

A Ploughman's lunch and assorted desserts will be served in the Hall (Cost £5.00)
(Anyone requesting lunch should email Joanna Knight by 13 May 2017
to secretary@reading.odg.org.uk)

During the lunch, there will be opportunities to participate in a raffle, browse the Guild stall and practise skills learnt in the taster sessions.

Prior to the service, there will be a service touch rung by a prearranged band

15:30-16:00 Songs of Praise Service

St Michael's Church, Tilehurst

16:00 onwards Guild AGM

The AGM will take place in the Morlais room, St Michael's Church, Tilehurst and will be followed by open ringing.

17:00-18:30 Open Ringing