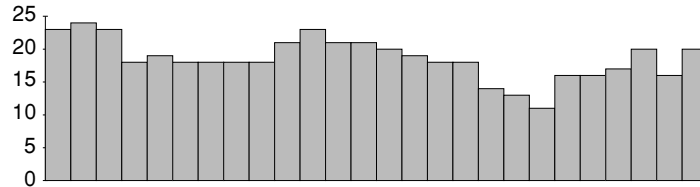


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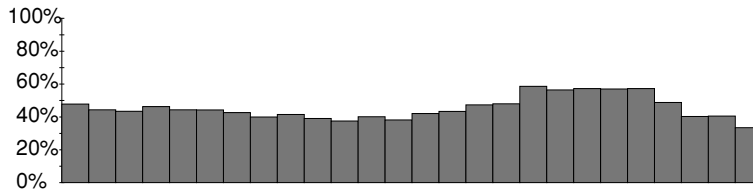
In 2022 we are back to normal in some ways but not in others. We lost some members but we have also recruited (one during lockdown) and overall numbers are similar to what they have been in recent decades. But several members have not yet returned to ringing, and some are less regular, so net attendance has reduced. Several times there were too few for a practice, and quite a few practices have been limited to six (which benefits the improvers).

Quarters are about half their pre-Covid level – in 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 there were 24, 4, 8 & 13 respectively – but that’s because we mostly ring for evening services, which are not now every week. That might be post Covid or just because services are being held next door while the body of the church is closed for restoration. Most quarters are still of Surprise Major, and the mix of the bands is unchanged, typically including a couple of ‘friends of the band’.

25 year trends that show recent years as not exceptional.

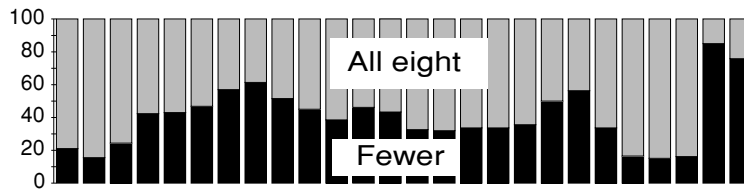


Membership 1997 – 2022

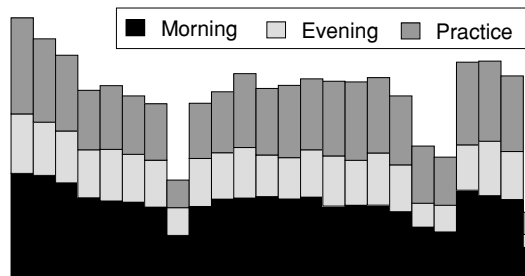


Attendance per member per session 1997 – 2022

25 year trends showing major change in recent years. Note the 2004 dip in attendance was when the bells were out and the 2015-6 dip was when music rehearsals prevented a lot of service ringing.

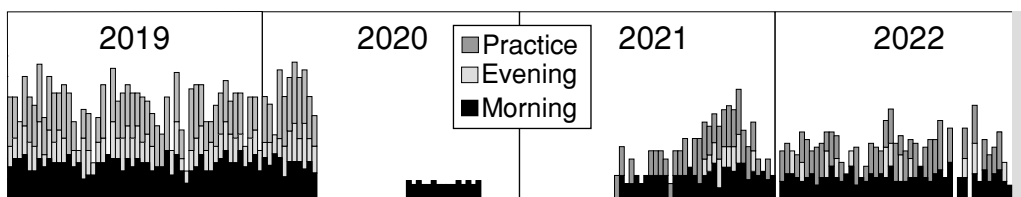


Bells rung for services



Total attendance by session 1997 – 2022

Weekly attendance immediately before, during and after Covid.



Weekly attendance by session 2019 – 2022