

## Hinton Belfry Report 2020

### Bell Ringers' Activities

We rang bells for the Sung Eucharist services at Hinton until 15 March, shortly after which time the country was in 'Lockdown' due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The bells were silent until restrictions were lifted a little allowing the Ellercombe chimes to be rung on seven occasions in the autumn; 27<sup>th</sup> September for the Festal service; 4 October for Harvest Festival, 15 November for Remembrance Service and for the four Sunday services held at St Michael's in December.

Social distancing etc has been observed at all times, with only one ringer in the ringing chamber at any one time.

Thanks to those who kindly volunteered to ring the Ellercombe chime for these few services.

### Ropes & Tower

The ropes and bells appear to still be in good condition despite not being used for many months.

We all hope that we can resume ringing in the foreseeable future, and certainly by the end of 2021.

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St Michael & All Angel's Tower Secretary